

OEHRM Leadership Biographies

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John H. Windom - Executive Director



U.S. Navy Veteran John H. Windom is the executive director for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Electronic Health Record Modernization. In that role, he leads VA's effort to improve the delivery of Veteran health care by creating an interoperable electronic health record (EHR) solution across VA and the Department of Defense (DOD). This new EHR solution facilitates the secure transfer of active-duty service members' health records as they transition to Veteran status, improving data analysis capabilities and leading to better health outcomes. He successfully led the multi-billion-dollar acquisition of the EHR solution over the past year under the former Program Executive Office construct.

Prior to his work for VA, Windom held the rank of captain in the United States Navy and was a program manager for Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education Transformation. He developed and implemented an acquisition strategy to transform the Navy's 55 legacy human resource (HR) management systems to a state-of-the-market commercial HR product. Before that position, he served as Defense Healthcare Management Systems Modernization program manager, where he led his team in the acquisition, testing, integration and deployment of a new EHR system to replace DOD's legacy EHR in support of over 9.6 million military service members and other beneficiaries.

Windom was awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal and Bronze Star. He was also 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 other service, unit and campaign medals, awards and citations. Windom was selected as Defense Contract Management Agency's (DCMA) Field Grade Officer of the Year in 2009.