

From: (b)(6)
Sent: 16 May 2018 10:51:19 -0400
To: Zenooz, Ashwini
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter
Attachments: 2018.05.03 EHR Modernization Letter.docx

Page 499

Withheld pursuant to exemption

(b)(5)

of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act

Page 500

Withheld pursuant to exemption

(b)(5)

of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act

From: Zenooz, Ashwini
Sent: 14 Nov 2017 22:07:09 +0000
To: Blackburn, Scott R.
Subject: RE: VA MEETING

Yup. Got it. I will have facts.

Ashwini Zenooz, MD
EHRM Program Office

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

From: Blackburn, Scott R.
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:38:51 PM
To: Zenooz, Ashwini
Subject: RE: VA MEETING

They are coming from POTUS friend/doctor. Will need to handle sensitively and with facts.

From: Zenooz, Ashwini
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 4:35 PM
To: Blackburn, Scott R.
Subject: RE: VA MEETING

(b)(6)

Ashwini Zenooz, MD
EHRM Program Office

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

From: Blackburn, Scott R.
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:44:20 AM
To: Zenooz, Ashwini
Subject: FW: VA MEETING

I somehow left you off (I put (b)(6) name twice)...

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 2:42 PM
To: Blackburn, Scott R.; Short, John (VACO)
Subject: RE: VA MEETING

Ok. Thanks. Not sure of the validity of any of his comments but will investigate. I could prepare a list of things Cerner has that Epic does not have that would serve no purpose.

What Cerner does have is interoperability with DOD and an overall better product. I am not going to be drawn into the cherry picking game that is being done with the Cerner product. Please send that list of Epic overruns that I sent you last week to this person.

Thx

(b)(6)

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

From: Blackburn, Scott R.
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:24:58 AM
To: (b)(6); Short, John (VACO)
Subject: FW: VA MEETING

Sharing in the spirit of transparency.

Dr. Bruce Moskowitz will join the call tomorrow. He is a White House advisor. I don't know much about him other than he is important. He has asked at least one other person to join (a clinician from MGH). See trail to include questions at the bottom (that I sent earlier). I connected with the Secretary and he is ok with Bruce and whomever he invites to join the call.

From: (b)(6) [[mailto:\(b\)\(6\)@mitre.org](mailto:(b)(6)@mitre.org)]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:47 PM
To: Blackburn, Scott R.
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: VA MEETING

Hi Scott,

Please see the email trail below. Just want you aware in case we have people joining the call without your knowledge or approval.

Thanks,

Best,

(b)(6)

(b)(6) M.D., Ph.D.
MITRE

From: (b)(6)@PARTNERS.ORG>

Date: Tuesday, Nov 14, 2017, 11:43 AM
To: (b)(6)@mgh.harvard.edu>
Cc: (b)(6)@mitre.org>
Subject: RE: VA MEETING

But do the people hosting the call know you are going to be on the call? I am copying (b)(6) as he is helping coordinate the call. (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:31 AM
To: (b)(6)@PARTNERS.ORG>
Subject: RE: VA MEETING

Dear (b)(6)
Thanks for the note. I think that you and I may have a little mis-understanding. I agree that you can of course handle the call, but (b)(6) and Bruce Moskovitz invited me to the call tomorrow so that they can have a hands-on clinicians perspective. Bruce and I spoke very briefly (between his patients) a little while ago and Bruce sent me the below information. I am hoping to touch base with you before the call if that is possible for you. I am tied up in presentations/meetings the rest of the day, but could speak this evening (6pm?) or tomorrow if that is okay with you. (And if needed I will break out of other meetings today).

Many thanks,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:16 AM
To: (b)(6)@mgh.harvard.edu>
Subject: RE: VA MEETING

I had a call with them today in prep for tomorrow's call. I appreciate the offer but I don't think it is my place to invite you. It needs to come from the VA.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:11 AM
To: (b)(6)@PARTNERS.ORG>
Subject: FW: VA MEETING

Dear (b)(6)
Given some conflicts that (b)(6) has being a senior advisor for the VA, (b)(6) has asked me to join the 3pm VA call tomorrow to be available for the clinician perspective. Would you be up for a 15 minute check-in call with me at some point tomorrow before the VA call? If so, then I'll reach out to (b)(6) to get us a time.

Many thanks,

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:06 AM

To: 'Bruce Moskowitz' <brucemoskowitzmd@mac.com>

Subject: RE: VA MEETING

Dear Bruce,

Many thanks for the note. I'll review the below a little later today and I'll be back in touch.

Many thanks and best,

(b)(6)

From: Bruce Moskowitz [<mailto:brucemoskowitzmd@mac.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 10:45 AM

To: (b)(6)@mgh.harvard.edu>

Subject: VA MEETING

The call will take place this Wednesday, November 15th between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM

Dial In Number: 800-767-1750

Passcode: 22712#

Thank you for your time and involvement. Some background information. These are my concerns as a clinician.

Cerner does not have the ability to provide the following in the Choice Program:

Tracking duplicate testing

Tracking over utilization by providers

Tracking duplicate prescriptions and medication errors.

Tracking tests that were ordered, completed and results go to all physicians involved in the Veterans care

Patient notification of critically abnormal results with followup resolution

Arranging appointment followup between the VA and Private sector

Emergency room visits in the private sector ability to access records immediately and VA physicians notified of emergency care and followup

Cerner has no registry to track what Cardiac and orthopedic devices are implanted in case there is a recall of the device

Automatic record transfer from the Choice Provider to the VA patient record with flagging new information to every VA health care worker

A radiology platform to see films in high definition to compare X-rays and ability for radiologists to efficiently find previous films. For instance a radiologist needs to know if a lung nodule is new or was there previously and the same size.

Cardiologists need to access catheterization films in high definition

Cerner has no system to alert VA health care workers when a patient is at a particular office or hospital to participate in care management in real time.

Sent from my iPad
Bruce Moskowitz M.D.

The information in this e-mail is intended only for the person to whom it is addressed. If you believe this e-mail was sent to you in error and the e-mail contains patient information, please contact the Partners Compliance HelpLine at <http://www.partners.org/complianceline> . If the e-mail was sent to you in error but does not contain patient information, please contact the sender and properly dispose of the e-mail.