

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

18-22 June 2012

Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

During the week of June 18-22, 2012, an initial data exchange is expected to take place in support of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Led by the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO), HUD and VA collaborated to eliminate information silos that had prevented the exchange of accounting data between HUD and VA. After facilitating coordination between VLER, Homelessness Major Initiative, Office of General Counsel (OGC), VA Privacy Service and HUD and VA business and IT representatives, the team was able to agree to a way forward for exchanging HUD-Veteran Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) accounting related data, and expand the vision to include additional data required to support the proactive delivery of a full continuum of services. The Data Use Agreement will be signed by the Chief Information Office (CIO) of HUD, Mr. Jerry Williams, and the CIO of VA, Mr. Roger Baker. This important initiative will enable HUD and VA to have an enhanced ability to be solutions driven and make evidentiary decisions regarding our most vulnerable population of homeless Veterans.