US Military Picks Troubled Cerner for EHR Contractor

Cerner, a company that sponsored the controversial study that claimed electronic health records (EHRs) would reduce costs and improve care, has been awarded a $9 billion contract to build an electronic health record system for our military. However, Cerner has faced several lawsuits for lack of EHR functionality.

One experienced EHR user writes, “As a taxpayer, I hope it goes better than the NHS ordeal, and we’re not back to square one in 5 years.” Speaking of the NHS, the National Health Service in England, when I was looking for articles about Cerner, I found the death of three-year-old Samuel Starr in England because the Cerner appointment system delayed his heart check-up for 20 months.


“NHS hospital spent £17m on consultants for £10m IT system,” Pete Swabey, Information Age, August 2, 2013.


“10 Things to Know about Cerner,” Helen Gregg, Becker’s Hospital Review, April 24, 2014.

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