

John H. Windom Bio



John H. Windom is Director of the Electronic Health Records Modernization (EHRM) Program Executive Office (PEO), as a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES), where he directs the acquisition, integration, deployment and oversight of a state-of-the-market Electronic Health Record (EHR) in support of seamless care and health data movement objectives between VA and the Department of Defense (DoD). Establishing a single common EHR system between VA and DoD will be a key enabler to delivering seamless care to our Veterans and active duty service members alike. This project will take several years to complete and will include transitioning over 130 versions of VistA medical modules to the new EHR.

Prior to coming to VA, Mr. Windom held the rank of Captain in the United States Navy. He comes to VA with a wealth of knowledge regarding the DoD EHR as he was assigned to Program Executive Office Defense Healthcare Management Systems (PEO DHMS) [under the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition Technology & Logistics] as the Defense Healthcare Management Systems Modernization (DHMSM) Program Manager from October 2013 to December 2015; a multi-billion dollar Acquisition Category One (ACAT I), with a major program management designation, chartered to acquire, test, integrate and field/deploy (worldwide) a new EHR system. The EHR system was acquired to replace existing DoD legacy EHR systems in support of over 9.6 million military service members and other beneficiaries. Then CAPT Windom led the highly successful competitive acquisition and contract award (without protest) of the new commercial EHR system and related services. His program management and acquisition efforts saved DoD several billion dollars relative to previously budgeted and anticipated program life cycle cost estimates. The EHR solution acquired under DHMSM is now known as “MHS Genesis.”

Mr. Windom’s last position before retiring and coming to VA was as Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education (MPT&E) Transformation Program Manager under of the Office of the Chief of Naval Personnel (CNP) on special assignment from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research Development and Acquisition (ASN RD&A). He was charged with developing and implementing an acquisition strategy to transform/transition the Navy’s 55 legacy human resource (HR) management systems to a state of the market commercial HR solution/product.

In the years prior, he held positions as the Executive Director for Acquisition and Procurement for the Navy, Head Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO) for the Next Generation Enterprise Network (NGEN), Deputy Director for Operations Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) International Division,, Director of Financial and Business Operations for the DCMA International Division.).His final sea tour was as Assistant Supply Officer (ASUPPO) and Principal Assistant for Services (PAS) in USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75). He also successfully completed department head tours as Supply Officer in USS DUBUQUE (LPD 8), USS JUNEAU (LPD 10) and USNS MERCY (TAH 19). CAPT Windom also served as a division officer on the guided missile cruiser USS VALLEY FORGE (CG 50) and as a nuclear trained operator aboard USS ARKANSAS (CGN 41).

CAPT Windom has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal by the Secretary of Defense, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the Multi-National Force Corps Commander for meritorious service in support of coalition forces in Iraq and Afghanistan, where he served as the Theater Contracting Officer. He has also been awarded the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, five Navy Commendation Medals, two Navy Achievement Medals and a number of other service, unit and campaign medals, awards and citations.

John Windom was a 1992 graduate of University of Memphis (B.S. in Electronics Engineering) and 2002 graduate of the Eli Broad School of Business at Michigan State University. He presently resides in Maryland (Washington, D.C. metropolitan area).