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Mr. Thomas Patrick "Pat" Flanders is the Program Executive Officer for Medical Systems and Chief Information Officer for the Defense Health Agency, Falls Church, Virginia. Flanders provides leadership for the continued development of an affordable, innovative, robust, and secure health information technology environment in support of the combatant commands, service members, veterans, and their families.

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