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Coordinating Hub to Promote Research
Optimizing Veteran-centric EHR Networks

PROVEN Hub Newsletter

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Welcome to the PROVEN Hub Newsletter! The PROVEN Hub is designed to provide a single point of contact for the VA research community to design, conduct, and disseminate cutting-edge, operationally prioritized research and evaluation in support of a safe, effective, and efficient implementation of Oracle Cerner Millennium EHR throughout VA.

[Join us for our first cyberseminar of 2023!](#)

HSR&D Research and EHR Synergy Cyberseminar Series

Specialty Care Referrals in VA's Cerner Millennium: Provider and Nurse Experiences, Perceptions, and Recommendations for Improvements

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

12:00 pm ET/9:00 am PT

Presenter: Kristina Cordasco, MD, MPH, MSPH

Tools to support specialty care referral processes in VA's Oracle Cerner Millennium are designed to provide decision-support and facilitate information exchange between primary care, specialists, and referral management teams. This cyberseminar will describe Spokane providers' and nurses' experiences, perceptions and recommendations for improvements for these tools, discuss implications for VA sites preparing to deploy Oracle Cerner Millennium, and propose potential directions for additional research and evaluation.

Check the [VA HSR&D Cyberseminar](#) Page for registration info.

The [archive](#) of previous presentations in this series is also available.

EHRM Patient Safety & Human Factors Research Workgroup

Our EHRM Patient Safety Research Workgroup is relaunching to incorporate a focus on human factors. The goal of this research workgroup is to help investigators develop ideas that result in funded research and evaluation projects related to the Cerner EHR transition. The workgroup aims to support researchers by providing feedback on project ideas, connecting researchers with relevant operations partners, and identifying the resources that researchers need to be successful. VA researchers with specific interests in patient safety or human factors engineering are invited to participate.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year! The next meeting is planned for **Friday, February 10, 2023 at 3:00 pm ET/12:00 PT.**

If you are interested in participating, please email provenhub@va.gov with your VA location and a few sentences about your area of interest.

VA EHRM Research Resources

- Check the EHRM IO web page for updates to the [deployment schedule](#) when they become available.
- Check out the PROVEN [Project Registry](#) for current information on EHRM projects
- Access VIREC's [VA Millennium EHR Data Documentation & Resources](#) (intranet site)
- VIREC Summary Documentation Tables include detailed information about data found in the Corporate Data Warehouse (CDW).
- Researchers and investigators can now access Millennium data for their projects. See the [VA Millennium EHR Data](#) page on the VHA Data Portal for information about the data available and how to access for research, quality improvement, and operations projects.
- The [EHRM-IO Data Migration and Management team SharePoint site](#) links to resources related to data syndication.
- EHRM & Research SharePoint has research resources related to the Oracle Cerner Millennium implementation. (Intranet only:
<https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/VHAPugResearch/RRG/SitePages/EHRM-and-research.aspx>)

***Are you conducting an EHRM research or quality improvement project?
Let us know at provenhub@va.gov***

The PROVEN Team wishes you a happy and healthy holiday season. We'll see you in 2023!

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