

June 6, 2024

Micky Tripathi, Ph.D., M.P.P.
Acting Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer
National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
330 C St SW
Washington, DC 20416

Dear Dr. Tripathi,

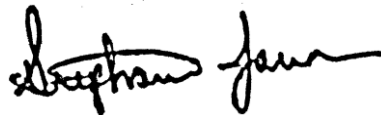
The HIMSS Electronic Health Record (EHR) Association extends our warmest congratulations on your appointment as Acting Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It is a richly deserved acknowledgment of your expertise, vision, and leadership in the ongoing advancement of information technology – including the evolving role of AI and its impact on healthcare access, quality, and safety.

As a national trade association, the EHR Association’s 28 member companies serve the vast majority of hospital, post-acute, specialty-specific, and ambulatory healthcare providers using EHRs and other health IT across the United States. Our newly established AI Task Force is available to collaborate with HHS as the agency pursues guidance for the meaningful integration of AI into healthcare technology.

On behalf of the health IT community we represent, the EHR Association applauds HHS’ recognition of your health IT leadership and stands ready to support your work under your new role.

We look forward to continuing our productive and collaborative relationship with you and HHS and the opportunity to work together to advance the appropriate use of AI in healthcare.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Jamison
Chair, EHR Association
Greenway Health



William J. Hayes, M.D., M.B.A.
Vice Chair, EHR Association
TruBridge

AdvancedMD	Elekta	Greenway Health	Netsmart	Sevocity
Altera Digital Health	EndoSoft	Harris Healthcare	Nextech	STI Computer Services
Athenahealth	Epic	MatrixCare	NextGen Healthcare	TruBridge
BestNotes	Flatiron Health	MEDHOST	Office Practicum	Varian – A Siemens Healthineers Company
CureMD	Foothold Technology	MEDITECH, Inc.	Oracle Health	Veradigm
eClinicalWorks		Modernizing Medicine	PointClickCare	

HIMSS EHR Association Executive Committee



David J. Bucciferro
Foothold Technology



Leigh Burchell
Altera Digital Health



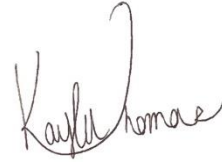
Danielle Friend
Epic



Cherie Holmes-Henry
NextGen Healthcare



Ida Mantashi
Modernizing Medicine



Kayla Thomas
Oracle Health

Established in 2004, the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Association is comprised of 28 companies that supply the vast majority of EHRs to physicians' practices and hospitals across the United States. The EHR Association operates on the premise that the rapid, widespread adoption of EHRs will help improve the quality of patient care as well as the productivity and sustainability of the healthcare system as a key enabler of healthcare transformation. The EHR Association and its members are committed to supporting safe healthcare delivery, fostering continued innovation, and operating with high integrity in the market for our users and their patients and families. The EHR Association is a partner of HIMSS. For more information, visit www.ehra.org.