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Sara Temnitz has been with the Department of Veterans Affairs for over 20 years, and has used her technical and analytical skills to further the growth of the electronic health record (EHR) and data quality within VHA. Currently, Sara is the Business Product Manager for the Office of Information, Health Data and Informatics, Data Quality Program. Sara holds technical responsibilities for all business aspects of Data Quality and Identity Management, coordinates the technical activities for data quality, as well as those of the Identity Management Data Quality team, including the facilitation of training, software development and data quality issue resolution related to data quality, identity management and any related applications, products and services. She is also involved with several other initiatives within VHA and with other business partners, including the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, the Industry Advisory Council (IAC) Collaboration and Transformation Shared Interest Group, Connecting for Health, Department of Defense and others.

Before working for the Office of Information, Ms. Temnitz worked in the Information Resources Management service at the VA Medical Center in Milwaukee. Throughout her tenure at the facility level, she provided technical expertise in many areas of the electronic health record and acted as the Director of the IRM Service.