Accelerating Federal Electronic Health Record deployment to deliver Veteran benefits

The Federal Electronic Health Record (EHR) is VA's new EHR system that is being rolled out to all VA medical facilities as soon as 2031. This standardized system is used by VA's doctors, nurses and frontline staff to provide care to Veterans. It securely and effectively shares information between VA, Department of Defense (DoD), other federal agencies, and participating community care providers. Getting the Federal EHR to all VA facilities faster is a Veteran-first priority set by VA Secretary Doug Collins and will benefit Veterans in several ways.

Easier transition from military to VA care

Veterans do not have to manage the transfer of their medical records when they separate from the military because the records are already in the new system. This means less hassle for Veterans and providers.

More time talking with providers about current concerns

Veterans spend more time talking with providers about current concerns and available treatments and less time repeating things like health history, allergies and medications. In fact, Veterans receiving care at Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center in North Chicago, Illinois, told VA Deputy Secretary Paul Lawrence that their providers are now able to spend more time interacting with them during their appointments rather than looking at their medical records on a computer screen.

Less time undergoing repeat tests, imaging and exams

Veterans spend less time repeating procedures, imaging and exams. This is because results and reports from DoD and the community care providers are already in the system.

Improved prevention and innovative treatment options

As the Federal EHR system is deployed to more facilities, VA can analyze Veteran and service member data more easily. This means deeper insights into Veteran health issues—informing innovative treatments for all Veterans.

Consistent experience from one VA facility to another

If a Veteran is referred to another VA facility, it will operate the same and can quickly access all records, referrals and orders. Additionally, Veterans will only use one patient portal no matter which VA facility they go to.

To learn more about the Federal EHR, visit VA's EHR Modernization website https://digital.va.gov/ehr-modernization/.

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This month in history

Aug. 5, 1944 Anne Frank is arrested in Amsterdam by German Security Police (Grüne Polizei) following a tip-off from an informer who is never identified.

Aug. 18, 1956 Elvis Presley's "Hound Dog" and "Don't Be Cruel" reach #1 in the charts, staying for 11 weeks (a record for a single release)

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FOR SALE

Lawn (double) Covered Mauseleum - D-Valor Holl in Clover Leaf Memorial Park, Woodbridge NJ. Valued at $7680, Call for price, 302-603-3537 or 908-230-7385

Men's Bianchi bike, gears and new tires, $200, **Guitar Epiphone Proline** in good cond., with a stand, tuner, picks & DVD, $50; **Large glass cold beverage dispenser with spigot**, never used, $25, 480-255-3925

Two electric scooters w. batteries, fairly new (less than 2 yrs. old) Best offer, 302-736-0316

Pair of single body crypts, side by side, located in Sharon HIlls Mauseleum, $8,000 (negotiable), will separate, 302-678-1111.

Werner Step Ladder, 10ft., Type 1A, 300 lb load capacity, 14' reach, fiberglass rails with metal treads, seldom used, like new. , $175 OBO. Cash only. Cannot deliver, 302-736-9975. Leave message.

Dining Room Glass Table & Six barstool type high chairs asking $150, 609-532-7835

High Table for games: cards, checkers, etc with 2 matching stools $125, 302-653-5713

Cemetery Plot, Sharon Hills Garden of Prophets - 1 space Asking $1,365. 302-734-4481

Self-Propelled Push Mower, 22", fully serviced, $150, 410-920-6858

Gas Pressure Washer, very good cond. $200, 302-538-5022

Lively cell phone, $75, brand new; **Patient Powerlift** electric w. harness, $950; **DR Power Burn Cage**, $450, 302-270-5085

Troy-Bilt 5500 watt portable generator, $150, 302-653-5713

Lectric Foldable E-Bike XP 2.0 w. 48V battery, manual & charger. Long range edition (45-65 miles), inc. pedal assist capability, confrot package, & hydraulic Brakes. Exc. Cond., used 1 time, has warranty, $750; **Vintage Phil. Eagles Bryan Westbrook Football Jersey**, size 3X, $30; **Vintage Pittsburgh Steelers Letterman's Jacket**, New, Size 2X, $125. Leave meessage, 302-336-8342 or email sargaf126dll@duck.com

Lenox China, new in boxes, 15-20 pieces. Call for prices, 302-659-1959

Rotomatic Slide Projector with screen & slide trays, $85, good cond.. Call Chris 302-697-9703

Hoyer Lift - FREE. No straps or sling. Can deliver locally, 610-910-4132

7 reusable quilted bed pads, 30" x50", reusable, $7 ea.; **Heavy Duty Cane** (for over 300lbs), $15; **Two XXL knee braces**, $10 ea., 302-332-8105.

Collector hats - Number Phillies hats (one is Championship hat); past Dover Downs hats; older Phillie's picture.; **Richard Petty miniature car in original package**, internet says worth $00, Offers considered, 302-538-6971

Harvest Lenox pumpkin train with 3 cars. Call for details. 302-659-1959

Gas grill with propane tank, $50, 302-538-5022

Paw Patrol toys from tower to vehicloes and characters. Call to see. $2 and up. WIll make great deal for budles, 302-270-5575

Two dark brown ventilated wood tower shelves, good condition, $40 each or two for $75. **14 small collectible planters**, a variety of colors and shapes . All but two are marked. 302-734-1944