

**Update for CIO**

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**Weekly update on Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER)**

On January 22, 2013, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) attended the Department of Defense (DoD)/VA Data Sharing Summit. During this meeting, items discussed included summit participants' new Electronic Collaboration Site (ECS), which will facilitate communication between participants and increase accountability, the Integrated Master Schedule (IMS), and the integrated Electronic Health Record (iEHR)/Service Treatment Record (STR) way forward. The overarching goal of this summit is to provide status updates on assigned actions and discuss and identify new gaps and issues within the health and administrative information sharing process between DoD and VA. Furthermore, this meeting aims to generate discussion to better understand interagency business needs in order to support Service Member and Veteran benefits processing.

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