

August 31, 2026

The Honorable Mark Takano
Ranking Member
Committee on Veterans' Affairs
U.S. House of Representatives
364 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ranking Member Takano,

Since Oracle's acquisition of Cerner in June 2022, we have appeared at numerous House of Representatives and Senate hearings and roundtables, including a roundtable for House VA Committee Members earlier this year. Oracle respects the oversight function of this Committee and the Congress, and we are happy to continue appearing at hearings and roundtables. I regret having an unavoidable scheduling conflict that prevents me from being with you in-person on Wednesday.

As the Executive Vice President and General Manager of Oracle Health and Life Sciences, I am the appropriate Oracle representative for an appearance before the Committee, which is why we engaged in extensive communication with staff of the Committee and offered several options in an effort to make this hearing work, even believing at one point that we had a solution. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, the timing did not work.

As promised, I am submitting my Statement for the Record in conjunction with this letter, and I reiterate Oracle's commitment to assisting the Committee as it provides oversight of the VA's Electronic Health Records Modernization program.

Thank you for your understanding and I look forward to continuing our good work together to improve healthcare for our veterans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seema Verma", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Seema Verma
Executive Vice President and General Manager
Oracle Health & Life Sciences

CC: The Honorable Mike Bost, Chairman