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**MHS GENESIS Schedule Update**

**WASHINGTON** – The Program Executive Office Defense Healthcare Management Systems (PEO DHMS) will modify the MHS GENESIS program schedule within the next 30 days. The modification is driven by the aggressive schedule and issues identified during testing that led to the determination that more time is needed to correct these issues. PEO DHMS anticipates that initial deployment will move a few months.

The DoD Healthcare Management System Modernization (DHMSM<sup>®</sup>) Program Management Office (PMO) and their industry partner, the Leidos Partnership for Defense Health (LPDH), have made significant progress developing interfaces, user-approved workflows, and technical integration of the baseline operational system currently undergoing required government test processes. The DHMSM PMO and LPDH team are committed to deliver a high quality solution to the Military Health System (MHS). The MHS GENESIS program schedule is aggressive, with concurrent system configuration, contractor testing, government testing, and cybersecurity risk management.

“We collaborated closely with our vendor, the Leidos Partnership for Defense Health, to make the best overall decision for the successful deployment of MHS GENESIS,” said Stacy Cummings, Program Executive Officer, PEO DHMS. “We have a responsibility to our customers to ensure that all required test procedures and processes are completed in an orderly manner. During the testing of the system, we identified the need for more time before initial deployment to ensure we are providing the best possible user experience to our beneficiaries and healthcare providers.”

The DHMSM PMO contract was awarded to Leidos, Inc., for \$4.3 billion in the summer of 2015. The LPDH will deliver and support MHS GENESIS, a modernized and interoperable electronic health record, across the MHS. MHS GENESIS provides a single, integrated medical and dental record. LPDH will deliver Cerner Millennium and Henry Schein's Dentrix Enterprise commercial systems and will interface with select Department of Defense legacy systems to meet military unique functionality.

Additional information about MHS GENESIS can be found at [www.health.mil/MHSGENESIS](http://www.health.mil/MHSGENESIS).

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