

On behalf of Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, VLER EPMO, the following information is provided as input to the weekly Cabinet Report:

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Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

A national release of the Nationwide Health Information Network (NwHIN) VistAWeb Version 15, a project within the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) Health portfolio, will occur on January 31, 2012. The NwHIN VistAWeb is a Web-based system used for displaying aggregated health information from VistA sites and NwHIN Partners. This system provides the user interface for NwHIN, and under the presidential VLER initiative, incorporates new NwHIN partners to bring the total number to eleven. This release will provide new functionality to allow the clinician to view patient medical documentation containing image data in PDF format from the Department of Defense (DoD). The Veteran and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) clinician will both benefit as additional patient health information, such as images, will be available for clinical decision making.