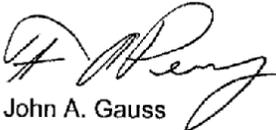


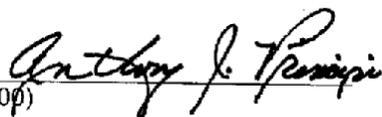
**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

Memorandum

Date: **AUG 30 2002**
From: Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology (005)
Subj: VA's Enterprise Architecture Document - EDMS 196997
To: Secretary of Veterans Affairs (00)

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to obtain your approval on VA's Information Technology (IT) Enterprise Architecture (EA) document, which will accompany VA's budget submission to OMB on September 9, 2002.
2. VA is committed to functioning as a unified Department, providing One-VA customer service. The primary purpose of the One-VA EA is to inform, guide, and manage the decision of the enterprise, in particular, as it pertains to IT investments. The EA describes major business and enabling functions that are necessary to carry out VA's primary mission.
3. VA's EA was presented to the SMC on August 6, 2002. A draft of the EA was sent to OMB in July.
4. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 273-8842.


for John A. Gauss

Approve  Date 9/5/02
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