

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

VA IQ Task number: 7195040  
(18 January 2012/ 4:00pm)

VA Innovation Initiative (VAi2) Blue Button/Direct Project Update: Executive Director (ED) VLER supports the VAI2 project involving Veterans' ability to view their radiology images on My HealthVet and use Blue Button to send a link of the images to a non-VA care provider via the capabilities of the Nationwide Health Information Network (NwHIN) Direct project. ED VLER will continue to lead as the Director of the VLER Major Initiative and proponent of this project. The VLER team will work with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and VHA stakeholders to facilitate requirements gathering and the list of risks and issues for this project. This important initiative will allow our Veterans greater access to their health data and capabilities, which enable them to share that information to improve or maintain their health.

ACTION REQUIRED: None.

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