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Barclay P. Butler, Ph.D. is the Director of the Department of Defense/Department of Veterans Affairs Interagency Program Office (IPO). As Director of the IPO, Dr. Butler is the Program Executive for the integrated Electronic Health Record (iEHR) and the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) Health. He leads all IPO initiatives to acquire, develop, and integrate major joint DoD-VA Health IT capabilities for iEHR and VLER Health and prescribes the Departments' design, development, integration, evaluation, and deployment strategies for iEHR systems, capabilities, and initiatives.

With over 31 years' experience as a military and civilian information technologist supporting the delivery of healthcare services, Dr. Butler is a recognized leader in military and civilian healthcare technology.

Prior to joining the IPO, Butler was vice president of operations for healthcare solutions at Harris Corporation where he lead initiatives focused on solving the IT healthcare challenges faced by military organizations, including research, technical product development, system delivery and service, and the application of innovative technologies.

Dr. Butler was a senior vice president for the health solutions sector at Apptis, Inc., leading medical document and image management solutions; vice president and general manager of the health services operations center at Information Management Corporation; and a senior program director at Oracle Corporation supporting the Department of Defense's Military Health Systems IT systems development and implementation.

He retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of colonel after a distinguished career. As Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Army Medical Department he led IT support for the DoD's largest integrated delivery system, comprised of eight academic medical centers and 30 hospitals. Dr. Butler also served as the medical CIO for the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, the Walter Reed Army Medical Center and garrison, the North Atlantic Regional Medical Command, and for field forces supporting the 18th Medical Command under U.S. Forces Korea and the 44th Medical Brigade under the 18th Airborne Corps.

Dr. Butler earned a Ph.D. in biomechanics and a master of science degree in both electrical sciences and bioengineering from the University of Michigan. He also earned a master of science degree in military arts and sciences from the Command and General Staff College and a bachelor of science degree in biology from Marquette University.

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