

# The MITRE Corporation

## Center for Transforming Health

### MITRE

- > *We provide independent, conflict-free advice.*
- > *We act as an impartial bridge between the federal agencies that we advise and other public and private stakeholders.*
- > *We help achieve enterprise transformations.*
- > *We understand the healthcare domain.*
- > *We have expertise in the technical disciplines necessary for healthcare integration.*
- > *We understand the clinical environment.*
- > *We involve stakeholders to ensure success.*
- > *We monitor progress against measurable goals.*
- > *We help obtain the best value.*

**M**ITRE's Center for Transforming Health is dedicated to improving public access to affordable, high-quality healthcare through technology-based transformation. We advise federal agencies through all phases of the evolution of their healthcare technology, from high-level strategic planning to program acquisition and oversight.

#### Health in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Working in the Public Interest

Achieving universal access to affordable, high-quality care will require streamlined healthcare processes and innovative information technology. But the healthcare sector is just beginning a long and complex process of transformation that will require interconnecting a fragmented collection of providers, payers, suppliers, planners, researchers, government agencies (federal, tribal, state, local, and territorial), and business entities to forge an integrated system that delivers more value and higher quality to our citizens.

Achieving this large-scale integration—transforming the healthcare sector into a healthcare system—is a cross-boundary change management challenge of the highest magnitude.

#### Federal Agencies Look to MITRE

Healthcare reform has become a critical issue for the nation. Government agencies engaged in healthcare have an unprecedented need for systems engineering and integration expertise, program management, organizational and cross-boundary change management, and security and privacy solutions. Our sponsors and customers look to MITRE for thoughtful, unbiased guidance.

To achieve the greatest benefit for the public, MITRE's Center for Transforming Health focuses on three tasks where we make the biggest difference:

- Increase the effective use of patient-focused health information technology.
- Promote the secure and private exchange of health information to benefit, protect, maintain, and improve public health.
- Improve government effectiveness in carrying out complex health-related programs with transparency and accountability.



Our commitment to strategic partnership begins with adopting our customers' healthcare missions as our own and then developing solutions that deliver measurable results.



## Our Expertise

- Program Management and Oversight
- Acquisition
- Strategic Planning
- Business Process Redesign
- Healthcare Information Technology
- Health Information Exchange
- Enterprise Engineering
- Clinical Expertise
- Organizational Change Management
- Data Warehouse
- Modeling and Simulation
- Cloud Computing
- Systems Security
- Patient Privacy
- Collaborative Research
- Information Technology Infrastructure Modernization
- Claims Processing
- Risk Management
- Health Emergency Preparedness and Response



None of these tasks is simple or short term. MITRE works with a wide range of professional and technical organizations, standards bodies, advisory committees, academic institutions, and other enterprises to better understand healthcare trends and to foster innovation in the public interest. In our role as an impartial, trusted adviser to our customers, we stand ready to confront some of the nation's toughest challenges related to health and healthcare information technology.

## MITRE Healthcare Customers at a Glance

MITRE supports the full spectrum of federal roles in healthcare, including health research, regulatory affairs, healthcare delivery, emergency preparedness and response, and healthcare finance. We offer a unique, government-wide perspective broadened further by consultation with industry and academia.

### Department of Health and Human Services

- Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Food and Drug Administration
- National Institutes of Health
- Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
- Office of Public Health and Science

### Department of Veterans Affairs

- Assistant Secretary for Management
- Office of Acquisition and Logistics
- Veterans Benefits Administration

### Department of Defense

- DoD Medical Education and Training Campus

## Our Organization

MITRE is a not-for-profit organization chartered to serve the public interest. We manage four federally funded research and development centers for the Department of Defense; the Federal Aviation Administration; the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Veterans Affairs; and the Department of Homeland Security. We also invest in an independent research and development program.

## Facts and Figures

- Chairman, Board of Trustees: Dr. James R. Schlesinger
- President and Chief Executive Officer: Mr. Alfred Grasso
- Founded in 1958
- 7,000 employees worldwide—65 percent of whom have advanced degrees
- \$1,235 million in 2008 revenue
- Principal locations in Bedford, Mass., and McLean, Va., with 60 sites worldwide
- Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service
- FORTUNE “100 Best Companies to Work For” list (eight years in a row)

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