

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

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Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

On March 19, VLER is expected to complete the development of an additional 20 Disability Benefits Questionnaire (DBQ) web forms, enhancing VA's ability to process Veterans' claims for disability benefits. DBQs are streamlined medical examination forms designed to capture medical information needed to evaluate disability compensation and/or pension claims from Veterans. The goal of this project, a joint effort between VLER, the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), and the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), is to create a web-based interface that will help automate the collection of that required medical information. This capability will support VA's paperless capabilities, which will enable faster claims processing for Veterans.