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## **Military Health System Office of the Chief Information Officer Showcases Electronic Capabilities**

FALLS CHURCH, Va. - The Military Health System's Office of the Chief Information Officer showcased its current electronic health records system and other cutting edge health care information technology for nearly 300 people during their inaugural open house in Falls Church, Va., on June 11.

"We're very excited about the number of people who came in today and the breadth of expertise they represent," said Rear Admiral Christine Hunter, Deputy Director of TRICARE Management Activity during the event. "These people are either some of our key partners and stakeholders or represent them."

The day-long "EHR Today" Open House featured technical demonstrations from the OCIO's program offices, including the Defense Health Information Management System, the Defense Health Services Systems, the Tri-Service Infrastructure Management Program Office, the Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program Office and representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs. The open house provided the system's users, beneficiaries, military leaders, healthcare providers, veterans, members of the media and other stakeholders with a better understanding of how the MHS OCIO's key capabilities, latest initiatives and successes benefit our service members and their dependents.

"It's important for us to show the American public all that the Military Health System is doing to advance our information technology and information management capabilities," said Charles M. Campbell, MHS Chief Information Officer. "Our achievements provide tangible results that impact the treatment and health of our service members and their families every day."

The event also included demonstrations, keynote speakers and a media roundtable. Some of the products demonstrated included: the Patient Movement Items Tracking System, Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support, Patient Safety Reporting, Clinical Data Mart and TRICARE Online.

Overall, the military's electronic health record and its ability to move health information seamlessly from the battlefields to stateside DOD Military Treatment Facilities and on to the Department of Veterans Affairs was a focal point of the open house. The EHR creates a seamless transition for the transfer of service members' medical records to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

For additional information about the EHR Open House, visit the MHS OCIO website:  
<http://www.health.mil/MHSCIO>.

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