The Department of Veteran Affairs’ (VA) Veterans Health Information Exchange (VHIE) Program is building a national network which electronically shares Veterans’ health information, allowing the VA and the Department of Defense (DoD) to be interoperable with community care providers through a Joint Health Information Exchange (Joint HIE). The Joint HIE allows VA and DoD providers to access their patient’s health information from community provider organizations where their patient has received care.

### Benefits of the Joint HIE
- Provides both VA and community providers with a comprehensive summary of a Veteran’s health
- Shares medication information
- Eliminates unnecessary medical tests

### Requirements to Exchange Health Data
- Be an eHealth Exchange Hub participant
- Have the ability to exchange Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA) Continuity of Care Documents (CCD)

### Documents exchanged between VA-DoD and Community Providers
- CCDs containing data such as allergies, medications, problems and conditions
- Encounter Summaries containing notes about specific patient encounters

### Ongoing Joint HIE Partner Sustainment Support
An assigned point of contact from our Partner Sustainment Support team will be in touch with you on a regular basis to discuss the items depicted in the graphic below and will be available to address any questions you may have.

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