PROVEN

Coordinating Hub to Promote Research Optimizing Veteran-centric EHR Networks

PROVEN Hub Newsletter	June 2021

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 the Cerner Millennium EHR throughout VA.

HSR&D Research and EHR Synergy Cyberseminar Series

Evidence review of EHR transitions: Implications for VA's implementation of Cerner Millennium

Wednesday, June 23, 2021, 12:00 pm EDT

The Coordinating Hub to Promote Research Optimizing Veteran-centric EHR Networks (PROVEN) supports and facilitates research and evaluation related to VA electronic health record (EHR) modernization. In this cyberseminar, PROVEN investigators will provide preliminary findings from their evidence mapping of literature describing EHR-to-EHR transitions. The ultimate goal of this work is to describe measures and metrics used in the transition process, including measures of transition success, capture existing research and gaps for future investigation, and to inform the research agenda for moving forward in this area. We will then put these findings into real-world context during our discussion with VA operational leadership, to highlight the potential impacts and implications of the existing evidence and future work.

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This monthly series is presented jointly with VIReC. Check out the [archive](#) of previous presentations.

Updates on the VA Cerner Millennium Implementation

Be sure to check out the **EHRM Research Updates** from our colleagues at [VIReC](#) for the most up-to-date Cerner Millennium rollout schedule.

Updated PROVEN Web Site

Check out our new and improved [PROVEN](#) site! We have an expanded [project registry](#), a new section listing EHRM research [resources](#), and more.

Feedback is welcome at provenhub@va.gov.

VA EHRM Researcher Spotlight

Kristina Cordasco, MD, MPH, MSHS

Dr. Kristina M. Cordasco is a Core Investigator in VA's Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D) Center for the Study of Healthcare Innovation, Implementation, and Policy (CSHIIP); Internal Medicine physician in the Division of General Internal Medicine at VA Greater Los Angeles (GLA) Healthcare System; and Clinical Professor of Medicine, in the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Dr. Cordasco's research and quality improvement work focus on organization and coordination of care across patient transitions, including electronic medical record-based tools for improving and assessing care coordination following emergency department (ED) visits, hospital discharge, and between specialists and primary care. She led the development of the ED-PACT Tool, a mechanism for electronically communicating, via VA's Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS), Veterans' urgent or specific follow-up care needs following VA ED visits. Dr. Cordasco is currently leading a PROVEN pilot assessing Cerner Millennium's impact on the specialty care referral process, with special attention to patient safety, specialty care access, and provider satisfaction, productivity and efficiency.

VA EHRM Research Updates

- Check out the PROVEN [Project Registry](#) for current information on EHRM projects
- EHRM & Research SharePoint has research resources related to the Cerner Millennium implementation, including a video demonstration of Cerner Power Trials (Intranet only: https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/VHAPugResearch/RRG/Pages/EHRM-Research.aspx)
- New **Researcher's Notebook** issues from VIReC explain how to use PowerForms to explore Cerner Millennium data (Intranet only: https://vaww.virec.research.va.gov/Notebook/RNB/RNB21-MDD-Exploring-Cerner-Millennium-Data-with-PowerForms_Prt1.pdf)
- Set up an account to access Cerner [Research Resources](#)

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New EHRM Publications

Please see the attached Excel file with a listing of recent publications on EHR implementation and transitions that may be of interest to the research community.

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