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10th DoD/VA and Government HIT Summit*

~Developing a Connected Health IT Ecosystem for Military and Government~

May 2-3, 2016

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Program Design & Goal:	**A non-partisan educational and training Summit designed as a "Town Hall" full spectrum view** towards the DoD, VA and Federal's efforts at improving a connected health IT ecosystem. The forum is created to encourage a real, pragmatic level of discussion and debate amongst all in attendance. We bring together leaders from across the Armed Services & Government Agencies and the Industry and Academic leaders that can help them forge many of the HIT solutions necessary to achieve their respective "next –steps". **Actionable takeaways for today, tomorrow, & the future will drive the discussions towards moving from healthcare to health in a connected ecosystem.**
Operating Guidelines:	DSI's Symposium directly supports DoD, VA, and Government priorities by providing a conduit for officials to efficiently reach audiences outside of their respective offices that directly impact their department's mission success, at no charge to the government, and in an efficient expenditure of time. DSI's Symposium will provide a forum to address and improve internal and external initiatives, meet with and hear from partner organizations, disseminate vital capability requirements to industry, increase visibility within the larger community, and generally support their mission. *** The Summit is open and complimentary to all Federal employees and is considered an educational and training forum.** *Summit is CLOSED TO PRESS / NO RECORDINGS*
Benefits of Attending:	By participating in one of our meetings, you will discover an environment that strives to encourage real actionable outcomes for its participants, while fostering new and continued relationships amongst all in attendance. Our speaker faculty and subject matters are chosen through an extensive process of research, and are designed to provide a full spectrum perspective towards the issue at hand. Depending on the subject matter, we strive to maintain representation of all military services in our agendas. Attendees are expected to have a professional, working knowledge of the subject matter. Contact information of attendees and speakers is not automatically distributed and is on a volunteer basis only. **NO PRESS and NO RECORDINGS are allowed unless a speaker specifically requests so. Discussions are NON ATTRIBUTION**, unless a speaker states otherwise.
General Target Audience:	US Military Services, Government Healthcare Agencies, Academia, HIT Technology Industry Solution Providers CIO, CMIO,CTO, Chief of Clinical Informatics, HIT Program Directors, HIT R&D Directors, Systems Architects, Solution providers
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Specific topics to be discussed include:	- EHR Modernization – VA's VistA Evolution Program and DHA's DHMSM program - Innovation at DHA to move from healthcare to health - Supporting Warfighter health in all environments through advanced health informatics - Utilizing precision medicine to optimize treatment effectiveness and reduce costs - Utilizing advanced analytics to improve population health - Data sharing for improved care coordination - The vision for telehealth at the VA: Addressing emerging capability gaps and challenging existing doctrine - Patient engagement strategies - DHA modernization and the impact on Health IT capabilities - VA Acquisition efforts to build a connected health IT environment in the VA

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May 2, 2016	
8:00 - 8:45	*Registration and Light Breakfast Reception Open*
8:45- 9:00	**Moderator Opening Remarks**
9:00- 9:45	**Keynote Remarks:** **Moving from Healthcare to Health: US Navy BUMED Priorities to Ensure a Ready Force** -Creating conditions to maintain solider health in addition to providing quality healthcare -Advancements in telemedicine and informatics to provide enhanced quality of care -Utilizing a 'whole of government' approach to improve the health and safety of the US Military abroad **VADM C. Forrest Faison III, USN (Invited)** Surgeon General and Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery US Navy
9:45 – 11:00	**The State of DoD's EHR System** -Improving data interoperability with VA and private healthcare partners -Modernizing the EHR software and systems to support DoD and VA Clinicians -Interoperability with purchased healthcare -Update on deployment schedule **Craig Schaefer (Confirmed)** Program Manager Defense Healthcare Management Systems Modernization **COL Jacob Aaronson, USA (Confirmed)** CMIO Defense Healthcare Management Systems Modernization
11:00 – 11:30	*Networking Break*
11:30 – 12:10	**VHA Priorities to Improve Access and Quality of Care for the Nation's Veterans** -Focus on the future: Perspective towards needed innovation in health IT to help propel the quality and access of care in the VA -Clinical Perspective: What role should/should not health IT tools have towards improving patient care and engagement, especially for remote patient care – -Business practice and working with industry: what industry can expect towards priorities within VHA in enhancing a connected healthcare system -Lessons learned from the non-profit /private sector that can help transform access and quality of care in the VA **Dr. Poonam Alaigh (Confirmed)** Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Health for Healthcare Delivery VA
12:10-1:10	*Networking Lunch*
1:10 – 1:50	**Advancements in Health Information Technology at the US Air Force to Improve the Quality of Patient Care** -Current challenges with health information exchange in a deployed environment -Providing better healthcare to Airmen through advancements in health information technology -Collaboration efforts with Joint Services and the Defense Health Agency **Col Ray Jeter, USAF (Invited)** Chief Medical Information Officer USAF

1:50- 2:30	**Advancing Healthcare through Effective Solutions Delivery at DHA** -Enhancing information technology capabilities that support the delivery of health care to the warfighter -Update on key products to support patient health **COL Richard Wilson, USA (Confirmed)** Director, Solutions Delivery Division DHA
2:30 - 3:00	*Networking Break*
3:00 – 3:40	**Coordinating DoD, VA, and Private Sector Health Data** -Interoperability goals from the DoD and VA perspectives -Establishing seamless medical data sharing between the DoD, VA, and the private sector partners -Update on current DoD data sharing initiatives **Dr. Lauren Thompson (Confirmed)** Director DoD/VA IPO
3:40-4:20	**Cognitive Computing at the Point of Care: A Prescription for Improved Outcomes and Efficiencies** -Disruptive technology in health care to optimize care, improve research, and find waste and fraud -Analyzing and understanding vast amounts of electronic patient data -Technologies that enable real-time 'intelligent' operations, manage population health, engage and influence patients, and enhance clinicians' cognitive abilities **Matthew Russell (Confirmed)** CTO Digital Reasoning
4:20-5:00	**Innovative Ways in Which Big-Data Techniques are Being Used to Generate Actionable Information from CMS Data** -Data sharing for improved care coordination -Utilizing advanced analytics to create actionable information **Niall Brennan (Confirmed)** Chief Data Officer Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services
May 3, 2016	
8:15-8:45	*Registration and Light Breakfast Reception Open*
8:45-9:00	**Moderator Opening Remarks**
9:00-9:40	**HHS Keynote: Advancing the Coordination of Health IT and the Exchange of Health Data in Support of the Health and Welfare of the Nation** -Harnessing the power of the internet of things to improve the health and welfare of the Nation -Creating interoperability between public and private sector care providers -Improving public access to data, information, and tools for innovation **Dr. Jon White (Confirmed)** Deputy National Coordinator for Health Information Technology HHS

9:40 - 10:20	**HIT Enterprise Transformation** -EHR modernization guiding principles -EHR modernization synchronization -DHMSM IOC and site rollout **COL Nicole Kerkenbush, USA (Confirmed)** Military Deputy PEO PEO DHMS
10:20-10:50	*Networking Break*
10:50-11:30	**Operational Data Hub – The Key to Higher Quality Care at Lower Costs** -Integrating data silos faster and enabling real-time access to all of your data -Providing a unified 360 view of soldiers' and veterans' health and benefits -Delivering agility and flexibility to handle unknown future requirements and reduce operational risk **Henry Chao (Confirmed)** Solutions Architect and Strategic Advisor Former Deputy CIO, CMS
11:30-12:10	**OIT Efforts to Enable Transformative Change in IT's Support to VA** -IT modernization in support of VHA and patient care -EHR priorities, timeline and resources -Opportunities for collaboration with industry solution providers **Dr. Alan Constantian (Confirmed)** Deputy Chief Information Officer, Account Manager for Health, OI&T VA
12:10 - 1:10	*Networking Lunch*
1:10 – 1:50	**Health IT Innovation in VA: Applying Rapid Innovation to Support Enhanced Care and Services for Veterans** -Agile development of HIT in support of clinicians and patients -Increasing access to services to support customer satisfaction -Reducing and controlling costs through innovation **Patrick Littlefield (Invited)** Director VA Center for Innovation
1:50-2:30	**Utilizing Precision Medicine to Dramatically Improve US Healthcare** -Enabling a new era of medicine in which researchers, providers and patients work together to develop individualized care -Utilizing the PMI Cohort Program to begin to extend precision medicine to all diseases **Michelle Lardner (Confirmed)** Deputy CIO, DCRI NIH/CC
2:30-3:10	**VA Acquisition to Improve a Connected Health IT Environment in the VA** -Providing value-added solutions for the Department -Strategic sourcing and current health IT focus areas -Addressing the purchased care component in acquisition **William Porter (Confirmed)** Program Manager, Technology Acquisition Center Office of Acquisition Operations, VA

3:10	End of Symposium

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