

On behalf of Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, VLER EPMO, the following information is provided as input to the weekly Cabinet Report:

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Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER), will attend the Federal Health Architecture (FHA) Governing Board meeting on March 5, 2012. The FHA and its federal partners are working to build a federal health information technology environment that is interoperable with state partners and private sector systems. This initiative supports the President's plan to enable better point-of-service care, increased efficiency due to information sharing, and improved overall health outcomes in the United States. The purpose of this meeting is to plan the transition of the oversight of the Nationwide Health Information Network (NwHIN) services and products from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONCHIT) to participating federal partners. This transition will enhance health information sharing for Veterans, resulting in better coordination of care.