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The Honorable Mike Bost
Chairman
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
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The Honorable Mark Takano
Ranking Member
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Chairman Bost, Ranking Member Takano, and Members of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) submits this statement for the record to emphasize the critical importance of sustaining the current operational momentum of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Electronic Health Record Modernization (EHRM) program.

Modernizing the VA's health record infrastructure is one of the most consequential undertakings for the long-term health and well-being of our nation's veterans. After years of foundational work, rigorous evaluation, and targeted system improvements, the EHRM program has reached an essential inflection point. Having completed its scheduled 2026 deployments across 13 VA Medical Centers, the VA and Oracle Health are now positioned to execute an ambitious and vital schedule to bring 26 additional sites online in 2027.

This steady acceleration is not accidental, it is the direct result of strengthened collaboration, improved governance, and decisive leadership. The partnership between the Department of Veterans Affairs and Oracle Health has never been stronger. Through transparent communication, shared accountability, and a relentless focus on clinical workflows and patient safety, Oracle's leadership and technical teams have proven paramount to overcoming past hurdles and positioning this rollout for enterprise-wide success.

Furthermore, VVA recognizes and applauds the dedication of the clinicians, support staff, and facility leaders at the medical centers that have already fully implemented the system. Their day-to-day commitment to mastering the platform and refining best practices has laid the groundwork for the upcoming wave of deployments. VVA stands firmly behind these ongoing efforts and the continued success of the facilities paving the way forward.

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At this pivotal stage, halting progress or undermining the deployment schedule would only delay the delivery of a seamless, interoperable health record system that veterans deserve. One that follows them effortlessly from active duty through the entirety of their civilian lives.

Vietnam Veterans of America urges Congress and all stakeholders to extend a measured, well-earned level of trust and confidence to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Oracle Health, and the dedicated teams on the ground. Maintaining stability, providing consistent oversight without disrupting operational execution, and backing this proven momentum are essential as the VA continues its mission to modernize veterans' health records for generations to come.

Very Respectfully,

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