

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

On May 24, 2012, a contract award is expected to be made for a Disability Benefits Questionnaires (DBQs) Automation Solution, a project within the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) portfolio. DBQs are streamlined medical examination forms designed to capture essential medical information for purposes of evaluating VA disability compensation and pension claims from Veterans or Service members. This capability will support VA's efforts to create a streamlined, paperless disability claims process by creating a Web-based, Turbo Tax®-like interface that will enable users to submit DBQs in the same way commercial income tax software users file taxes with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) online.

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