



# PROVEN

**Coordinating Hub to Promote Research  
Optimizing Veteran-centric EHR Networks**

PROVEN Hub Newsletter

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**Welcome to the PROVEN Hub Newsletter!** The PROVEN Hub is designed to provide a single point of contact for the VA research community to design, conduct, and disseminate cutting-edge, operationally prioritized research and evaluation in support of a safe, effective, and efficient implementation of the Cerner Millennium EHR throughout VA.

## **HSR&D Research and EHR Synergy Cyberseminar Series**

**February 23, 2022  
12-1 pm ET**

### **Considering Human Factors in the VA EHR Transition**

**Presenters: April Savoy, PhD, Michael Weiner, MD, MPH, & Scott Wiltz, MD, MPH, FAAFP**

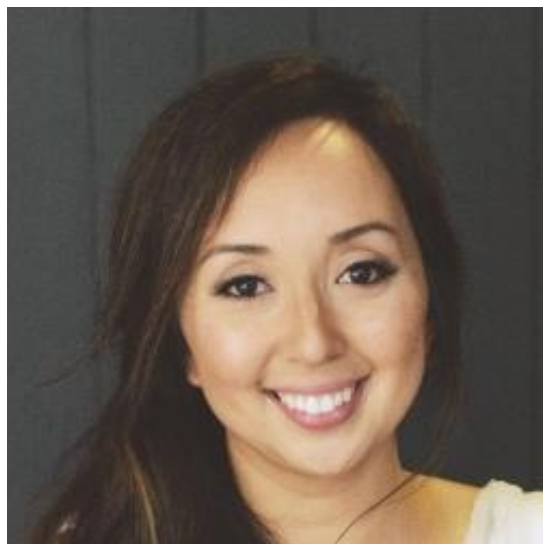
During this session, we will discuss Human Factors as a field and its relevance to EHR transitions. Presenters will discuss approaches to improve the VA EHR transition supported by research and operational partnerships. Lastly, we will highlight the use of simulations to enhance clinicians' experience as an effective method in Human Factors Engineering.

[Register now!](#)

Check out the [archive](#) of previous presentations in this series.

## VA EHRM Researcher Spotlight

### Isomi Miake-Lye, PhD



Dr. Isomi Miake-Lye is Co-Director of the VA Evidence Synthesis Program (ESP) in West Los Angeles and Core Investigator at the VA HSR&D Center for the Study of Healthcare Innovation, Implementation & Policy (CSHIIP). Her research focuses on how the organization of health systems affects the use of evidence and evidence-based practices. She is a Co-Investigator with the PROVEN Implementation and Training CORE and is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Department of Health Policy and Management. Within PROVEN, Dr. Miake-Lye is leading the evidence synthesis efforts capturing the literature on EHR-to-EHR transitions and a co-lead of a PROVEN pilot project on organizational factors that support EHRM implementation.

## VA EHRM Research Resources

- An [updated deployment schedule](#) for Cerner Millennium has been posted.
- Check out the PROVEN [Project Registry](#) for current information on EHRM projects
- VIREC's [Resource Guidebook: Navigating CDW Millennium Data](#) provides an overview of syndicated millennium data in the CDW Environment. It is an excellent resource for any researcher or analyst starting to work with Millennium data.
- The VIREC [VA Millennium EHR Data Documentation & Resources](#) page has links to all VIREC-created documentation of Millennium data, along with links to resources created by others across the VA and Cerner. Resources here will be useful for anyone working with Millennium data in the VA.
  - VIREC has recently released resources related to Vital Signs, Laboratory Data, and the Outpatient domain.
- The [EHRM-IO Data Migration and Management team Sharepoint site](#) links to resources related to data syndication, including:
  - Syndicated Data Bits training sessions for working with Cerner Millennium data, including a special series on [CDWork2 Database Training](#)
  - A new series of documentation focused on working with data related to specific topic areas or domains in CDWork2 ([Domain Centric Documentation - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#))
- EHRM & Research SharePoint has research resources related to the Cerner Millennium implementation, including updates on the deployment schedule ([Intranet only: https://dva.gov.sharepoint.com/sites/VHAPugResearch/RRG/Pages/EHRM-Research.aspx](#))
- Set up an account to access Cerner [Research Resources](#)

***Are you conducting an EHRM research or quality improvement project?  
Let us know at [provenhub@va.gov](mailto:provenhub@va.gov)***

## **New EHRM Publications**

Please see the attached Excel file with a listing of recent publications on EHR implementation and transitions that may be of interest to the research community.

***Do you have recent EHRM-related publications or presentations?***

***Let us know at [provenhub@va.gov](mailto:provenhub@va.gov)***

## **EHRM Patient Safety Research Workgroup**

We invite VA researchers with a specific interest in EHRM-related patient safety issues to join this research workgroup. The goal of the workgroup is to help investigators develop research ideas in this space that lead to funded projects. The lead facilitator is Hardeep Singh, MD, MPH. If you are interested in participating, please email Alison Cogan ([alison.cogan@va.gov](mailto:alison.cogan@va.gov)) with your VA location and a few sentences about your area of interest.

*Please note that this group is currently open to VA researchers only.*

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