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## VA technology leaders named for innovation and modernization in health care

**WASHINGTON** — More than 30 leaders from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) were recently acknowledged at the [7th Annual 2021 FedHealthIT 100 Awards](#) for their contributions to federal health information technology.

Their efforts were recognized for delivering technological innovations to help the nation fight the COVID-19 pandemic, developing digital and cloud-based solutions, driving health-IT modernization initiatives and providing quality customer service that empower Veterans.

VA leaders were honored in the following FedHealthIT awards categories:

- [100 Awards](#) – Driving innovation, challenging conventional wisdom and contributing to the larger federal health IT and consulting community.
- First Vision Award – Delivering technology to keep Veterans safe while adjudicating benefits during the pandemic by the VA Virtual Hearing Project Team.
- 100 Communicators of the Year – Demonstrating a commitment to the enhancement of communication and relations between government, industry and the broader federal health community.
- Hall of Fame – Making a considerable impact within the federal health community and in support of federal health missions.

“The subject matter expertise of VA leaders is a driving force in health care technological advances,” said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. “The importance of our mission challenges us to develop innovative, forward-leaning solutions that drive exceptional customer service and usher VA — and our customers — into the digital future.

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For information on VA leaders, their transformative health-IT projects and how those projects help Veterans visit [VA 2021 FedHealthIT 100 Awardees](#).

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