Over 20 Experts from:
US Congress, Veterans Affairs/CIO, DoD/VA IPO, Navy BUMED, SAMHSA, Lovell FHCC, CMMS/DHHS, Hewlett Packard, GE, Harris, UMD, OSEHRA, Adobe, RelayHealth/CommonWell, ViTel Net, NetSpective, Diversinet, Zephyr, NCHE, will be Presenting:

- Government Needs, Initiatives, Roadmaps and Plans
- Interoperability Challenges, Status & Emerging Solutions and Way Ahead
- Best Practices for Information Assurance, Cyber Security and Patient Privacy
- Exploiting HIT Technological Innovations in Next-Generation EHRs
- mHealth: Latest Advancements in Personalized Care - Remote Monitoring & Information Sharing
Military Electronic Health Records and a Integrated EHR (iEHR): Where Do We Currently Stand? Where Are We Going? What Will be Needed To Get There?

Within the Military Health System (MHS), Electronic Health Records are now servicing over ten million patients and are being utilized by one hundred thirty seven thousand Military Health System staff, in 412 medical clinics, 413 dental clinics and more than 65 military hospitals and with a total budget of fifty billion dollars. However, there continue to be problems in getting the DoD EHR system (ALHTA) to interoperate efficiently with the Department of Veterans Affairs' EHR system (VistA) and concern has been expressed within both organizations and within Congress about how this system incompatibility problem will be resolved, at what cost, and when.

This critically important EHR symposium will bring together over 20 top Government and Industry DoD and VA EHR experts who are defining and developing the critical solutions to these and other issues and who are responsible for modernizing the Military Healthcare IT infrastructure. Crucial issues still remain…What is the future of AHLTA? How is the deployment of the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) progressing? How will the introduction of Service-Oriented Open Architecture tools and technologies possibly ease interoperability among DoD and VA EHR Systems? What must every Healthcare Provider know about Meaningful Use and its application to Military EHRs? How do you measure the effectiveness of EHRs? How do you ensure security and privacy? How are Web-based hosting and Cloud Computing changing the approach to EHRs? What new capabilities are being developed in EHRs data mining and in mobile EHRs and within COTS solutions? How do we tie military and private systems into the National Healthcare Information Network? What opportunities are available for Industry? As possible solutions to these and other issues emerge, what successes and lessons learned will affect how your organization Implements EHRs? How will emerging open source EHRs tools & transparent rules help to accelerate the ease & interoperability necessary for your compliance?

These urgent questions and many other critical questions will be addressed in detail during this outstanding two-day symposium that will also include networking sessions and exhibiting opportunities for Government & Industry.

Our Distinguished Panel of EHR Experts:

Congressman Jeff Miller  
United States Congress, (R-FL, 1st District)

Dr. Paul Tibbitts, MD  
Deputy Chief Information Officer for Architecture, Strategy & Design, Department of Veterans Affairs

Mr. Patrick Sullivan  
Director, Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (Lovell FHCC)

Dr. Hon Pak, MD  
Chief Executive Officer, Diversinet, Former US Army Chief Medical Information Officer

Dr. H. Westley Clark  
Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, DHHS

Dr. Robert M. Kolodner, MD  
Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, ViTel Net

Mr. P. Kenyon Crowley  
Associate Director, Center for Health Information & Decision Systems (CHIDS), Director of Health Innovation, UMD Center of Excellence in Health IT Research

Dr. Seong Ki Mun, Ph.D.  
President and CEO of OSEHRA, the Open Source EHR Agent

Mr. Kelvin Parks  
Health Systems Specialist to the Chief Executive Officer, Lovell FHCC

Mr. Michael Dahlweid  
Vice President & Chief Product and Portfolio Manager, GE Healthcare

LCDR Donna Poulin, USN  
FHCC, Chief Information Officer, Lovell FHCC

Dr. Marc Hamra, DO  
Chief Medical Officer, Harris Healthcare Solutions

Ms. Pam Lam  
Department of Veterans Affairs, FHCC Office of Informatics & Analytics, Lovell FHCC

Mr. Kenneth Rubin  

Mr. Arien Malec  
Vice President, Strategy & Product Marketing, RelayHealth and Senior Representative, CommonWell Health Alliance

Dr. Lauren Thompson, Ph.D.  
Program Director, Federal Health Architecture, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (DHHS)

Dr. Adam Darkins, MD  
Chief Consultant, Care Coordination Services, Department of Veterans Affairs

Ms. Elaine Hunolt  
Acting IPO VLER Health Program Manager, VA Inter-Agency Program Office

Mr. Shahid Shah  
Chief Executive Officer, Government and Healthcare Technology Strategist & Architecture, Netspective Communications

Mr. Michael Jackson  
Head of Healthcare Solutions, Adobe Systems

Mr. Jason McNamara  
Technical Director for Health IT at Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, DHHS

Mr. Brian Russell  
Chief Executive Officer, Zephyr Technology

Ms. Tammie Jones  
President, National Capital Healthcare Executives (NCHE)

Senior Representative, USN  
Office of the Chief Information Officer (M6), US Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED)
I. TOWARDS AN INTEROPERABLE, INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD – CHALLENGES AND THE WAY AHEAD

SPECIAL GOVERNMENT KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:

“An Interoperable Electronic Health Record System for the VA, Needs, Challenges and Opportunities Ahead”
CONGRESSMAN JEFF MILLER
(R-FL, 1st District)

“Military EHRs, Needs & Challenges & Opportunities”
DR. PAUL TIBBITS, MD
Deputy Chief Information Officer for Architecture, Strategy & Design, Department of Veterans Affairs

“Federal Health Architecture & the DoD/VA IPO VLER Health Perspective, Realizing Value to Veterans and the HIE”
DR. LAUREN THOMPSON, Ph.D., Program Director, Federal Health Architecture, The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and MS. ELAINE HUNOLT, Acting IPO VLER Health Program Manager, VA Inter-Agency Program Office

“Military EHRs – Adapting to an Evolving Military Health System”
DR. ROBERT M. KOLODNER, MD, Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, ViTel Net, Former National Health IT Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services & Former Chief Health Informatics Officer, Veterans Health Administration
• Describe What we Might Learn From the Medical Technology Challenge a Century Ago
• Review the Vision of a Learning Health System and its Benefits
• Describe Factors that Create Challenges for Healthcare IT Solutions
• Present Changes in Software Architecture that Could Create a Vibrant, Robust and Competitive Health IT Marketplace
• Describe How a Separate User Interface Would Benefit Health IT Users

“EHRs in Navy Medicine, Needs and Technological Opportunities”
SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, Office of the Chief Information Officer(M6), U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) (invited)

“Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services EHR Update and New Initiatives”
MR. JASON MCNAMARA, Technical Director for Health IT at Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services (CMMS/DHHS)
II. EXPLOITING HEALTH IT TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS IN NEXT-GENERATION EHRs

“A Look at the EHR Landscape, its Challenges, and Elements to Contribute to Further Progress”

“Open Source and Rapid Innovations for EHR”
DR. SEONG KI MUN, PhD., President and Chief Executive Officer, Open Source Electronic Health Records Agent (OSEHRA)

“The Barriers to Healthcare Technological Innovation and What We Can Do to Remove Them”
MR. SHAHID SHAH, Chief Executive Officer, Government and Healthcare Technology Strategist & Architecture, Netspective Communications

“An iEHR for the Services – Needs, Challenges and Opportunities”
MR. MICHAEL DAHLWEID, Vice President & Chief Product and Portfolio Manager, GE Healthcare

“Health Data Dictionary Open Source Product”
DR. HON PAK, MD, Chief Executive Officer, Diversinet, Former US Army Chief Medical Information Officer, U.S. Army Medical Department (AMEDD)

“System Open Architecture for an iEHR”
DR. MARC HAMRA, DO, Chief Medical Officer, Harris Healthcare Solutions

PANEL DISCUSSION:

“How the Use of Electronic Health Records has Changed the Patient Encounter & Engagement”
Attendees will be Provided the Opportunity to Interact with the Guest Panel During this Engaging and Open Exchange of Ideas that Pertain to EHRs and How the Evolving Technologies will Continue to Shape Patient Care, Privacy Concerns and Costs.
III. mHEALTH, REMOTE MONITORING, INFORMATION SHARING AND PERSONALIZED HEALTHCARE

“Implementing & Monitoring Substance and Mental Health Services EHR Life-Cycle”
DR. H. WESTLEY CLARK, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

“The Center for Health Information and Decision Systems (CHIDS): Emerging Technologies for Patient Engagement and Mobile Health”
MR. P. KENYON CROWLEY, Associate Director, Center for Health Information & Decision Systems (CHIDS), Director of Health Innovation, University of Maryland Center of Excellence in Health IT Research

“Breaking Down Information Silos and Connecting Care Across Healthcare Settings”
MR. ARIEN MALEC, Vice President, Strategy & Product Marketing, RelayHealth & CommonWell Health Alliance Senior Representative

“Personalizing the Healthcare Experience”
MR. MICHAEL JACKSON, Head of Healthcare Solutions, Adobe Systems

“Remote Vital Sign Monitoring – From the War Fighter to the Veteran”
MR. BRIAN RUSSELL, Chief Executive Officer, Zephyr Technology

- Zephyr will Present its Experience in Monitoring the Special Forces Warfighter’s Vital Signs for Point of Injury Care Over Tactical Radio to Using Cellular Devices and Sensors to Monitor Patients at Home with Chronic Diseases
- The ZephyrLIFE Solution is Based Around a Wearable Sensor that has been Successfully Fielded in the Warfighters Uniform for Maximum Comfort and is Available as a Smart Bandaid for Civilian Use
- Tactical Radio or Cell Phone is Used to Transmit Data Back to Combat Laptop or the Cloud for Remote Patient Monitoring
- Two Case Studies will be Shown, a Warfighter Implementation and a CHF trial in Arizona

“Telehealth-Needs, Challenges & Opportunities”
DR. ADAM DARKINS, MD, Chief Consultant, Care Coordination Services, Department of Veterans Affairs (invited)

MS. TAMMIE JONES, FACHE, President, National Capital Healthcare Executives (NCHE)

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