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Hearing in Hanford Whistleblower Cases Start on Tuesday

IT Programmers Removed from Workplace after Reporting Concerns over Potential Endangerment with Electronic Medical Records System at Hanford Clinic

- WHAT:** Hearing before a U.S. Labor Department Administrative Law Judge on a case involving two former Hanford IT professionals who were removed after reporting a broken electronic medical system whose failure risks exposing workers and putting workers' health and safety in jeopardy.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 9 am to 4 pm, through Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm.
- WHO:** The two IT professionals are Kirt Clem and Matthew Spencer, represented by Hanford Challenge's staff attorney Nikolas Peterson and outside counsel Stephani Ayers. The contractor is CSC, Inc., currently a sub-contractor to HPMC Occupational Medical Services, otherwise known as the Hanford medical clinic. The U.S. Department of Labor implements whistleblower protection laws, including the Nuclear Whistleblower Protection Act, through the Administrative Law Judge office.
- WHERE:** Benton County Justice Center, 7320 West Quinault Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99336 ([Get Directions](#)), Courtroom D.

FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THIS CASE:

- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [Secretary of Labor's Findings](#) in the cases of Kirt Clem and Matt Spencer
- [Assessment Report](#) from U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Richland Operations Office (RL). May 24, 2013.
- [Enforcement Notice of Intent to Investigate](#), Computer Sciences Corporation, Department of Energy, Steven C. Simonson, September 21, 2015.