

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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VCA-2 Rapid Acceleration IPT: IDES Electronic Case File Transfer Update

27 February 2012 SECVA and SECDEF committed to deploying paperless case file transfer (CFT) for the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) by July 2012. VA's Executive Director VLER (ED VLER) was tasked to work with DoD to develop an implementation plan by 21 May 2012 for achieving electronic CFT for IDES. ED VLER and USD (P&R) tasked the VLER Capability Area-2 Rapid Acceleration Integrated Project Team (VCA-2 IPT) to develop and assess alternative courses of action for meeting the goal established by the Secretaries. Several courses of action (COA) were developed for the use of both new and existing VA and DoD systems.

- COA requiring the use of new systems were screened out because they could not meet the legal or time requirements
- COA for the use of existing VA systems (VBMS, HDR, and Virtual VA) were screened out because they could not meet the July deadline
- Three COAs using existing DoD systems were identified as being able to meet the deadline: National Guard Bureau's MEDCHART, Navy Case File Transfer Storage Solution, and Army SAFE

The IPT is continuing its analysis and is scheduled to report out next week.

ACTION REQUIRED: None; informational.

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