

Update for CIO

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Weekly update on Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER)

On January 17, 2013, Executive Director (ED) Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) provided a briefing to the Joint Executive Committee (JEC) regarding the results of the fully developed Electronic Case File Transfer (eCFT) claims within the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES). This briefing focused on the current eCFT successes, including paperless/searchable case file exchanges, decreased case file development time, and increased accountability. Current challenges involving information technology capabilities and VA Disability Rating Activity Site (DRAS) limitations were also discussed. The suggested way forward included continuing the eCFT pilot for cases currently existing in eCFT, while simultaneously automating the system interface between eCFT and VA Veterans Benefits Management System (VBMS), and providing an update to the JEC on the status of interface progress in May 2013.

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