

Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER)

Core

Business Requirements Document



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1. Purpose

This Business Requirements Document (BRD) is authored by the business community for the purpose of capturing and describing the business needs of the customer/business owner. The BRD provides insight into the AS IS and TO BE business area, identifying stakeholders and profiling primary and secondary user communities. It identifies what capabilities the stakeholders and the target users need and why these needs exist, providing a focused overview of the request requirements, constraints, and Information Technology (IT) options considered. This document does not state the development methodology. The intended audience for this document is the Office of Information and Technology (OIT).

2. Executive Summary

Warrior Support, under the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) program, is a multi-faceted business and information technology services portfolio that supports Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Department of Defense (DOD) stakeholders, as well as participates in inter-administration and inter-agency information sharing initiatives focusing on the care and services provided to wounded warriors. The VLER Core portfolio covers both the transport (VLER DAS) and associated authorization (VAP) functionalities that are inherent in the VLER model of information sharing.

VLER DAS is a system of middleware used to transport clinical and non-clinical information between Producer and Consumer applications. The VLER DAS project implements an Infrastructure and architecture for secure electronic sharing of medical, benefits, and Administrative information between VA and its' partners.

The Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO), in partnership with the Office of Informatics and Analytics (OIA) of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), and the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), seeks to create a seamless customer service experience for the Veteran/Service Member (SM) and/or authorization user, by implementing a Release of Information (ROI)/Benefits forms/requests processing system. This system, known as the Veteran Authorizations and Preferences Interface Improvement (VAPii), will encourage increased participation in Veteran/SM healthcare, benefits, and other VA related services, by improving the means with which to access, retrieve, complete and store the required forms that must be completed for processing by VA for entitlements, benefits, or services for which they are eligible.

This document is intended to encompass a current set of VAPii related business requirements to manage Release of Information (ROI)/Benefits forms/requests electronically from a central location. Business requirements that remain unrealized by Office of Information and Technology (OIT) contained in the product backlog of the OIT VAP Requirements Traceability Matrix (RTM) for VAP have been reviewed by the business for relevance and pulled into this document as appropriate.

3. Functional Background

Describe the entirety of business requirements. Special attention must be to the content of the information (what), the purpose it is needed for (why), the participant providing/requirements it

(who), and possibly the time it is needed/used (when). The purpose is to que the next section where we introduce the activities to facilitate the exchange or implement the capability.

- From entrance into military service, throughout their careers, and into retirement, Veterans, SMs, and their family members are legally required to fill out authorizations/forms required by VA and other agencies that authorize the ROI. In most cases, the Veteran/SM simply do not know where to begin as the forms are often articulated in complex legalese and reside in a variety of locations (online and in paper), making the forms not easily accessible. These deterrents can lead to the Veteran/SM electing to forego the forms completion process because pinpointing the correct form required by VA or possible external agencies, for example, SSA is too cumbersome; as a consequence they may not receive services and benefits to which they are entitled due to inability to properly complete the required forms for authorizing the exchange of information to process those entitlements.
- As of August 2011, there were 804 Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC), 280 VA Vet Centers, 58 VBA Regional Offices (RO), and 152 VA medical centers (VAMC)/hospitals. At each of these facilities, under the existing processes in place, it is possible that a Veteran/SM can encounter different guidance regarding the ROI. VAPii would streamline this process and provide consistent direction from the VA and authorized partners by offering the Veteran/SM unvarying instructions for ROI. Through the use of VAPii, the Veteran/SM will be able to understand why VA or other agencies/organizations requests this information, how it is used, by whom, and how long the release is valid.
- Whether receiving disability benefits, health care, homeless services, or the final benefit, Veterans/SMs , their families and designees, deserve a seamless way to authorize the sharing of information in a secure, safe environment while simultaneously managing privacy preferences. Through VAPii, the Veteran/SM or authorized user can access a dynamic and growing list of VA and partner organization's authorization forms, providing the tools to manage information and access the necessary documentation to obtain benefits and services. VAPii will dynamically pre-populate Veteran/SM information, thus streamlining the completion of the myriad of forms that must be completed. VAPii supports VA's goal of providing SMs, Veterans, and their families/designees a seamless customer service experience and eliminating some of the misunderstanding and frustration encountered today.
- The Data Access Services (DAS), as a system of middleware applications within the VLER Initiative, is the common access mechanism for Veterans' electronic record information stored within and outside the VA. The VLER DAS is required to enable a series of Veteran-centric processes and technologically focused improvements designed to achieve the VA's goal of processing all claims quickly and accurately.
- From a technical view, the VLER DAS provides the capability to transfer data in several ways:
 - The VLER Read Service (VRS) allows consumers to query and read data stored in producer systems. For example, a VHA care manager may query the Federal Case Management Tool to view a veteran's Federal Individual Recovery Plan.

- The Business Transaction Service (BTS) provides the ability to create/write or update data that is available to or stored in consumer systems. For example, a DBQ forms service user may collect exam data for a veteran and store (write) the data in Health Data Repository.
- The Lifetime Event Notification Service (LENS) allows producers and consumers to subscribe to certain data sets and be notified when that data is updated. For example, a VBMS user will be notified when exam data is stored in HDR and available for rating.
- VLER DAS also includes integration with external services such as VAP and Identity Access and Management (IAM).

4. Constraints

Detail specific business rules that may not be intuitive to the development of IT.

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5. Detailed Listing of Requirements

Deliverable			Related Epic Story	Associated Requirements
Priority	ID	Description		
High	Core-1	Provide VLER DAS with the ability to send a request to VAP with Veteran ID, Requestor, and information type; VAP determines if request is authorized and provides authorization to DAS		
High	Core-2	Vet Selects Partners with whom to authorize sharing from a dynamically created list and digitally signs	C1,C 2, C3, C4, C5, C6	<p>VAP ii BRD:</p> <p>2: Provide a central location for Veterans, Service Members (SM), and other authorized users to manage forms/requests for information for VA entitlements and release of health information.</p> <p>3: Provide the ability for Veterans, SM, and other authorized users to obtain necessary notification of system changes or changes affecting their VA entitlements.</p> <p>4: Provide reporting capabilities within VAPIi for Veterans/SMs and authorized users.</p> <p>5: Provide a central location for Veterans, SMs, and other authorized users to manage forms/requests for release of health information.</p> <p>7: Provide a central location for Veterans, SMs, and other authorized users to manage secure communication regarding forms/requests for VA entitlements and release of health information</p> <p>8: Provide system assisted guidance when completing forms/requests for VA entitlements and release of health information within VAPIi</p> <p>9: Provide a central location for Veterans, SMs, and other authorized users to manage a range of user preferences within VAPIi.</p> <p>14.1: Provide the ability to recognize and maintain an "Employee" tag for internal purposes.</p> <p>14.2: Provide the ability to maintain correlations of individuals (including deceased) based on VHA record retention policy/life of the record.</p> <p>14.4: Provide consent management administrators with the ability to review all patient and VA-created</p>

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				<p>privacy policies for inconsistent, duplicate, or conflicting rules as relates to consent directives prior to actually approving them for enforcement.</p> <p>14.6: Provide the ability to create, maintain, suspend and deactivate user accounts and to assign rights (e.g. roles and security attributes) for access control decision purposes.)</p> <p>NwHIN 3.7.1: Provide the ability for consent management administrators to automatically collect, collate, and analyze audit information for privacy breach notification reporting purposes.</p> <p>15: Provide processing/communication services to protect resources and information accessed, shared, and managed within VAPii</p> <p>16: Provide a mechanism to grant or revoke the right to access VAPii, its data, or a particular activity within VAPii.</p> <p>17: Provide Consent Directive Processing Supporting Services for the business.</p> <p>19: Provide the ability to maintain a record of system activity both by system and application processes and by user activity of the VAPii (and associated applications).</p> <p>20: Provide the ability to electronically manage/administer organizational security and privacy policies.</p>
Medium	Core-3	VA Staff adds partners for a specific (existing) purpose of use without coding	C1, C21	Same as Core 2
Medium	Core-4	VA Staff implements "veteran authorization not required" for a specific partner (Who then shows out as grayed out in VET UI)	C1	Same as Core 2
Medium	Core-5	VA Staff completes on-line select for VET and uploads PDF of form signed by Veteran	C1, C9	Same as Core 2
Medium	Core-6	VA Staff prints out VA form with digital signature of veteran	C1	Same as Core 2
Medium	Core-7	User can select to share PII & PHI or both for each partner	C1, C4, C5, C6	Same as Core 2

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Low	Core-8	User can select allowable purpose of use (Beneficial services, Clinical Care, Population Research)	C1, C6	Same as Core 2
Medium	Core-9	Provide the admin interface with the ability to provide reports, and print out individual authorization files	C2, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14, C18, C20	VAP ii BRD: 11: Provide Business Administration with support functions to process, manage, and track consent directives and other related benefits information processed through VAPii 12: Provide the ability to store, access and manage a form/request for all current purposes of use. 13: Provide the ability to perform an array of business support functions within a workload queue for VAPii 18: Provide the ROI Office with the ability to create canned and ad hoc reports related to VA entitlements and release of health information from a centralized location.
Very High	Core-10	DoD (eCFT/MEDCHARTS) has an STR it wishes to share with VA, it provides that STR through VLER DAS. Those PDF documents are stored in a VA repository(HDR). The DoD will be able to provide updated versions of that document which will also be stored as an entire document in VA. DoD has the ability to see what documents / versions of the STR exist in the VA repository.		DAS BRD: 6: DAS will transport data and documents such that a user interface can display information in a readable format to support claims adjudication.
High	Core-11	DoD(AHLTA or HAIMS) has an STR it wishes to share with VA, it provides that STR through VLER DAS. Those PDF documents are stored in a VA repository(HDR). The DoD will be able to provide updated versions of that document which will also be stored as an entire document in VA. DoD has the ability to see what documents / versions of the STR exist in the VA repository.		DAS BRD: 6: DAS will transport data and documents such that a user interface can display information in a readable format to support claims adjudication.

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Very High	Core-12	VBMS requests a veteran's STR Information from VLER DAS. VLER DAS routes this request to the VA Repository for STR information (HDR). The STR Repository provides STR information to VBMS via VLER DAS. VBMS has the ability to see multiple versions of the same document.		
High	Core-13	DoD (A part or parts of the BHIE Framework) wish to share STRs in XML format with VA. They provide this information to a VA Repository (HDR) via VLER DAS. DoD has the ability to update files within HDR.		DAS BRD: 6: DAS will transport data and documents such that a user interface can display information in a readable format to support claims adjudication. 8: Enable the transfer of all clinical domains required for disability claims processing from the existing BHIE system to VLER DAS.
High	Core-14	DoD system which is already using the VLER DAS leverages VLER DAS to read, and write to the FIRP/Integrated CP v1.0 which is stored in VA(FCMT).		DAS BRD: 7: Provide for the transfer of non-clinical data from the DoD to the VA and from the VA to the DoD
Medium	Core-15	VA system currently not on VLER DAS leverages VLER DAS to read, and write to the FIRP (Federal Individual Recovery Plan)/Integrated CP v1.0 which is stored in VA(FCMT).		
Medium	Core-16	DoD system not on the VLER DAS leverages VLER DAS to read, and write to the FIRP/Integrated CP v1.0 which is stored in VA(FCMT).		DAS BRD: 7: Provide for the transfer of non-clinical data from the DoD to the VA and from the VA to the DoD
Low	Core-17	DoD system which is already using the VLER DAS leverages VLER DAS to read, and write to the Integrated CP v2.0 which is stored in VA(FCMT).		DAS BRD: 7: Provide for the transfer of non-clinical data from the DoD to the VA and from the VA to the DoD
Low	Core-18	VA system not on the VLER DAS leverages VLER DAS to read, and write to the Integrated CP v2.0 which is stored in VA(FCMT).		

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Low	Core-19	DoD system not on the VLER DAS leverages VLER DAS to read, and write to the Integrated CP v2.0 which is stored in VA(FCMT).		DAS BRD: 7: Provide for the transfer of non-clinical data from the DoD to the VA and from the VA to the DoD
High	Core-20	VA (eBenefits) sends a veteran's risk questionnaire to a VA Repository (HDR) Via VLER DAS.		
Very High	Core-21	VA (DBQ system) sends a veteran's DBQ data to a VA Repository (HDR) Via VLER DAS.		DBQ BRD: 2.2: Data must be stored in a manner that allows for changes to Exam Results data and or DBQ format and or content without requiring a release of a new repository version 2.4: The DBQ/Exam results are stored in HDR. 2.6: A data item may include patients that are not VistA Integrated (commonly called a legacy patient). The identity index for a legacy patient is SSN. 2.7: The preferred identity index for a VistA Integrated patient is Integration Control Number (ICN) once the claimant is considered a VA patient. 2.8: Patients may be identified by a vendor supplied index (commonly called a vendor Data File Number (DFN)). 2.9: Exam Data may be identified by a VA facility supplied index (commonly called a vendor DFN or vendor Medical Record Number (MRN)).
High	Core-22	VA (CAPRI) sends a veteran's DBQ data to a VA Repository (HDR) Via VLER DAS.		Same as Core 21
Very High	Core-23	VA (Third Party System) sends a veteran's DBQ data to a VA Repository (HDR) Via VLER DAS.		DAS BRD: 5.2: Provide for transfer of DBQ data from DBQ web forms to the Health Data Repository (HDR). DBQ BRD: 2.2: Data must be stored in a manner that allows for changes to Exam Results data and or DBQ format and or content without requiring a release of a new repository version 2.4: The DBQ/Exam results are stored in HDR. 2.6: A data item may include patients that are not VistA Integrated (commonly called a legacy patient). The identity index for a legacy patient is SSN.

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				<p>2.7: The preferred identity index for a VistA Integrated patient is Integration Control Number (ICN) once the claimant is considered a VA patient.</p> <p>2.8: Patients may be identified by a vendor supplied index (commonly called a vendor Data File Number (DFN)).</p> <p>2.9: Exam Data may be identified by a VA facility supplied index (commonly called a vendor DFN or vendor Medical Record Number (MRN)).</p>
Very High	Core-24	DoD (DMDC) sends a veteran's separation data to a VA Repository (VBMS) Via VLER DAS.		<p>DAS BRD:</p> <p>6: DAS will transport data and documents such that a user interface can display information in a readable format to support claims adjudication.</p>
Medium	Core-25	VA(FCMT) can access a veteran's VA Claim award info from VA(VBMS) Via VLER DAS.		
Medium	Core-26	DoD can access a veteran's VA Claim award info from VA(VBMS) Via VLER DAS.		<p>DAS BRD:</p> <p>7: Provide for the transfer of non-clinical data from the DoD to the VA and from the VA to the DoD</p>
Very High	Core-27	VA (VBMS) can access STR information stored in VA (HDR) via VLER DAS		
Low	Core-28	VA (HOMES) can access STR information stored in VA (HDR) via VLER DAS		
Low	Core-29	VA (VistA) can access STR information stored in VA (HDR) via VLER DAS		
Low	Core-30	VA (CAPRI) can access STR information stored in VA (HDR) via VLER DAS		
Low	Core-31	VA (VBMS) can access a veteran's risk questionnaire stored in VA (HDR) via VLER DAS		
Very High	Core-32	VA (HOMES) can access a veteran's risk questionnaire stored in VA (HDR) via VLER DAS		
Very High	Core-33	VA (VistA) can access a veteran's risk questionnaire stored in VA (HDR) via VLER DAS		
Low	Core-34	VA (CAPRI) can access a veteran's risk questionnaire stored in VA (HDR) via VLER DAS		
Very High	Core-35	VA (VBMS) can access DBQ information stored in VA (HDR) via VLER DAS		<p>DAS BRD:</p> <p>5.1: Provide the consuming application with</p>

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				<p>information to support viewing ratings schedule information by claims adjudicators.</p> <p>5.3: Provide for transfer of DBQ data from HDR to the Veterans Benefits Management System – Ratings (VBMS-R) system.</p> <p>DBQ BRD:</p> <p>2.2: Data must be stored in a manner that allows for changes to Exam Results data and or DBQ format and or content without requiring a release of a new repository version</p> <p>2.3: The data must be accessible via the VLER Data Access Service (DAS).</p> <p>2.5: The metadata of a data item may be retrieved using the unique identifier for the item (refer to Appendix B sample logical and physical data dictionaries).</p> <p>2.6: A data item may include patients that are not VistA Integrated (commonly called a legacy patient). The identity index for a legacy patient is SSN.</p> <p>2.7: The preferred identity index for a VistA Integrated patient is Integration Control Number (ICN) once the claimant is considered a VA patient.</p> <p>2.8: Patients may be identified by a vendor supplied index (commonly called a vendor Data File Number (DFN)).</p> <p>2.9: Exam Data may be identified by a VA facility supplied index (commonly called a vendor DFN or vendor Medical Record Number (MRN)).</p> <p>2.10: DBQ/Exam results can be retrieved</p> <p>2.11: A data item may update the data currently stored in the database. The information that can be updated is defined in the section that defines the data item.</p> <p>2.12: Provide the ability to perform queries/searches within the HDR via the VLER DAS on medical information provided by Veteran/SM, requests for medical assessment, (e.g., search by Claimant identifiers, search for all evaluations of a request, specific data elements only vs. an entire request or evaluation).</p>

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				<p>2.13: The HDR acts as the system of records and authoritative source for DBQ exam results data.</p> <p>2.14: The HDR shall provide the ability to facilitate reviews of DBQ exam data originating from a source by flagging exam statuses as PENDING REVIEW, APPROVED, and REJECTED.</p>
Low	Core-36	VA (HOMES) can access DBQ information stored in VA (HDR) via VLER DAS		<p>DAS BRD:</p> <p>5.1: Provide the consuming application with information to support viewing ratings schedule information by claims adjudicators.</p> <p>DBQ BRD:</p> <p>2.2: Data must be stored in a manner that allows for changes to Exam Results data and or DBQ format and or content without requiring a release of a new repository version</p> <p>2.3: The data must be accessible via the VLER Data Access Service (DAS).</p> <p>2.5: The metadata of a data item may be retrieved using the unique identifier for the item (refer to Appendix B sample logical and physical data dictionaries).</p> <p>2.6: A data item may include patients that are not VistA Integrated (commonly called a legacy patient). The identity index for a legacy patient is SSN.</p> <p>2.7: The preferred identity index for a VistA Integrated patient is Integration Control Number (ICN) once the claimant is considered a VA patient.</p> <p>2.8: Patients may be identified by a vendor supplied index (commonly called a vendor Data File Number (DFN)).</p> <p>2.9: Exam Data may be identified by a VA facility supplied index (commonly called a vendor DFN or vendor Medical Record Number (MRN)).</p> <p>2.10: DBQ/Exam results can be retrieved</p> <p>2.11: A data item may update the data currently stored in the database. The information that can be updated is defined in the section that defines the data item.</p> <p>2.12: Provide the ability to perform queries/searches within the HDR via the VLER DAS on medical</p>

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				information provided by Veteran/SM, requests for medical assessment, (e.g., search by Claimant identifiers, search for all evaluations of a request, specific data elements only vs. an entire request or evaluation). 2.13: The HDR acts as the system of records and authoritative source for DBQ exam results data. 2.14: The HDR shall provide the ability to facilitate reviews of DBQ exam data originating from a source by flagging exam statuses as PENDING REVIEW, APPROVED, and REJECTED.
Low	Core-37	VA (Vista) can access DBQ information stored in VA (HDR) via VLER DAS		Same as Core 36
Medium	Core-38	VA (CAPRI) can access DBQ information stored in VA (HDR) via VLER DAS		Same as Core 36
Low (TBD)	Core-39	VA (VRM) can access Demographics information stored in the SADS(TBD)		
Low (TBD)	Core-40	VA (VRM) can access Demographics information stored in the DoD(DMDC) via VLER DAS		
Very High	Core-41	VA systems can access Demographics information stored in the VA(VRM) via VLER DAS		
Medium	Core-42	Provide a capability to onboard new partners by providing them a tool to automate wrapper creation		
Medium	Core-43	Ensure that VLER Core services are compliant with MVI		

Attachment A. Referenced Epic Stories

Core Ref	Epic Story
C1	As a veteran, I need a single place where I can go to understand and know all the types of info VA has about veterans, how they use it, what they use it for, who they share it with and why, so that I know what the government is doing with the info collected on me as my right as citizen and veteran.
C2	As a user of the VAP application, I need a scalable, user-friendly interface so that I can navigate the application.
C3	As a Veteran/SM, I want to work with my consent directives by purpose of use so I can control access to my information by the purpose for which the information is used.
C4	As a Veteran/SM, I want my healthcare information to be protected so that only those I authorize can access my information.
C5	As a veteran, I need to have the ability to authorize the VA to share specific types of info the VA has about me with other organizations so that I can get benefits and services that I want from those other organizations.
C6	As a Veteran/SM, I want a central location so that I can manage the release preferences of my health information.
C7	As a Veteran/SM, I want a central location so that I can manage a range of user preferences.
C8	As an ROI user, I need to view real-time updates to Veteran consent directives.
C9	As an ROI user, I need to automate how I manage access to Veteran health information.
C10	As an authorized user, I want to be notified of pending workflow actions to update/resolve Veteran consent directives.
C11	As a member of ROI staff, I want a single workload queue so that I can perform my work on healthcare information in a single location.
C12	As an authorized user, I want the ability to create, retain, export, and print canned and ad hoc reports so that I can generate statistics, identify workload, and respond to data calls.
C13	As a member of the ROI staff, I want a central location where I can create reports so that I can organize consent-related data in various ways for analysis.
C14	As an authorized user, I want the ability to create, retain, export, and print a consolidated Accounting of Disclosure report so that I can respond to a Veteran request.
C15	As a consent-management system Administrator, I want the system to record system events so that I can perform auditing functions.
C16	As an Administrator, I want to be able to perform administrative functions with consent directives so that I can manage related benefits information.
C17	As an Information Access and Privacy Program staff member, I want the ability to perform various privacy-related functions in the system so that I can manage privacy policies.

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C18	As a VA Administrator, I want the ability to view various consent-related data so that I can analyze and manage the work as it flows through the system.
C19	As an Administrator, I want to be able to manage security and privacy policies so that I can stay in compliance with security and privacy directives.
C20	As an authorized VA employee. I need to be able to generate, view and export adhoc reports about all releases of information about a single veteran or a group of veterans and/or about a partner or group of partners that shows exactly what veteran info the VA has shared with whom and when, so that I may comply with and enforce privacy and security policies, regulations, and laws.
C21	As a VA privacy officer, I need to be able to add a new partner to the list of partners with whom veterans can authorize the VA to share info and have those new partners be made immediately available to the veteran for selection without any IT coding/involvement, so that I can expand the number of partners and thereby the number of services available to veterans quickly and efficiently.
C22	As an authorized user, I want the ability to create, retain, and print notification letters so that I can inform Veterans of the status of their consent directives.
C23	As a Veteran/SM, I want to receive notifications so that I am aware of any changes affecting the sharing of my VA data.
C24	As a Veteran/SM, I want a central location for all my VA health care data so that I can easily manage my information.
C25	As a Veteran/SM, I want to print reports so that I can view my VA health care data.
C26	As a Veteran/SM, I want to receive notifications so that I am aware of any changes affecting the sharing of my VA data.
C27	As a Veteran/SM, I want a central location for my VA Benefits so that I can easily manage them.
C28	As an Administrator, I want the system to provide various conditional data to me so that I don't need to manually analyze the data for those conditions.
C29	As a Veteran/SM, I want a central location where I can communicate with customer support about my VA health care data so that I can get help with problems.
C30	As a Veteran/SM, I want the system to guide me as I work on my VA health care data so that I can complete work successfully.

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Attachment C. Approval Signatures

The requirements defined in this document are the high level business requirements necessary to meet the strategic goals and operational plans of the VLER Executive Program Management Office. Any change or further elaboration to these requirements will be done in more detailed artifacts.

Business Owner

Signifies the customer approves the documented requirements, they adequately represent the customers desired needs, and the customer agrees with the defined scope.

Signed:

Date:

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