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1. Conceptual Information Model

The One-VA Conceptual Information Model (CIM) provides a high-level, wide-ranging, data classification of Veterans Affairs (VA) business information needs. It is the beginning of a framework to manage and share information, and to ensure that VA business applications provide required data.

The CIM extends the logical model of data classes associated with the One-VA Data Architecture Classification Scheme. In the current EA, the classification hierarchy replaces the previous One-VA *Corporate* Information Model Version 2.1.

This new CIM serves as a starting point for VA logical data models, and data modelers will use the corresponding classification scheme to partition those models into subject areas meaningful to VA.