

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

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Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

During the week of June 4-8, 2012, the Federal Case Management Tool (FCMT) is scheduled to go-live to include the implementation of several features, which will ultimately provide the VA with an Enterprise Case Management solution. FCMT, a capability within the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) portfolio, is used by Federal Recovery Care Coordinators to document and track health and recovery plans for severely wounded, ill, and injured Service members and Veterans. The features and process enhancements in the upcoming release will provide Veterans and Service members: coordinated interactions with their Federal Recovery Care and other case management staff; improved experience on defining and managing their recovery progress using a Federal Individual Recovery Plan (FIRP); and consistent self-service access to the FIRP through the eBenefits online portal. Through consistent communication to Veterans and Service members through data sharing, FCMT will allow for an improved understanding of Veteran and Service member needs to better plan recoveries and define goals, ultimately resulting in improved recovery outcomes and quality of life improvements for our nation's Veterans and Service members.