

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

During the week of April 2-6, 2012, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) will release a Performance Work Statement (PWS) for the automation of Disability Benefits Questionnaires (DBQs), a project within the VLER portfolio. DBQs are streamlined medical examination forms designed to capture essential medical information needed to evaluate disability compensation and/or pension claims from Veterans or Service members. The goal of this project is to create a Web-based, Turbo Tax®-like interface that will enable users to submit DBQs in the same way commercial income tax software users file taxes with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) online.