



About the OCTO

...horizontal intergrator for the Military Health System

Six OCTO Focus Areas

- Service Oriented Enterprise
- Investment Sequencing
- Innovative Technologies
- Long Range Architecture Plan
- Enterprise Repository
- Governance & Standards

OCTO's mission is to provide the MHS community with the visionary guidance to facilitate strategic business, technical, and functional synchronization across the Portfolio in an effort to realize efficiencies and cultivate controlled innovations that support the delivery of health care for our service members and their families.

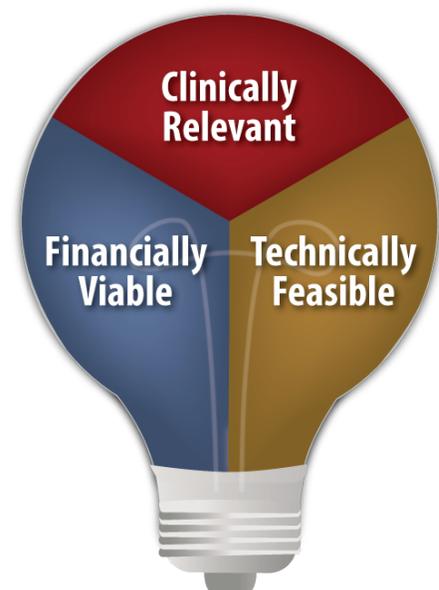
In July 2010, MHS leadership announced the creation of its first Chief Technology Officer whose primary responsibility is to ensure that technology across the MHS supports current business needs.

Today, the MHS CTO is the principal advisor to the Office of the Chief Information Officer and serves as a high-level technical authority responsible for providing future direction and improved capability for all OCIO projects and programs.

The OCTO serves as the primary advisor to the OCIO on mission, scientific, and technical issues related to information systems technology within the MHS. The OCTO also defines, leads, and/or oversees projects that synergistically combine the Agency's information management/information technology resources.

Supporting 'One Connected Enterprise'

As the 'visionary' and outward facing technologist as well as the individual responsible for bridging the gap between the business and technological communities, the MHS CTO is responsible for influencing movement towards an actionable, strategically-focused enterprise that links day-to-day decision making with enterprise strategy.





OCTO's vision is to serve as the trusted technical authority and change agent for the MHS, focused on uniting the business, technical, and functional communities; creating an environment built on innovative technologies; and shaping a Portfolio that is comprised of clinically relevant, technically feasible, and financially viable solutions.

OCTO Strategic Initiatives

The OCTO is currently undertaking a number of horizontally-focused initiatives that support a wide range of vertical enterprise efforts and action plans in support of the MHS Information Management/Information Technology Strategic Plan. The OCTO will work closely with enterprise stakeholders to fulfill the MHS' mission to deliver the right information to the right people at the right time.

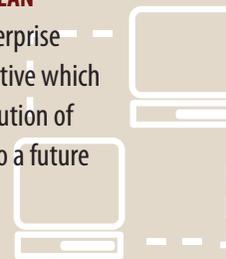
SERVICE ORIENTED ENTERPRISE

Define, implement, and manage the creation of a SOE that is aligned with business priorities by providing an organizational framework for instilling, governing, and evolving the culture of 'reuse' and 'sharing' of enterprise assets for improved interoperability and agility in the delivery of health care



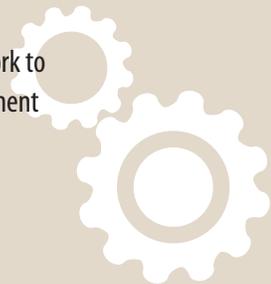
LONG RANGE ARCHITECTURE PLAN

Develop an LRA plan for the enterprise from a 3, 5, and 10-year perspective which defines and documents the evolution of the current MHS infrastructure to a future state architecture



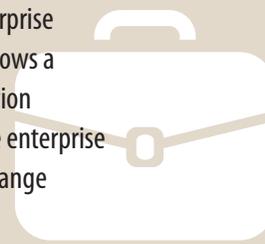
INVESTMENT SEQUENCING

Evolve a quantitative framework to classify capabilities for investment prioritization and focus



ENTERPRISE REPOSITORY

Implement an innovative enterprise strategic planning tool that allows a horizontal view of all IM/IT action plans and initiatives across the enterprise to provide a holistic view of change requirements and responses



INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Develop a coordinated innovation management process to identify, research, develop, test, and evaluate innovative solutions that benefit the MHS enterprise



GOVERNANCE & STANDARDS

Reduce redundancies within the current governance process and establish centralized reporting and project restructuring to simplify internal governance and accelerate individual project monitoring



The OCTO is also focused on collaborating with numerous workgroups and stakeholders to improve DoD's ability to electronically exchange its health care data with federal and private parties. Collectively, these efforts will help improve the day-to-day operations of the MHS while also promoting opportunities for increased efficiencies and collaboration throughout the enterprise.

