



**THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON**

June 8, 2026

The Honorable Michael Baumgartner
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Baumgartner:

Thank you for your March 20, 2026, letter to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) on reports regarding potential changes to Oracle Health and their possible impact on VA's Electronic Health Record (EHR) Modernization program.

The reported changes to Oracle Health have had no impact on VA's rollout of the Federal EHR system.

Moreover, the Donald J. Trump Administration has made significant progress toward improving the Federal EHR system after setbacks that occurred during the previous presidential Administration. Since January 20, 2025, VA has implemented nearly 1,500 enhancements, bug fixes, and new functionalities — and the new EHR has been free of any system-wide outages for the past 12 months. As of May 13, 2026, the new EHR has maintained incident free time of 96.92%, exceeding service level agreement requirements of 95% consistently for 25 consecutive months. Recent data, including employee surveys, demonstrate sustained improvement trends in key areas, including system performance, user experience, program progress, and health system operations.

The successful April 11, 2026, go-live at four VA sites in Michigan was the Department's largest simultaneous EHR deployment. It brought the modernized EHR system to more than 200,000 Veterans and 10,000 new users. The new EHR now enables these sites to seamlessly share military and private sector health information while allowing clinicians to spend more time with patients and reduce duplicative testing.

The rollout was a complete success. Early indicators from Michigan show strong end user adoption, stable system performance, and positive trends in clinical operations, in some cases meeting or exceeding pre-go-live averages. VA plans to build on this success by identifying opportunities to improve as more sites go live.

VA remains fully committed to delivering on President Trump's vision for a modernized Federal EHR system that works for Veterans. VA has worked with stakeholders, addressed concerns, developed solutions, and made system improvements necessary to fulfill our promise to Veterans. We will continue to do so.

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Thank you for your continued support of our Nation's Veterans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Collins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Douglas A. Collins