

Update for CIO

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Weekly update on Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER)

On December 4, 2012, VLER provided a briefing to the Benefits Executive Committee Information Sharing/Information Technology Working Group (BEC IS/IT WG), focusing on the cessation of the "shot gun" approach that Electronic Case File Transfer (eCFT) had formerly used. The shot gun approach required that those Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) case files already in process (i.e., before the eCFT pilot began, September 28, 2012) be uploaded into eCFT without the appropriate sectioning. On November 19, 2012, the VLER Overarching Integrated Project Team (OIPT) voted to suspend "shot gun" pilot start; the pilot will only test IDES cases that were referred after September 28, 2012, and will only test them at approved pilot sites. Case Managers will continue to upload case file information by following previously defined standard operating procedures. By using a shared, paperless, and searchable system, the Military Services and Department of Veterans Affairs will increase the accountability, efficiency, and transparency of the IDES process.

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