



VA-DoD Interagency Program Office Co-Chairs



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Interagency Program Office (IPO)



NDAAs (2008)

- The NDAAs 2008 established the IPO to act as the single point of accountability for the DoD and VA in the rapid development and implementation of EHR systems and capabilities.
- The IPO is working towards leading and coordination of the **adoption of** and contribution to **national health data standards** to ensure interoperability across the DoD, VA, and private sector healthcare worldwide.

Department of Veterans Affairs Charter Members

- VA Chief Information Officer (chair)
- One Member of VA Technical Community
- One Member of VA Clinical Community

Department Of Defense Charter Members

- Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (co-chair)
- One Member of DoD Technical Community
- One Member of DoD Clinical Community

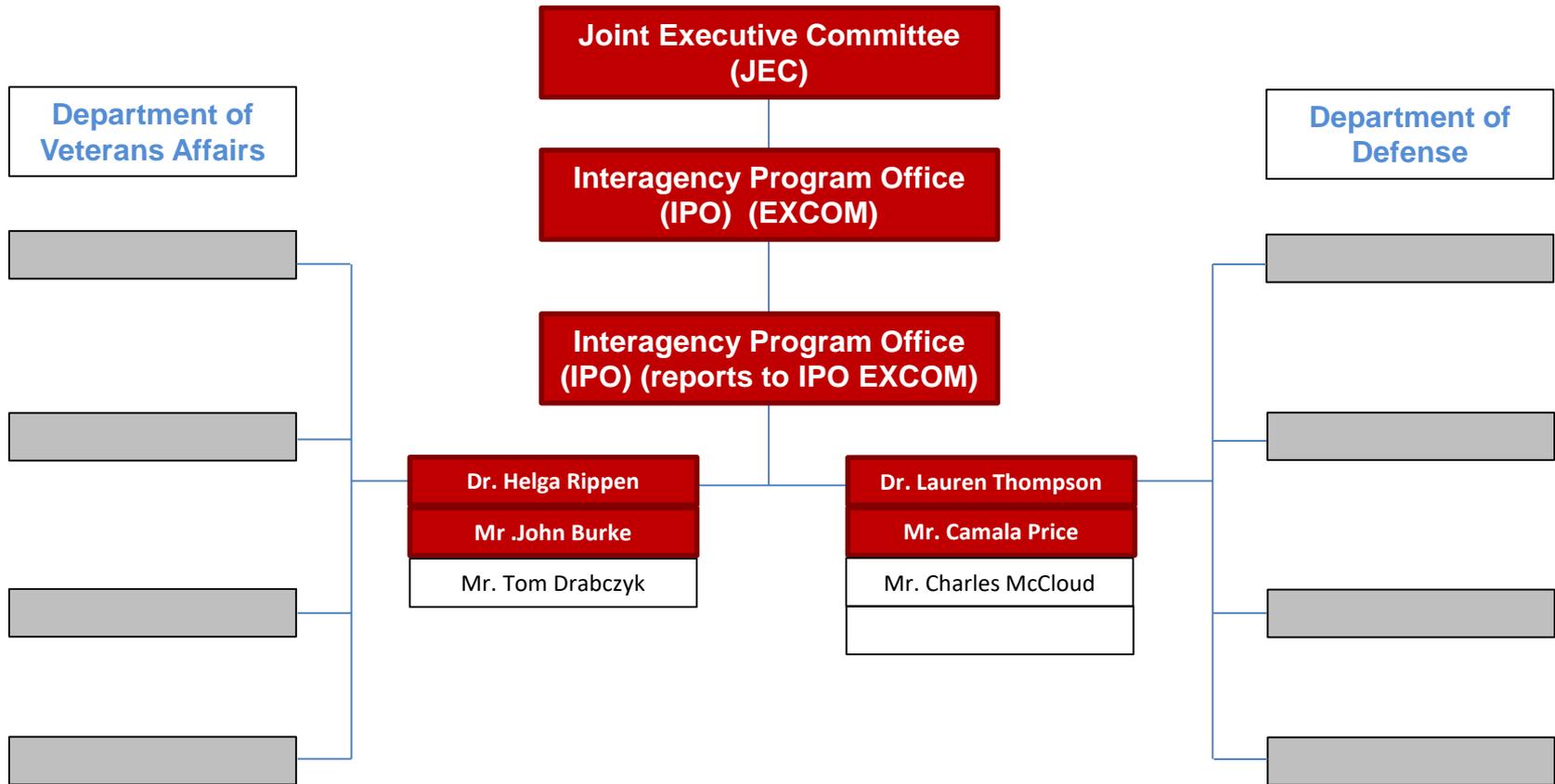
Meets Quarterly

Recent Priorities/Initiatives/Actions/Topics

- Development of Joint Timeline for Electronic Health Modernization (EHRM)
- Highlights of key interoperability milestones resulting from cross-agency collaboration



IPO Organizational Structure





Department of Defense IPO EXCOM Membership



Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (Chair)	DoD Co-Chair/Voting Member
One Member of the DoD Technical Community	Voting Member
One Member of the DoD Clinical Community	Voting Member
Advisors from USD (A&S)	Voting Member
Deputy Chief Management Office	Non Voting Member
DoD CIO	Non Voting Member
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs	Non Voting Member
OSD CAPE	Non Voting Member
USD (Comptroller) and Chief Financial Officer	Non Voting Member
DHMS PEO	Non Voting Member
Director Interagency Program Office	Non Voting Member



Department of Veterans Affairs IPO EXCOM Membership



VA Chief Information Officer	VA Co-Chair/Voting Member
One Member of the VA Technical Community	Voting Member
One Member of the VA Technical Community	Voting Member
One Member of the VA Clinical Community	Voting Member
Advisors from VA Under Secretary for Health	Non Voting Member
VA Under Secretary for Benefits	Non Voting Member
VA Office of Information and Technology	Non Voting Member
VA Chief Technology Officer	Non Voting Member
VA Chief Financial Officer	Non Voting Member
VA Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning	Non Voting Member
Deputy Director DoD/VA Interagency Program Office	Non Voting Member



IPO Priorities for FY 2018



- Continued Interoperability of systems that exchange information
- Joint implementation/oversight of VA/DoD efforts of national health data standards for interoperability
- Accountability for identifying, monitoring, approving the clinical and technical standards and profiles
- Seamless integration