

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

27-31 August 2012

Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

On August 27, 2012, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) will present meeting deliverables at the Benefits Executive Council (BEC). The BEC provides an official forum for senior level interaction between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Defense (DoD) to examine ways to expand and improve information sharing, refine the process of records retrieval, and identify procedures to improve the benefits claims process for the Departments. The Council is co-chaired by DoD's Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness and VA's Under Secretary for Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration. VLER was tasked by the co-chairs of the BEC Working Group (WG) to develop two deliverables: an information paper regarding eBenefits URL, and an information paper regarding the security of personally identifiable information (PII) and protected health information (PHI), which will be presented to the BEC.