



# **Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER)**

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# Agenda

- ❖ Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Overview
- ❖ VLER Overview
- ❖ Case Study Scenarios
- ❖ Future Vision

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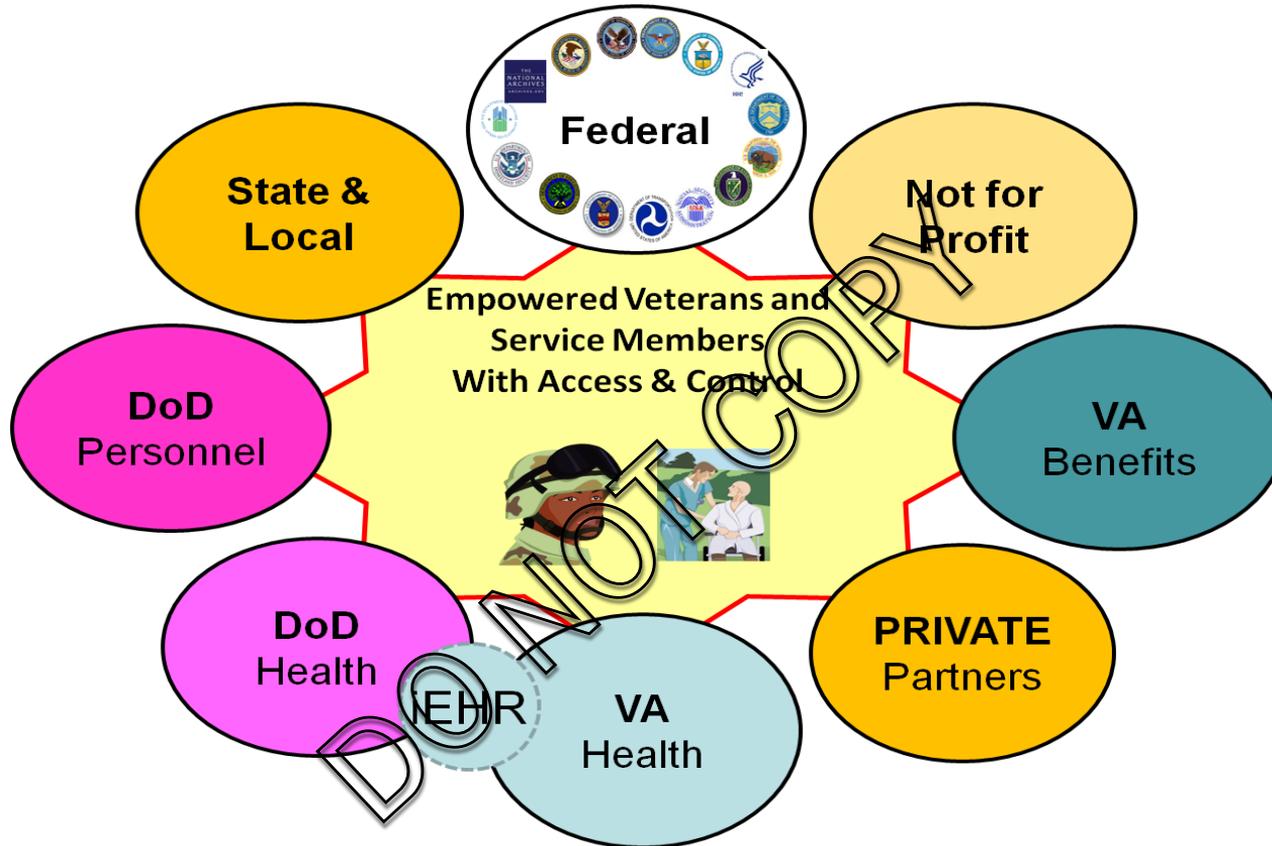
# Department of Veterans Affairs

## Demographics

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Project 22.3M Veteran population (FY 12); 10% women</li><li>– Over 1,300 direct care sites<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 152 medical centers/hospitals</li><li>• 784 clinics (hospital, community-based and independent)</li><li>• 277 counseling centers</li><li>• 134 nursing home</li><li>• 131 VA national cemeteries</li></ul></li><li>– Over 86,000 health care providers</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Over 8.57M enrollees</li><li>– Over 5.7M patients</li><li>– 3.53M Veterans receiving VA Disability Compensation</li><li>– 358,978 Veterans rated 100% disabled</li><li>– 7.02M life insurance policies administered</li><li>– 307,317 Veterans receiving VA pensions</li><li>– 945,052 VA education beneficiaries</li><li>– Affiliations with 127 academic health systems</li></ul> |
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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.



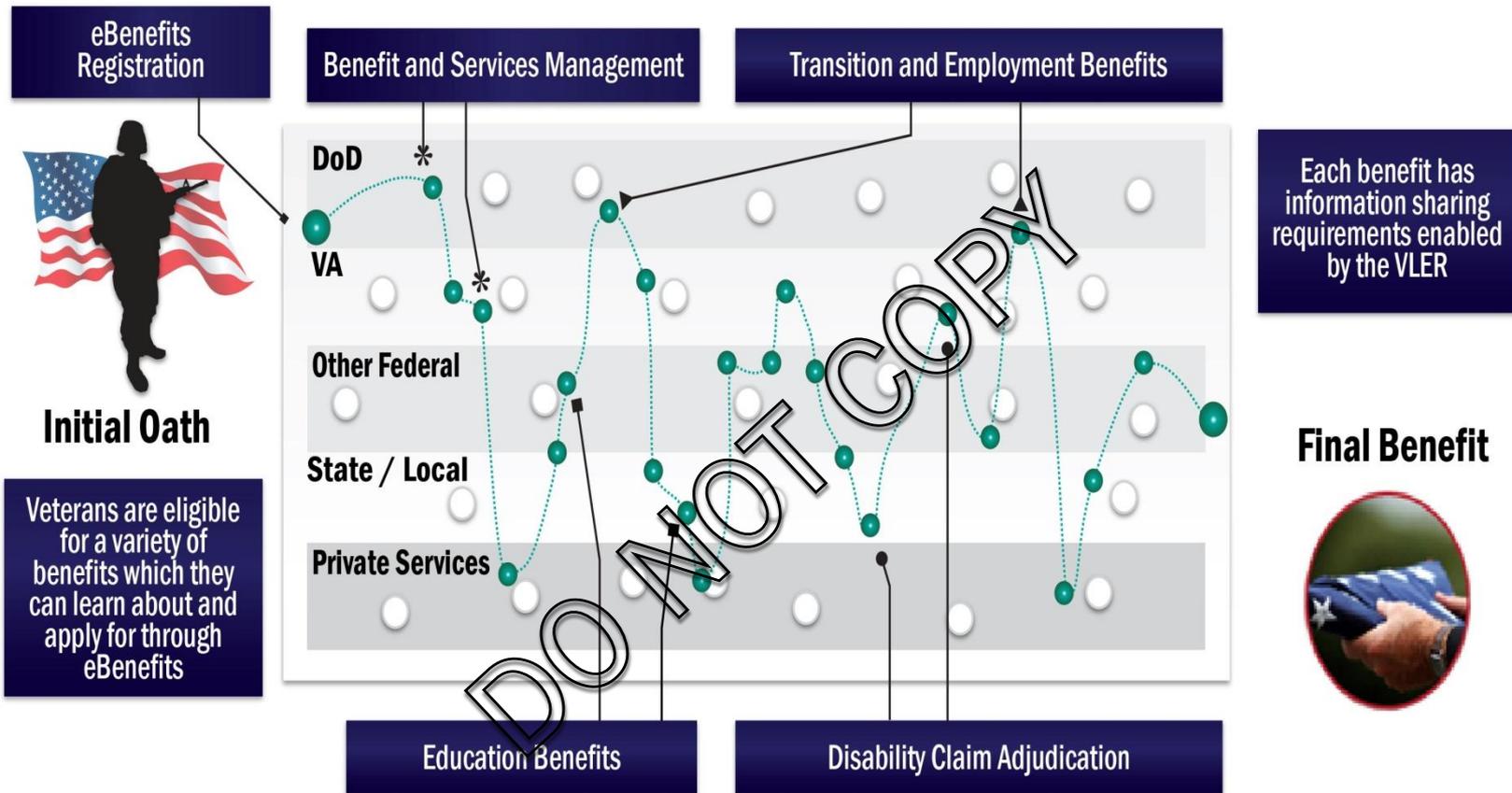
# VLER Goals

- ❖ 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.

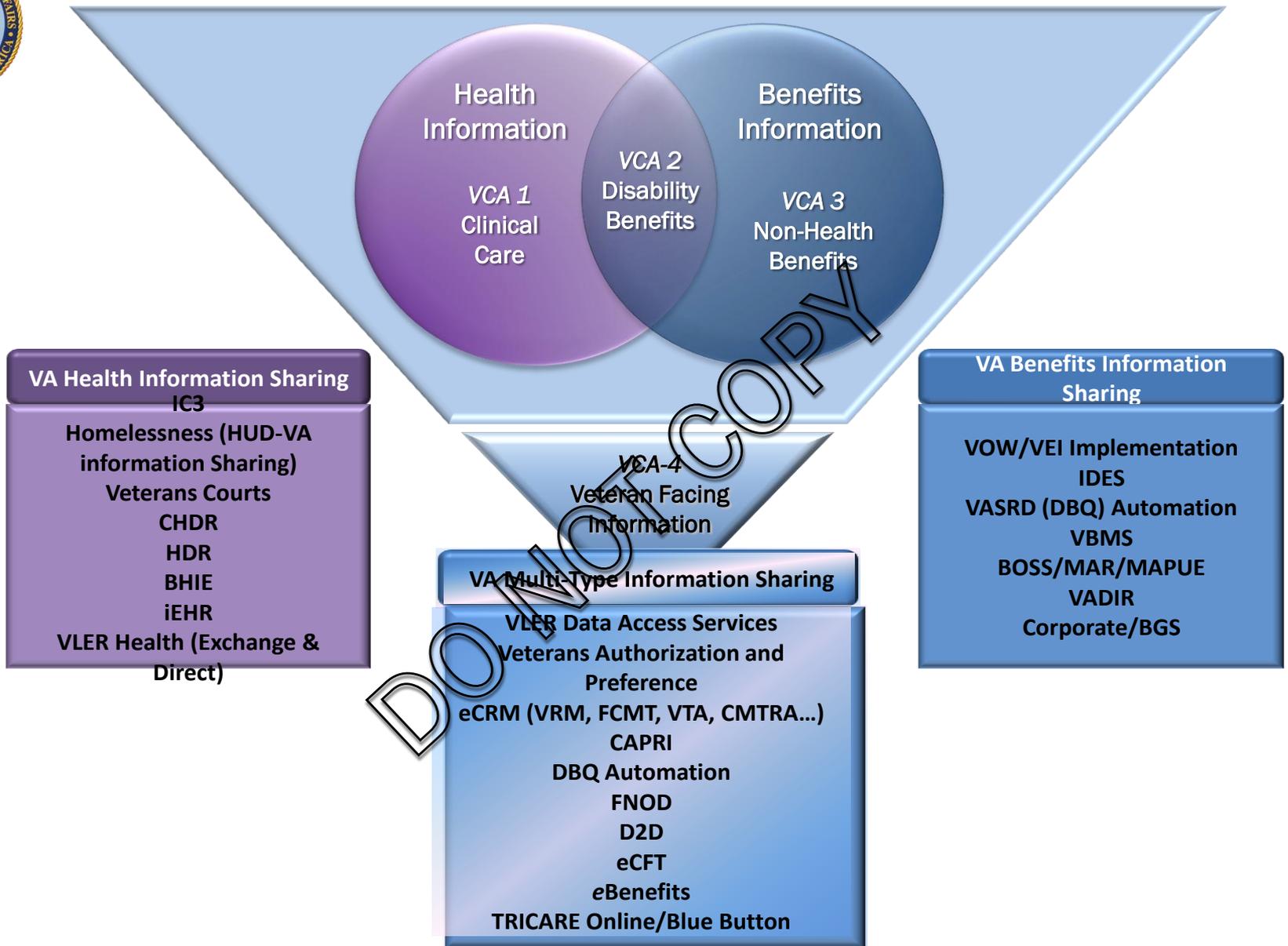
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# Veteran Centric Delivery Processes



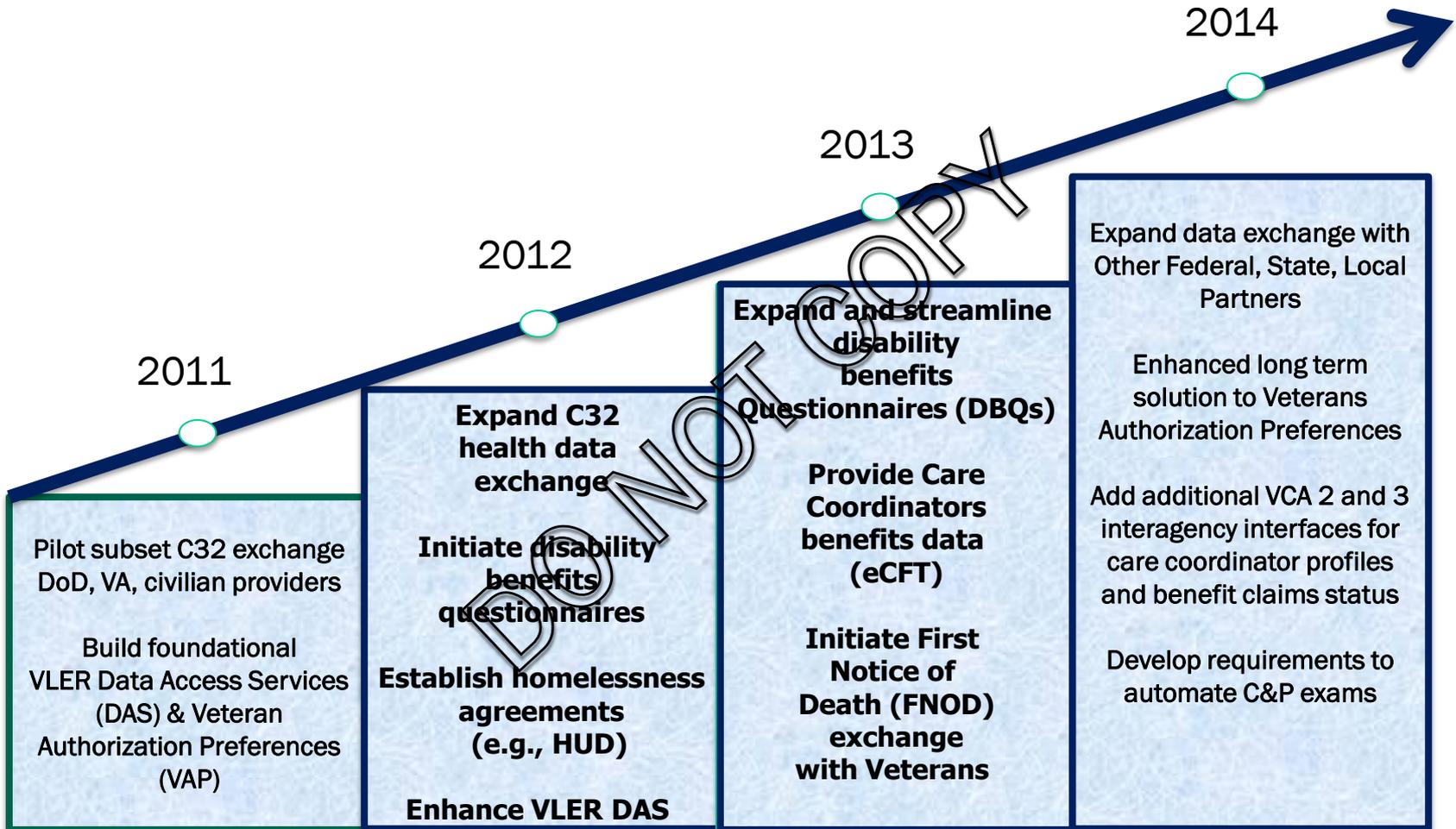
Proactive delivery requires information sharing across multiple agencies to enable seamless service to the Veteran



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

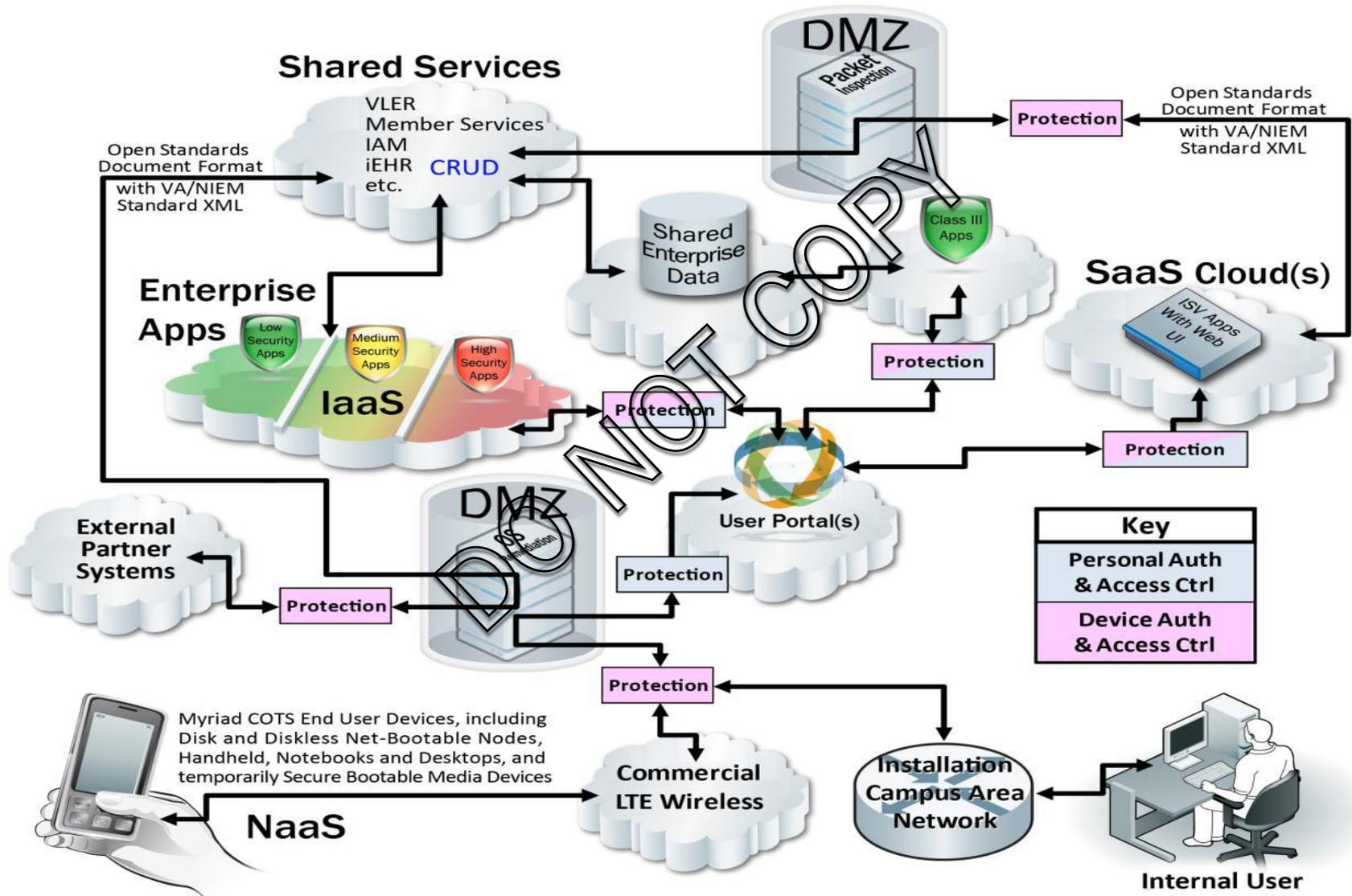


# Current and Future VLER Capabilities





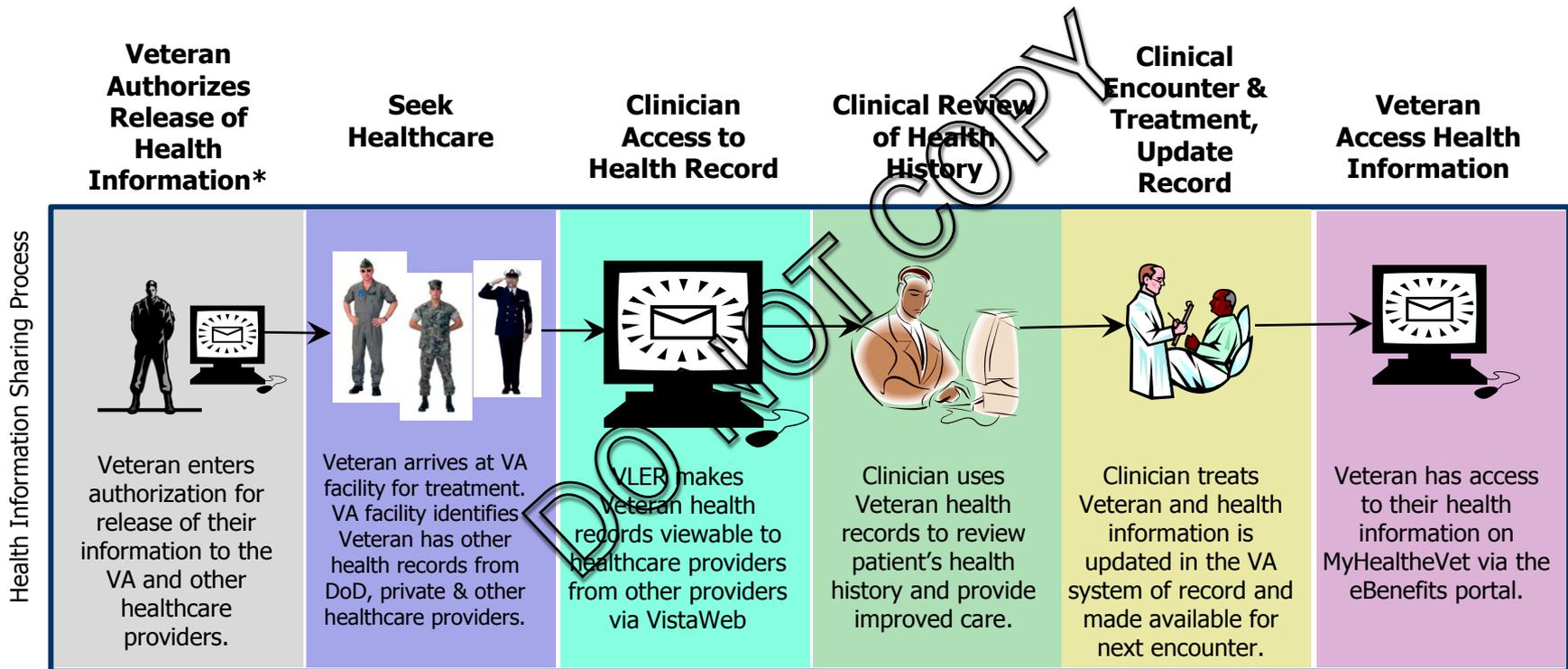
# VLER Architecture





# FY 10/FY 11 Focus: VLER Supports Clinical Encounters

**VLER enables health information sharing in support of clinical care**

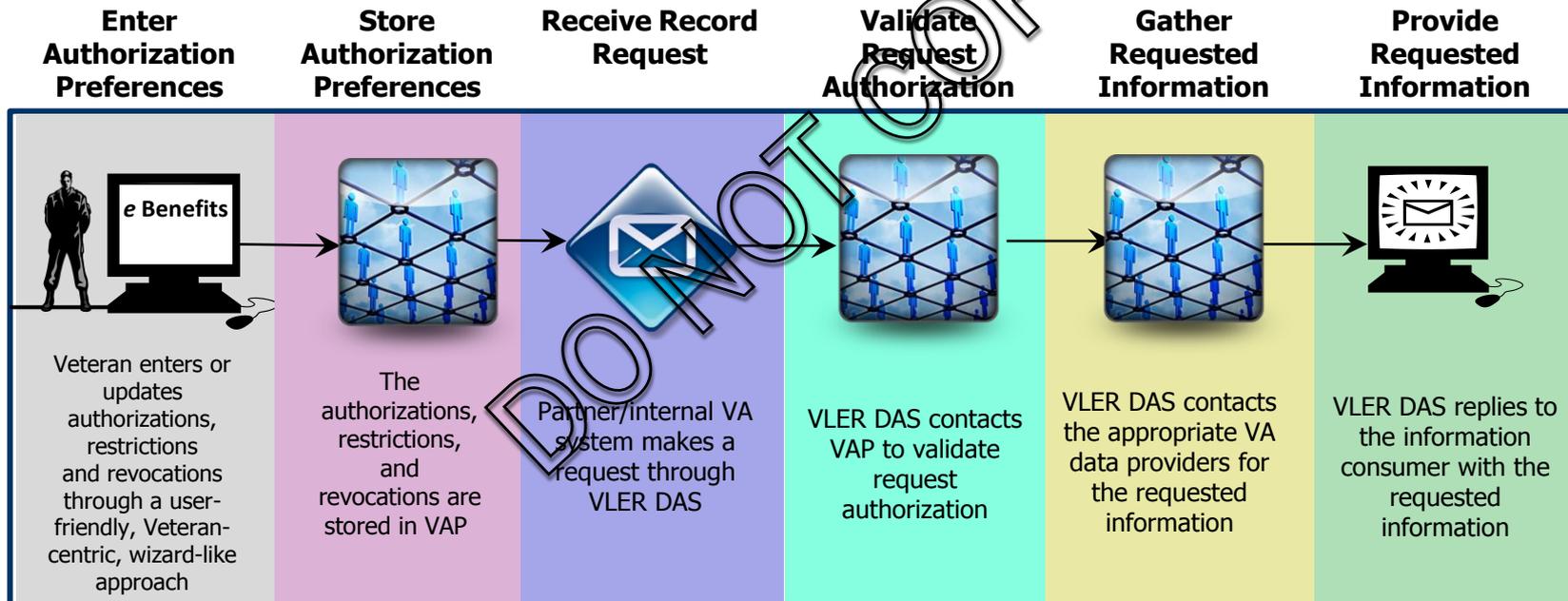


**Information Sharing using standards established by ONC**



# FY 12-13 Focus: VLER Supports Electronic Authorizations

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

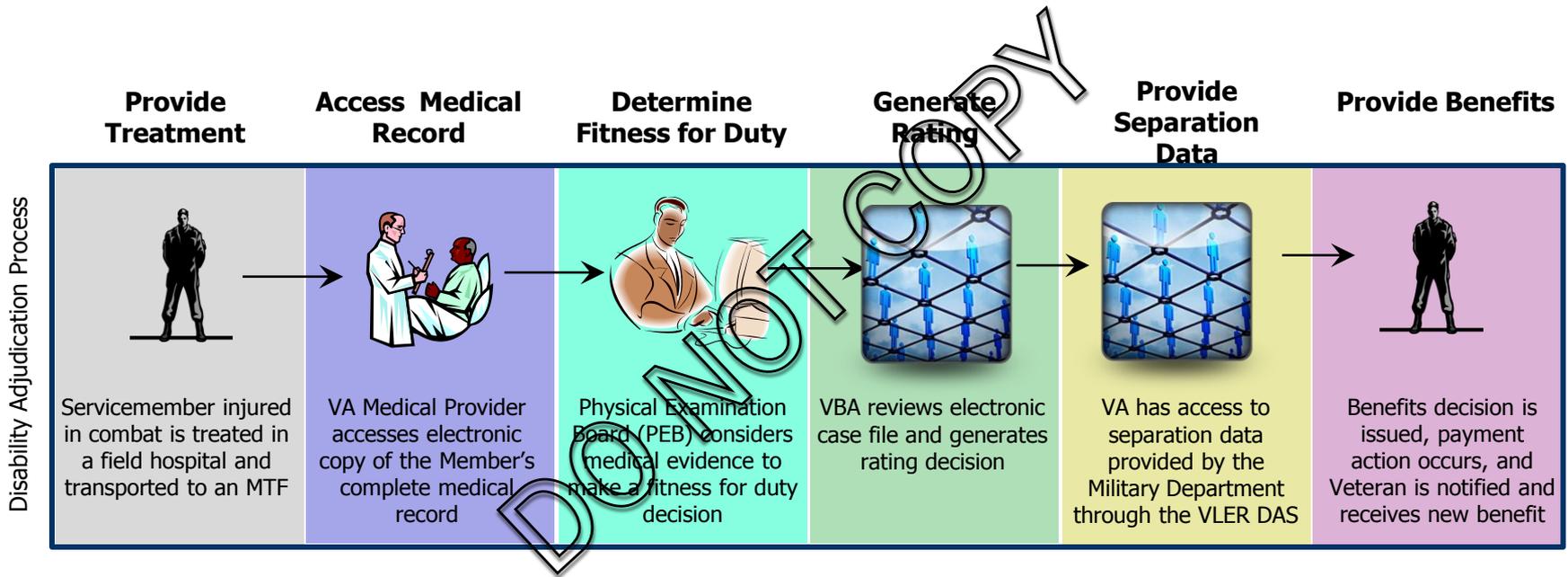


**VLER leverages the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM). NIEM compliant XML schemas facilitate information sharing across agencies and other partners.**



# FY 12-14 Focus: VLER Supports Disability Adjudication

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

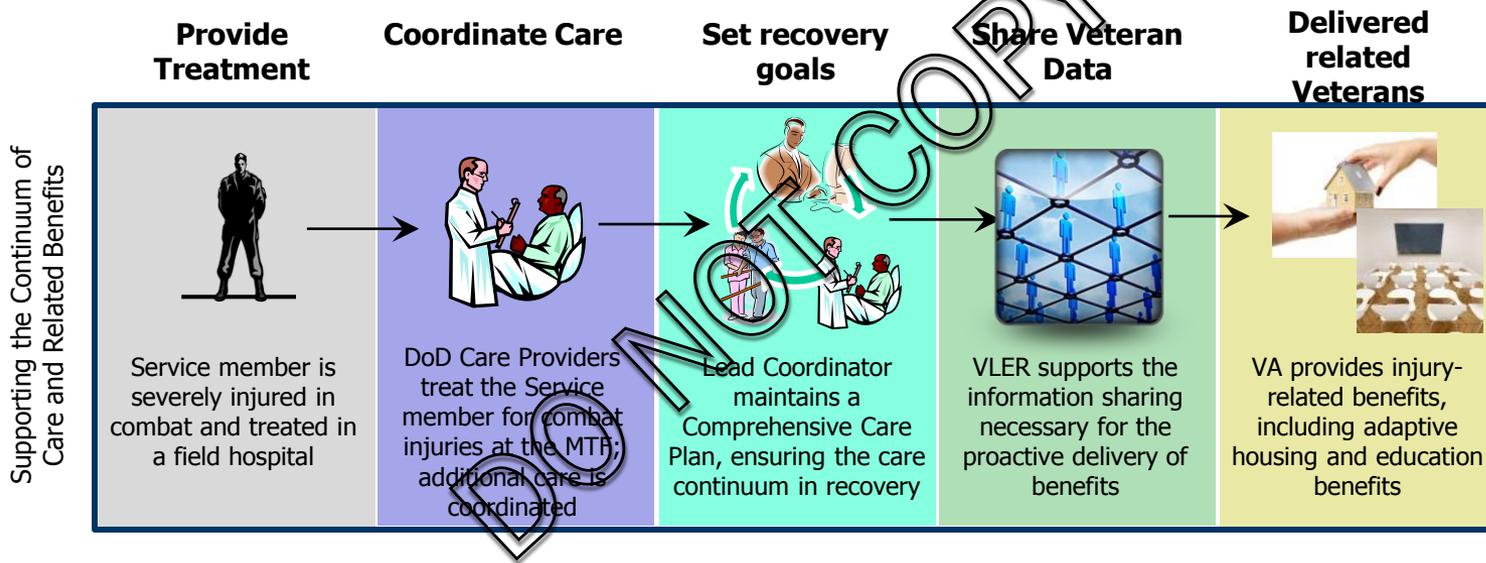


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# FY 12-14 VLER: Supports Interagency Care & Case Coordination

**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](http://www.va.gov/VLER)