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Subject: Departure from VA

Dear Colleagues -

After much thought, and many discussions with mentors and colleagues, I have decided to leave the government effective November 2nd for a position as Chief Strategy Officer with ASM Research, a subsidiary of Accenture Federal Services.

In short, this decision is about using my time and skills as effectively as possible to advance our mission supporting Veterans and Servicemembers. My expertise is in designing, building and delivering software. As we move into the critical execution phase for Vista Evolution and iEHR Interoperability, I need to focus effort on the activities I am best at, in the areas I can add the most value. At ASM, I will be able to help ensure that the government receives the highest quality product possible for the VistA 4 User Experience. Team ASM has incredible partners in this effort, including Agilex, Inc., who have a great track record of delivering quality software for VA. It will be a privilege to work with them.

Our Veterans are entitled to world class software for an integrated electronic health record. At the end of the day, contractors are responsible for delivering those products at the direction of the government, and our Veterans need those products to be fantastic. There are a lot of things I am not sure how to do, but one thing (maybe the only thing!) I know how to do well is build great software. At this stage of the mission, I can most effectively serve my fellow Veterans by devoting all of my attention to development and delivery of great health IT products.

I have genuinely enjoyed the opportunity to work with and learn from all of you, and I look forward to continued work with you to achieve our mission. My VA email should still work, although perhaps with a break, but I can always be reached at [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED]. Please feel free to forward this email.

With sincere appreciation and warm regards,

David

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