



Defense Health Agency (DHA) Clinical Communities Speaker Series

Resource List – September 2020

Military Health Care- Select Promising Practices

Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record (ILER): Advancements in Military Medical Record

Technology

[The 2018 Army Public Health Center \(APHC\) Periodic Occupational and Environmental Monitoring Summary \(POEMS\)](#) concluded that service members, Active Duty, National Guard and Retired Civilians as well as their providers, Department of Defense, (DoD), Veterans Affairs (VA) and the private sector must have access to the most current and applicable information about exposures when addressing post-deployment health concerns. This information is vitally important because it describes the overall general population exposure estimates. These advancements in electronic health record (EHR) innovation will accommodate service members and providers and improve health care operations.

[Presidential Review Directive 5: A National Obligation: Planning for Health Preparedness for the Readjustment of the Military after Future Deployments](#) details deficiencies in monitoring the health related issues of active duty military members, veterans and their families since the 1991 Gulf War. Record keeping capabilities were insufficient, therefore, the Assistant to the President assigned federal agencies the task of improving the technologies utilized to accurately capture surveillance data. Ultimately, this task will improve the provision of health care for military members and their families during their service.

[HHS Finalizes Historic Rules to Provide Patients More Control of Their Health Data.](#) Data sharing through electronic health records (EHR) has been revolutionized through the ONC Final Rule. The ONC Final Rule allows Information Technology (IT) developers to create a nationwide interoperable health information exchange. These capabilities empower health care beneficiaries by improving their communication and follow up care with their health care providers.

[Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization \(FEHRM\) Program Office](#) was created to develop a common federal electronic health record (HER) that will enhance patient care and provider objectives. In April of 2020 the Joint Health Information Exchange (HIE) was launched as an access point for EHR's connecting the DoD and VA with private sector health care providers across the United States. Return to the health.mil website to review policy and legislation updates as well as historical achievements toward the goal of accomplishing more informed medical treatment by developing a secure and universal electronic health record.



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