



Create a Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER)

FY 11 Accomplishments

VLER Core Services: VLER Data Access Service (DAS): Developed initial architecture to exchange VLER health and benefits data in order to provide on-the-fly harmonization of health, benefits and personnel data securely and appropriately between all data producers and consumers among DoD, VA, and external partners, and within the VA.

VLER Adapter: Capabilities expanded to enable sharing of additional data and scaled to support expansion to 12 sites nationwide.

Veterans Authorization and Preferences (VAP): Completed initial opt-in/opt-out capability through eBenefits.gov portal partially automating the authorization process for the sharing of health information with NwHIN partners.

VLER Health: High Priority Performance Goals (HPPGs) As of FY11 end, health information exchange pilot operating at 12 sites across nation, (2 more than originally planned).

Bidirectional Health Exchange (BHIE): Extended capability to view DoD neuropsychological assessments and imagery and inpatient notes, resulting in identification of Veterans and Servicemembers with traumatic head injuries and posttraumatic stress disorder for treatment and further research to better serve those wounded, ill, or injured.

Clinical Data Repository/Health Data Repository (CHDR): Increased number of shared patient records for Active Dual Consumers (ADC) to over 1 million and completed deployment of full CHDR capabilities to all VA hospital sites. Enables VA providers access to computable outpatient pharmacy and medication allergy information.

VLER Memorial Affairs: National Gravesite Locator enhancement enables people to find gravesite locations via either internet (e.g. smartphone) or one of 83 kiosks at VA cemeteries. For example, during the peak period of Memorial Day, this enhancement enabled thousands of visitors to quickly find gravesite locations of loved ones.

VLER Benefits: Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES): Veterans Tracking Application (VTA) improved data collection and reporting capabilities to track disability evaluation claims. Implemented new business functions to enhance Veteran outreach programs for education and casualty benefits. Enhanced VHA liaison workload tracking and reporting to support referrals of Servicemembers and Veterans across facilities.

eBenefits.gov: Improved process for Servicemembers and Veterans to access official military personnel documents, view claims status, update direct deposit information, and obtain certain documents such as a VA-guaranteed home loan certificates of eligibility. eBenefits.gov is currently being used by more than 1 million registered users, and that number is rapidly growing.



MI Performance Summary: FTE, Obligations, Contract Actions and Milestones/Deliverables VLER

METRIC		FY11 Plan	Estimated FY 11 Actual		Variance	% Complete
FTE	Program	39	25		14	67%
	IT	46	FTE 14	Contractor 34	-2	104%
Obligations (in millions)	Program Acq	Redacted	Redacted		\$0.00	100%
	Program Non-Acq	Redacted	Redacted		\$0	N/A
	IT	Redacted	Redacted		\$0.00	100%
Contract Actions FY11	Program Contracts	Redacted	Redacted		\$0	100%
	IT Contracts	Redacted	Redacted		\$0	100%
Milestones/Deliverables		22	20		2	91%

Reason for Variance: Worked with HR such that we have a pipeline of new hires queued to start on-boarding early in FY 12. Minimal negative impact.

* - The program non-acquisition funds were reallocated away from the VLER MI within VHA and obligated.

Please describe the impact, if any, that any variances caused on MI performance:

VLER delivered 20 of 22 deliverables and none of the variances had significant impact on MI performance.

Legend (% of Plan)

> 90%	80-90%	<80%
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