

VistA

Roundup

VistA Leadership Conference

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Veterans Health Administration

- \$27.4 Billion Annual Budget
- Largest Network of Hospitals and Clinics in the US.
 - 163 Hospitals
 - Over 850 Community and Facility-based Clinics
 - 135 Nursing Homes
 - Over 193,500 Health Care Professionals
 - Over 5.1 million patients per year
- Most comprehensive and advanced health care system—VistA
- Billions of dollars in R&D invested in VistA over 20 years.

Versions of VistA 1

■ Federal Government

- FOIA Vista (Veterans Administration)-The gold standard from which all other versions come from.
- VistA Office EHR (HHS/CMS)
- RPMS (Indian Health Service)
- NASA (Derivative of RPMS)
- CHCS (Department of Defense)
- Hui Open VistA (Pacific Hui)

Versions of VistA 2

- Private Sector (Community)
 - Hui Open VistA (Open Source Standard)
 - Open VistA (Medsphere)
 - VxVistA (DSS, Inc.)
 - WorldVistA
- Foreign Countries
 - Musti/Fix It (Finland)
 - MINPHIS (Nigeria)
 - Mexico

VistA-Related Facilities In Perspective

■ VA

- 163 Hospitals
- 850+ clinics

■ Indian Health Service

- 49 Hospitals
- 190 Health Care Centers

■ NASA

- 14 Health Centers

■ DoD

- 70 Hospitals
- 411 Clinics

Kaiser Permanente

- 30 Hospitals
- 411 Clinics

Vista & Other Federal and State Government Agencies

- Indian Health Service (RPMS)
- CMS/HHS VistA Office EHR (Medicaid/Medicare)
- DoD (CHCS)
- Oklahoma State Veteran Homes
- American Samoa
- District of Columbia
- Washington State
- West Virginia
- Hawaii
- California

Private Sector VistA Deployments

- Midland Memorial Hospital (Medsphere)
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center—
vxVistA
- Multiple clinics and physician offices.
 - VistA Office EHR (CMS)
 - Other efforts

VistA & International Healthcare Communities

- More than 60 countries have sent state delegations to examine VistA, meet VA officials, and tour VA hospitals.
- More than 30 of these countries are either actually evaluating VistA deployments or are actually implementing VistA. Implementation include:
 - **Samoa** – The entire healthcare system runs on VistA.
 - **Egypt** – 4 Hospitals and the National Cancer Institute.
 - **Mexico** – IMSS -48 hospitals running on VistA another 100 to be added in the next 3 years.
 - **Brazil** – Pilot Project in 27-hospital chain (private sector)
 - **Germany** – The German Heart Institute (www.DHZB.de) in Berlin.
 - **India & Pakistan** – multiple pilots in private and state hospitals
- Others countries evaluating the feasibility of using VistA to some degree include: Jordan, South Korea, Panama, Ukraine, South Africa, Malaysia, ...

States Considering VistA

- California
- Hawaii
- West Virginia
- Alaska
- Idaho
- Iowa
- Kentucky
- Maryland
- New York
- Virginia
- Washington State
- Washington, D.C.

VistA Education

- University of Hawaii
- Shepherd University
- Robert Morris University
- George Washington University
- George Mason University
- University of Washington

VistA Press Coverage – Last 9 months

- Associated Press
- Business Week
- Dallas Morning News
- eHealth Insider
- Fortune
- Health Care's Most Wired Magazine
- Healthcare IT News
- Houston Chronicle
- Midland-Reporter Telegram
- New York Times
- Open Source Enterprise Magazine
- Portland Business Journal
- Public CIO
- The American Enterprise
- Time Magazine
- USA Today
- Washington Post
- Washington Times

VistA Press Coverage - Monthly

- Government Health IT
- Federal Computer Week
- Modern Healthcare
- Modern Physician

Content of Press Articles

- What the press is covering
 - Success of the Veterans Health Administration
 - From worst to best hospital system in the U.S.
 - Success in the face of Katrina disaster.
 - Quality of Care
 - Cost
 - VistA as the technology that made this possible.
 - Ken Kizer (Medsphere)
- What the press is ***not*** covering
 - VistA outside of the VA
 - VistA Software Alliance activities
 - WorldVistA Activities

Conferences

- VistA Institute Conference – Hawaii, Dec. 2005
- HIMSS 2006 – San Diego, Feb. 2006
- VistA Leadership Conference – Shepherd U. - April 2006
- WorldVistA Conference – Robert Morris U. - Pittsburgh -June 2006
- LinuxWorld – San Francisco, August 2006
- VistA Leadership Conference – Plano, Nov. 2006
- Open HII Conference – Washington, DC – Nov. 10/SFO Nov. 15
- AMIA – Washington, DC – Nov. 13-15.
- WorldVistA Conference – Washington, DC -- January, 2007
- HIMSS 2007 – New Orleans, Feb.
- VistA Education Conference – Robert Morris U. -- March
- VistA Leadership Conference -- April

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