



Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER)

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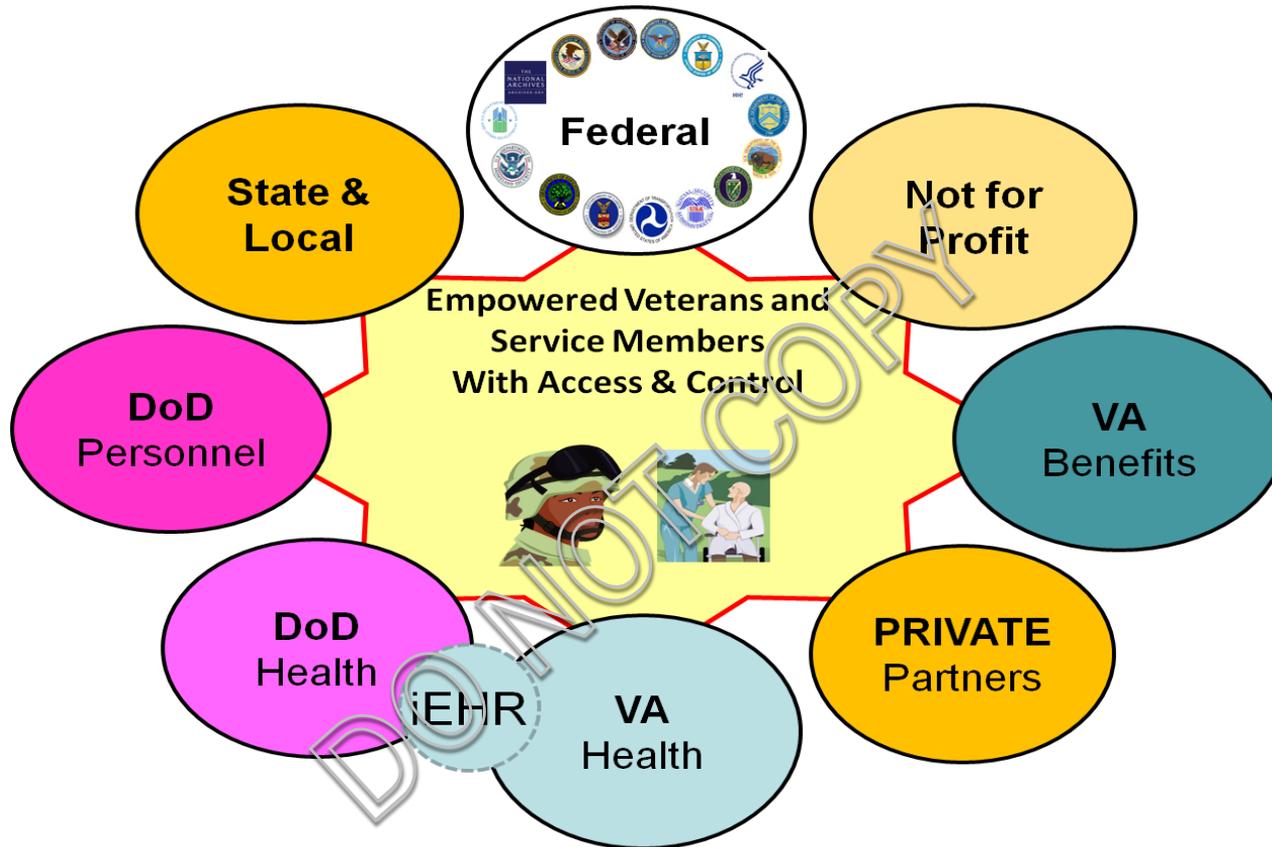
Agenda

- ❖ VLER Overview
- ❖ Case Study Scenarios
- ❖ Future Vision

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VLER Mission Statement



VLER enables VA and its partners to proactively provide the full continuum of services and benefits to Veterans through Veteran-centric processes made possible by effective, efficient, and secure standards-based information sharing.

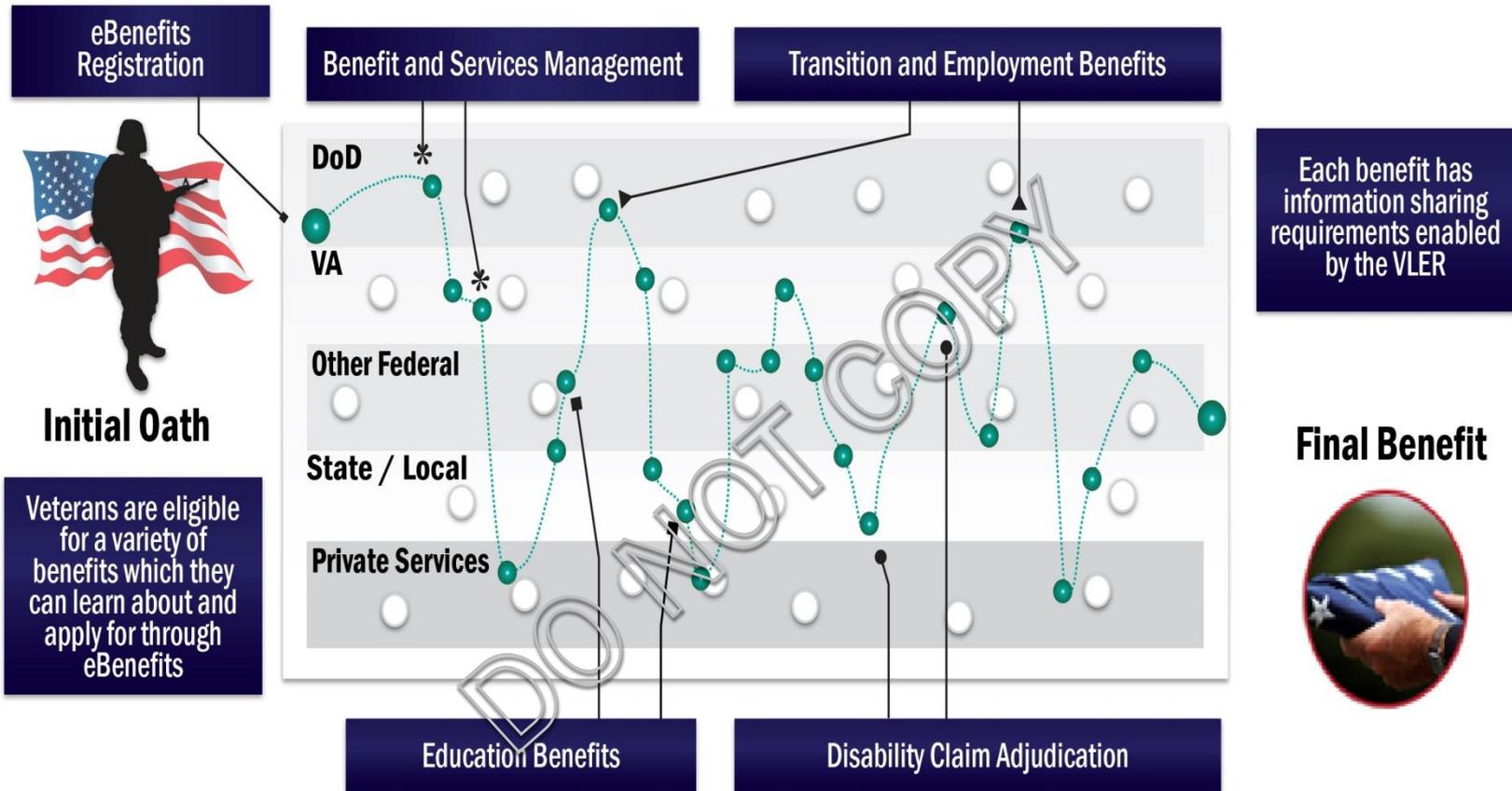


VLER Goals

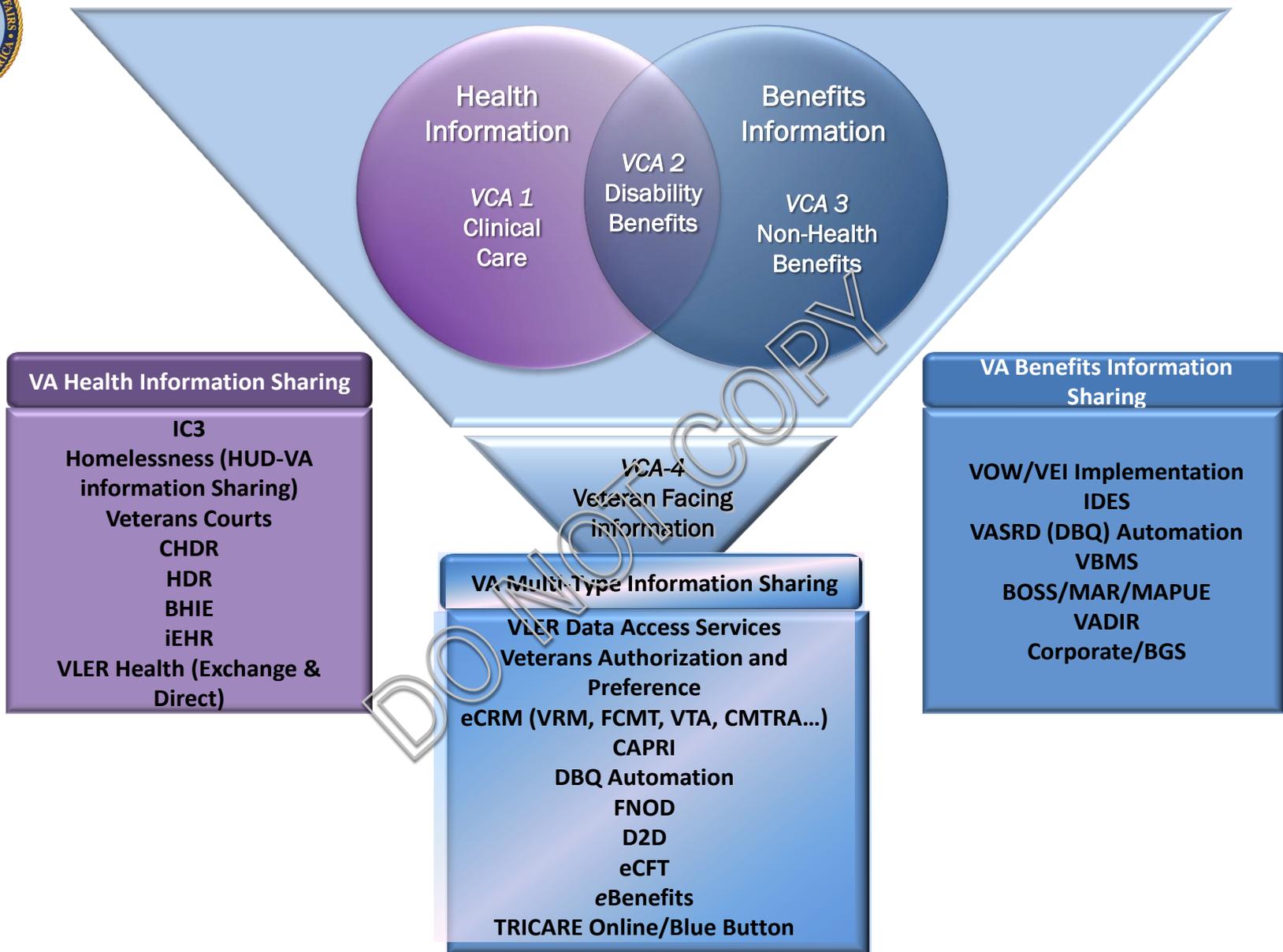
- ❖ Empower Veterans to securely access and control the use and dissemination of their medical, benefits and personnel information.
- ❖ Eliminate material barriers to information sharing across the VA enterprise and with external partners.
- ❖ Exploit information sharing innovations to enable the VA to proactively deliver enhanced services and benefits.
- ❖ Ensure that Veterans, their families and other Stakeholders are engaged to better understand their needs and increase participation in the development and use of VLER-enabled services.



Veteran Centric Delivery Processes



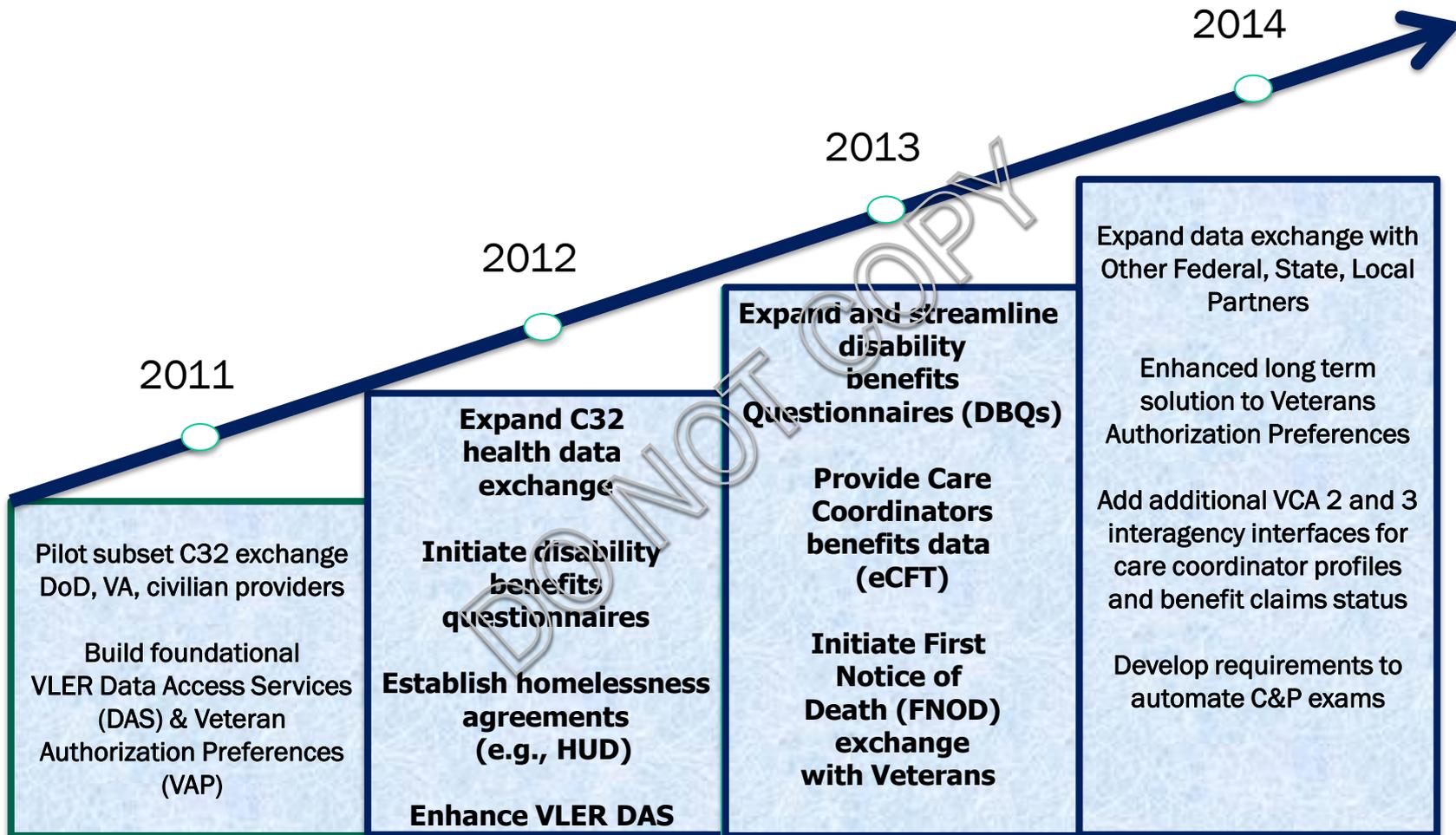
Proactive delivery requires information sharing across multiple agencies to enable seamless service to the Veteran



Proactive Veteran Centric Delivery of Benefits Requires Synchronization of Numerous Multi-Administration/Inter-Agency Activities



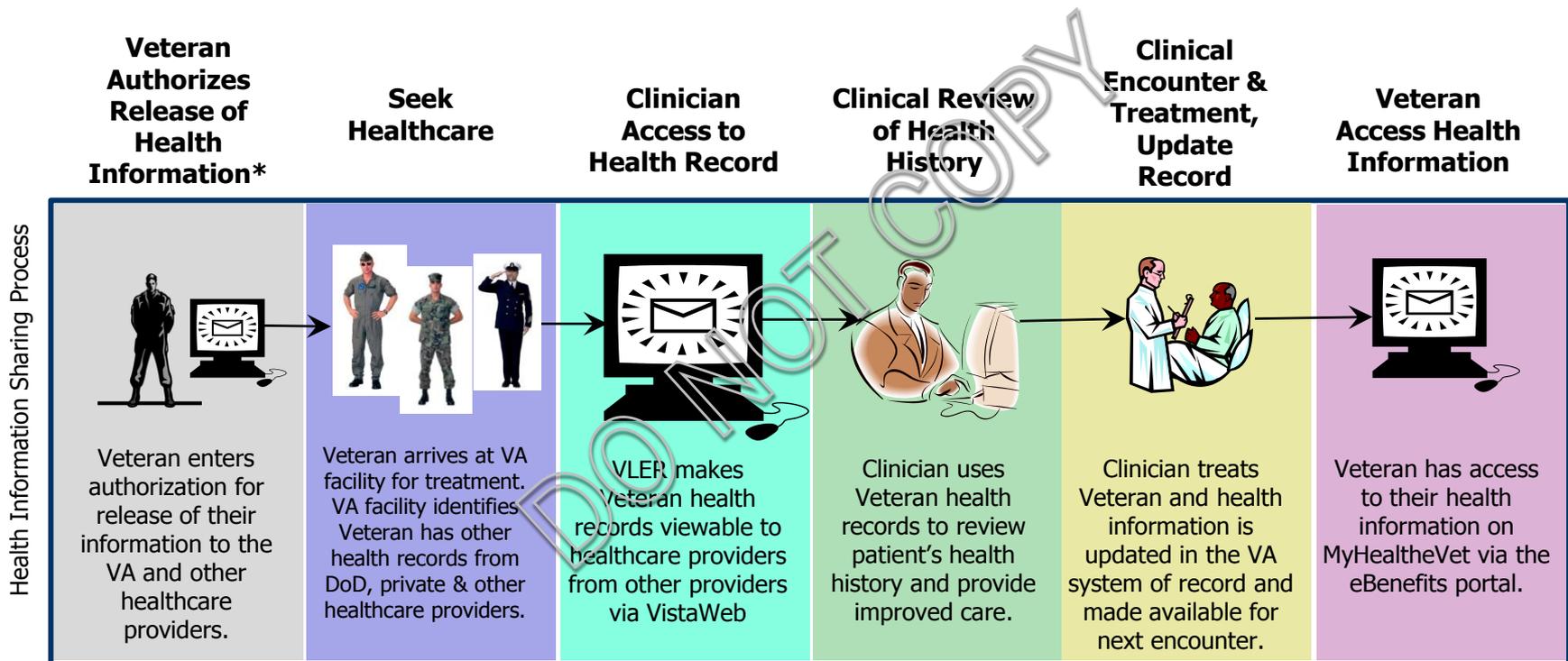
Current and Future VLER Capabilities





FY 10/FY 11 Focus: VLER Supports Clinical Encounters

VLER enables health information sharing in support of clinical care

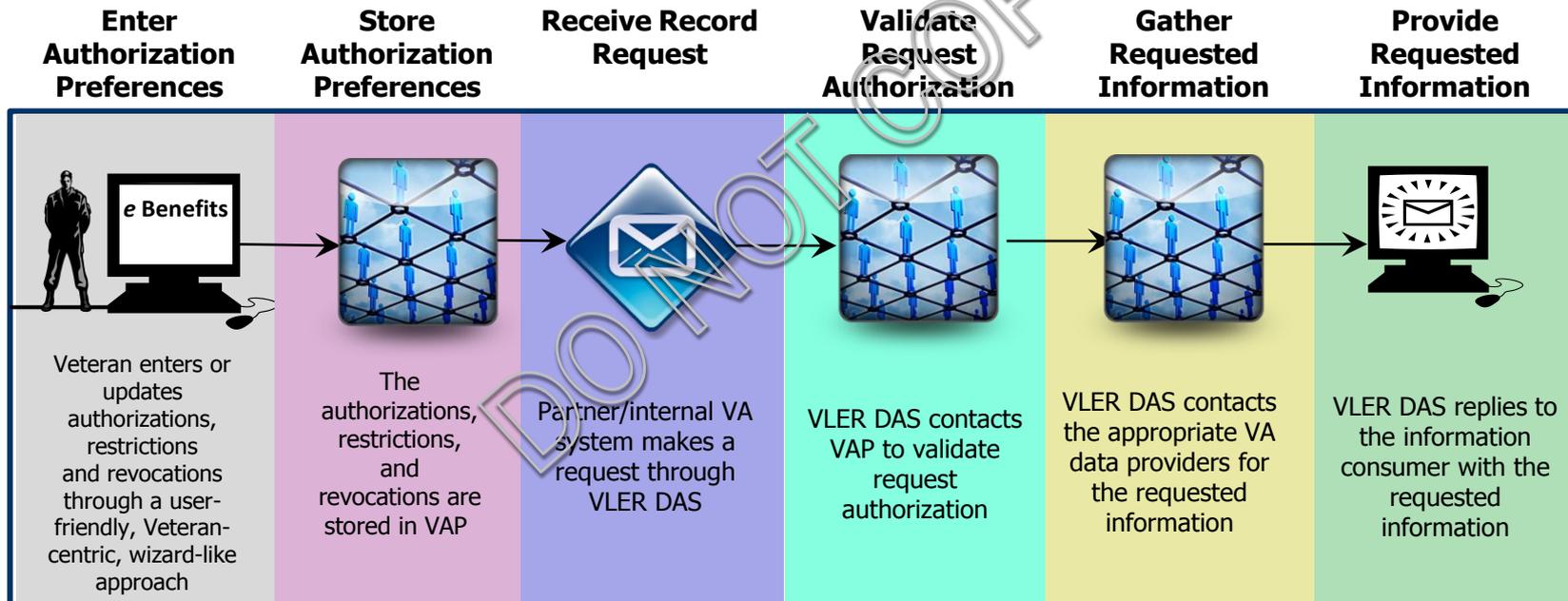


Information Sharing using standards established by ONC



FY 12-13 Focus: VLER Supports Electronic Authorizations

VLER provides an information release capability through electronic authorization process via eBenefits

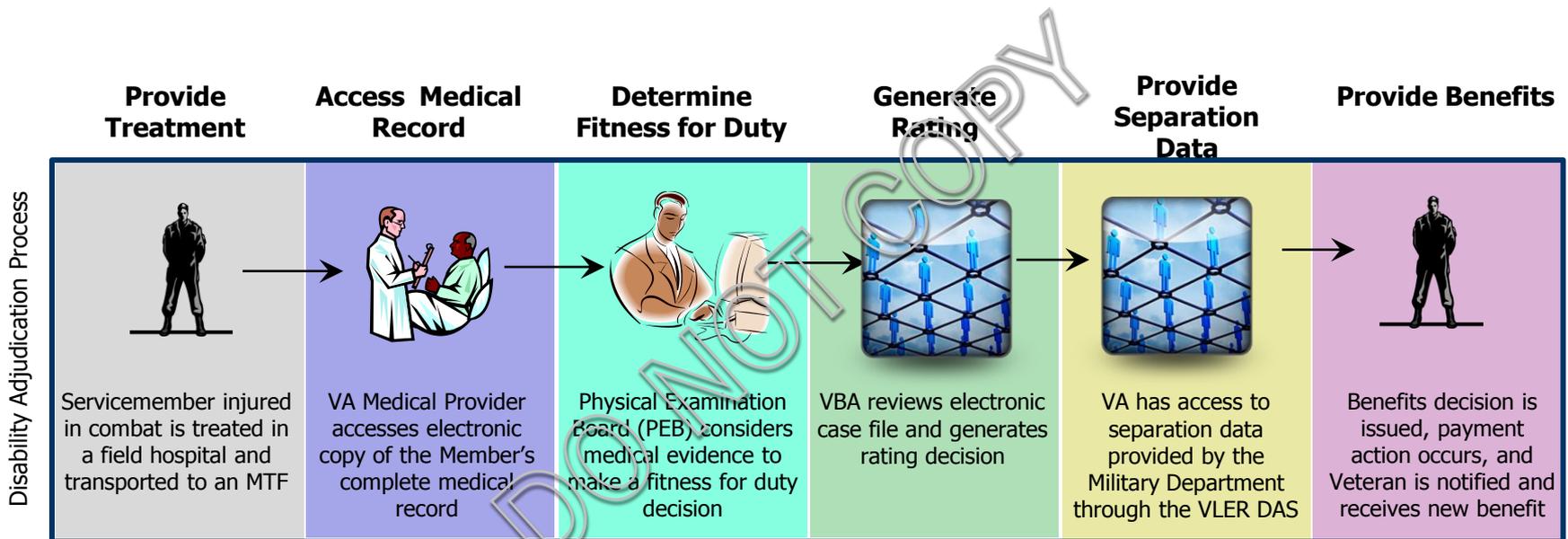


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FY 12-14 Focus: VLER Supports Disability Adjudication

VLER Data Access Services (DAS) brokers health, personnel, administrative data to improve disability evaluation process

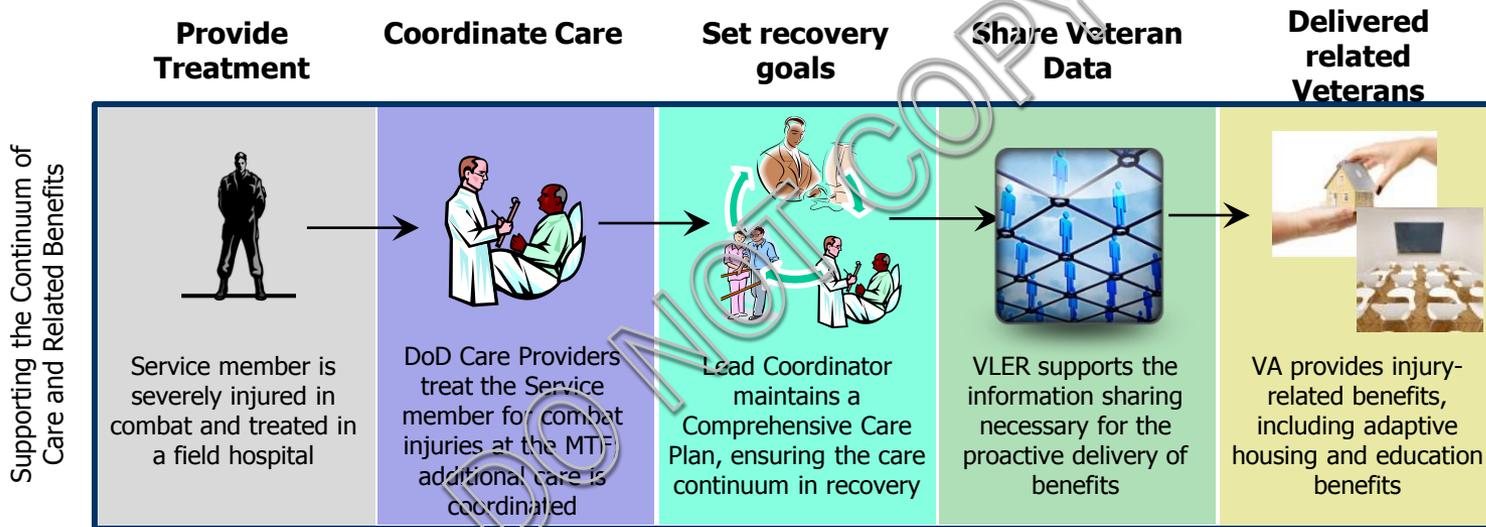


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FY 12-14 VLER: Supports Interagency Care & Case Coordination

VLER Benefits supports Veteran's well being (economic, housing, physical) by providing case managers with a holistic view of the Warrior's information



VLER technologies support information sharing among the multiple Care Management specialists treating a common Veteran



Summary

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Questions?

VLER Website:

www.va.gov/VLER