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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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SUBJECT: Update for Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) Electronic Case File Transfer (eCFT) Implementation

On July 27, 2012, the Army National Guard awarded a contract in support of the IDES required configurations to the Medical Electronic Data (for) Care History And Readiness Tracking (MEDCHART) System. On April 9, 2012, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) was tasked with providing a searchable claim file for the IDES eCFT, which was originally scheduled for implementation on July 31, 2012, but has now been delayed until August 2012 due to contracting issues outside of the VA. The Overarching Integrated Product Team (OIPT) and VLER identified the Army National Guard's MEDCHART System as the preferred interim solution for eCFT, until implementation of the Integrated Electronic Health Record (iEHR) and VLER. Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will test MEDCHART at twelve locations. The VA's goal of this effort is to leverage MEDCHARTS in order to move the DoD to the automated (no scanning) creation of an eCase File that is mostly computable data versus purely scanned images with the end result being the seamless transfer of the same eCase File to the VA through the VLER Data Access Services (for consumption by Veterans Benefits Management System and other VA systems).

ACTION REQUIRED: None, information only

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