

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Department of Veterans Affairs Chief of Staff (COSVA) Update: Veterans Tracking Application (VTA) and Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) Electronic Case File Transfer (CFT)

COSVA requested an update on May 2, 2012 regarding the status of VTA Release 2.0 and the courses of action for electronic CFT.

Veterans Tracking Application (VTA):

- VTA Release 2.0 is slated for release to production on June 9, 2012 per the current Continuous Readiness in Information Security Program (CRISP) schedule. As of May 1, 2012, this version of VTA is in user acceptance testing (UAT). Based on UAT feedback received to date, the release date appears firm at this time.

Case File Transfer (CFT):

- Executive Director VLER (ED VLER) was tasked to work with DoD to develop an implementation plan by 21 May 2012 for achieving electronic CFT for IDES by July 2012. ED VLER and USD(P&R) tasked the VLER Capability Area-2 Rapid Acceleration Integrated Project Team (VCA-2 IPT) to develop and assess alternative courses of action for meeting the Secretaries' goal.
- Several courses of action (COA) were developed for the use of both new and existing VA and DoD systems. Three options appear viable within the July time constraint set by the Secretaries: National Guard Bureau's MEDCHART, Navy Case File Transfer Storage Solution (CFTSS), and Army SAFE. MEDCHART currently appears to be the best option, as it provides a complete, paperless case development capability with the ability to transfer the completed file to VA via a standard web-service.
- The IPT is continuing its analysis and is on track to complete its assessment by May 4, 2012, and will brief a roadmap for the recommended COA to the Overarching IPT (OIPT) on May 7, 2012.

ACTION REQUIRED: None; informational.

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