

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) Information Sharing Initiative:

VLER's Information Sharing Initiative (ISI) enables the sharing of Care Coordinator Profile information between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Department of Defense (DoD). This capability supports the mission of the Wounded, Ill and Injured (WII) and Warrior Care and Coordination (WC2) Task Forces, which are charged by the Secretaries with developing a plan to strengthen functional integration across DoD and VA care coordination and case management programs. The ISI pilot successfully completed an initial round of VA/DoD interagency integration testing on 14 May 2012. Care Coordinator Profile information was exchanged between two IT systems—VA's Veterans Tracking Application (VTA) and DoD's Army Wounded Care and Transition System (AWCTS)—utilizing the VLER Data Access Services (VLER DAS). ISI is currently on schedule to provide VA and DoD bi-directional Care Coordinator Profile information exchange capability by 6 August 2012. Based on outcomes of the Task Forces and priorities set by the Warrior Care and Coordination Executive Steering Committee, VLER will continue to onboard participating programs and add new data elements to be shared among partners, ensuring that services and benefits for Veterans and Service members are planned, managed and delivered consistently and correctly.

ACTION REQUIRED: None; informational.

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