

On behalf of Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, VLER, the following information is provided as input to the weekly Cabinet Report:

9-13 April 2012

Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

During the week of April 9-13, 2012, a final report will be presented for approval to the Executive Steering Council (ESC) of the Joint VA/Department of Defense (DoD) Task Force on Veterans Employment. Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER), co-chairs the Information Technology (IT) Sub-Working Group tasked to establish an implementation plan for the information technology required to fully implement the VOW to Hire Heroes Act and recommendations of the Presidential Task Force on Veterans Employment. This report will include the findings of the IT Sub-Working Group's analysis of redundancies in the top three employment and transition services; in addition, the report will be accompanied by an IT implementation plan for an initial capability offering the "best of breed" services integrated into the eBenefits portal. It also includes plans for information sharing between the VA and DoD to better support Veterans and Service members.