



**Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record
Capability Area 2 - Rapid Acceleration
Overarching Integrated Project Team Update:
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* Electronic Case File Transfer Decision Brief
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RA IPT: Short Term Case File Transfer Objectives



Task:

Develop a plan for a searchable, electronic transfer case file for the IDES process

Objectives

- **Reconvene Rapid Acceleration IPT under VLER leadership:** to include representation from DoD and VA; this group will be responsible for developing viable solutions for CFT
- **Dates:** The IPT reconvened 9 April and will complete its work until the task is accomplished; IPT will provide report to the OIPT bi-weekly and adhoc as needed
- **Deliverable:** Develop and assess alternative COA for the implementation of case file transfer for IDES NLT July 2012; Set the direction for the program to meet the task
- **Note:** The IPT will also govern the work of a medium-term CFT group responsible for developing information sharing governance as it relates to STR in support of IDES



Current Status of RA eCFT Pilot



- ❖ National Guard Bureau is currently working through procurement to award a contract that will facilitate the creation of an electronic case file transfer (eCFT) solution. RFP was released in June 2012 with a tentative award date of mid-July 2012.
- ❖ Proposed implementation at pilot sites is August 2012 (pending contract award).
- ❖ Proposed decision to expand pilot through DoD is December 2012.



Pilot Sites



- ❖ **Navy and Marine Corps**
 - ❖ **Corpus Christi NHC (57 active cases)**
 - ❖ **Navy Yard PEB**
- ❖ **Air Force**
 - ❖ **Tinker AFB (110 active cases)**
 - ❖ **Robins AFB (105 active Cases)**
 - ❖ **Randolph AFB PEB**
- ❖ **Army**
 - ❖ **Ft Bliss (943 active cases)**
 - ❖ **Ft Sam Houston PEB**
 - ❖ **JB Lewis-McChord PEB**
 - ❖ **National Capital Region PE B**
- ❖ **Veterans Affairs -DRAS**
 - ❖ **Baltimore**
 - ❖ **Providence**
 - ❖ **Seattle**

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Requirements Specification Document



- ❖ Team met jointly in November and completed the RSD on 8 February
- ❖ The document was finalized and sent to VLER and consequently OIT on 14 February
- ❖ Joint representation consisted of the following:
 - DoD: WWCTP, DON, Army, USAF
 - VA: VLER, OIT, OFO, OPP
- ❖ Requirements used to inform Product Work Statement

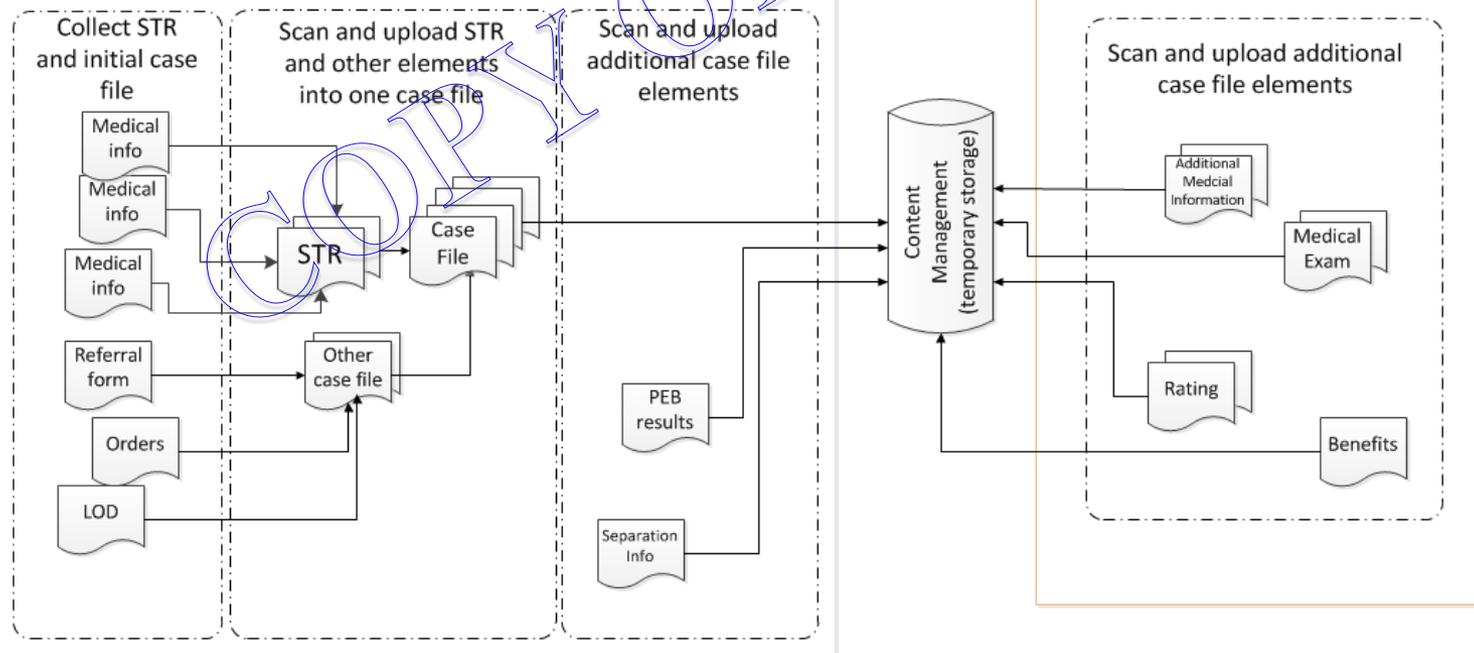


Short Term Electronic Case File Requirement



- ❖ Requirements based on joint RSD from 14 February 2012
- ❖ Provide a Joint VA/DoD Content Management Solution to allow processing of electronic paper claims through IDES.
- ❖ Temporary solution to accelerate processing of IDES claims and move into the mid-term solution for the over all process of all claims within DoD and VA

After Services collect and compile STR information and other case file elements into one file, all are scanned and/or uploaded into a jointly accessible Content Management solution.





Current State of Case File Transfer

- ❖ Most of the information provided from DoD to VA as part of the IDES case file is in paper format
- ❖ The physical transfer of paper records from DoD to VA is costly and time-consuming
- ❖ The case file contains print copies of information feeds, results, and decisions

