

(FY 2011) PIA: System Identification

Program or System Name: REGION 2 > VHA > VISN 15 > St. Louis VAMC > VistA - VM

OMB Unique System / Application / Program Identifier (AKA: UPID #):

Description of System/ Application/ Program: The St. Louis VAMC VistA Legacy system (formerly DHCP, integrated hospital information system. DHCP was an M-b encompasses DHCP and a variety of other clinical and adm VistA Legacy is currently running on two core platforms, M Memory System (VMS)/Cache.

VistA Legacy is structured so that it can be customized in c have taken advantage of this flexibility. Applications withir medical imaging, supply management, decision support, r

Each platform includes magnetic tape drives, disk drives, a VistA Legacy software package runs on these two hardwar over 100 software packages. all of which are used at vario "Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN's)." Each pac system resides in a locked, alarmed room at the St. Louis v

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Date of Last PIA Approved by VACO Privacy Services: (MM/YYYY)

Date Approval To Operate Expires:

What specific legal authorities authorize this program or system:

What is the expected number of individuals that will have their PII stored in this system:

Identify what stage the System / Application / Program is at:

The approximate date (MM/YYYY) the system will be operational (if in the Design or Development stage), or the approximate number of years the system/application/program has been in operation.

Is there an authorized change control process which documents any changes to existing applications or systems?

If No, please explain:

Has a PIA been completed within the last three years?

Date of Report (MM/YYYY):

Please check the appropriate boxes and continue to the next TAB and complete the remaining questions o

- Have any changes been made to the system since the last PIA?
- Is this a PIV system/application/program collecting PII data from Federal employees, contractors, or others performing work for the VA?
- Will this system/application/program retrieve information on the basis of name, unique identifier, symbol, or other PII data?
- Does this system/application/program collect, store or disseminate PII/PHI data?
- Does this system/application/program collect, store or disseminate the SSN?

If there is no Personally Identifiable Information on your system , please complete TAB 7 & TAB 12. (See C

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Decentralized Hospital Computer Program), is an
ased internally developed portfolio and VistA Legacy
ministrative applications, some on single-use platforms.
icrosoft Windows 2000 (W2K)/Cache and Virtual

ertain specialized areas and most local medical centers
VistA Legacy supports a multitude of areas including
medical research, and education.

and uninterruptible power supplies (UPS). The national
e platforms and operating systems, and is made up of
us locations in over 20 nation-wide regions called,
ackage is made up of multiple software programs. The
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Yes

Yes

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in this form.

Contractors, or others performing work for the VA?

Unique identifier, symbol, or other PII data?

Comment for Definition of PII)

(FY 2011) PIA: System of Records

Is the data maintained under one or more approved System(s) of Records? If the answer above no, please skip to row 15.

For each applicable System(s) of Records, list:

1. All System of Record Identifier(s) (number):
 2. Name of the System of Records:
 3. Location where the specific applicable System of Records Notice may be accessed (include the URL):
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Have you read, and will the application, system, or program comply with, all data management practices in the System of Records Notice(s)?

Does the System of Records Notice require modification or updating?

Is PII collected by paper methods?

Is PII collected by verbal methods?

Is PII collected by automated methods?

Is a Privacy notice provided?

Proximity and Timing: Is the privacy notice provided at the time of data collection?

Purpose: Does the privacy notice describe the principal purpose(s) for which the information will be used?

Authority: Does the privacy notice specify the effects of providing information on a voluntary basis?

Disclosures: Does the privacy notice specify routine use(s) that may be made of the information?

Yes

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79VA19 Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Records-VA

http://www.rms.oit.va.gov/SOR_Records.asp

Yes

No

(Please Select Yes/No)

Yes

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

(FY 2011) PIA: Notice

Please fill in each column for the data types selected.

Data Type	Collection Method	What will the subjects be told about the information collection?	How is this message conveyed to them?	How is a privacy notice provided?
Veteran or Primary Subject's Personal Contact Information (name, address, telephone, etc)	Verbal	Confidentiality Restrictions, Confidential Communications	Verbal & Written	Written
Family Relation (spouse, children, parents, grandparents, etc)	VA File Database	Emergency Contacts/Restricted communications	Written	Written
Service Information	Electronic/File Transfer	Eligibility requirements/Medical Impact	Verbally	Written
Medical Information	Paper	Care and Treatment/Possible Research	Written	Written
Criminal Record Information	VA File Database	Eligibility	Verbally	Written
Guardian Information	Paper	Care and Treatment	Verbally	Written
Education Information	Paper	Care and Treatment	Verbally	Written
Benefit Information	Paper	Care and Treatment/VBA-VSO representatives	Verbally	Written
Other (Explain)				

Data Type	Is Data Type Stored on your system?	Source (If requested, identify the specific file, entity and/or name of agency)	Is data collection Mandatory or Voluntary?	Additional Comments
Veteran or Primary Subject's Personal Contact Information (name, address, telephone, etc)	Yes	VA Files / Databases (Identify file)	Mandatory	
Family Relation (spouse, children, parents, grandparents, etc)	Yes	Veteran	Voluntary	
Service Information	Yes	Other Federal Agency (Identify)	Mandatory	
Medical Information	Yes	Veteran	Mandatory	
Criminal Record Information	Yes	VA Files / Databases (Identify file)	Mandatory	
Guardian Information	Yes	Veteran	Mandatory	
Education Information	Yes	Veteran	Voluntary	
Benefit Information	Yes	Veteran	Mandatory	
Other (Explain)				
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(FY 2011) PIA: Data Sharing

Organization	Name of Agency/Organization	Do they access this system?	Identify the type of Data Sharing and its purpose.	Is PII or PHI Shared?	What is the procedure you reference for the release of information?
Internal Sharing: VA Organization	Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)	Yes	payment, treatment and healthcare operations	Both PII & PHI	Ref. 45 CFR 164.512; 5 USC 552a[b]; 38 USC 7332[b]; 38 USC 5701[b]
Other Veteran Organization					
Other Federal Government Agency	Social Security Administration	No	Health Summary	Both PII & PHI	Ref. 45 CFR 164.512; 5 USC 552a[b]; 38 USC 5701[b]
State Government Agency	MO & IL Public Health Services	No	State Law Health Reporting	Both PII & PHI	Ref. 45 CFR 164.512; 5 USC 552a[b]; 38 USC 7332[b]; 38 USC 5701[b], Standing Letters, DUA (MO)
Local Government Agency	Local Law Enforcement	No	Reportable Local Incidents	Both PII & PHI	Ref. 45 CFR 164.512; 5 USC 552a[b]; 38 USC 5701[b]
Research Entity	Washington and St. Louis Universities	No	Research	Both PII & PHI	5 USC 552a; 38 USC 5701[b]
Other Project / System					
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(FY 2011) PIA: Access to Records

Does the system gather information from another system?	No
Please enter the name of the system:	
Per responses in Tab 4, does the system gather information from an individual?	Yes
If information is gathered from an individual, is the information provided:	<input type="checkbox"/> Through a Written Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted in Person <input type="checkbox"/> Online via Electronic Form
Is there a contingency plan in place to process information when the system is down?	Yes

(FY 2011) PIA: Secondary Use

Will PII data be included with any secondary use request?

No

Drug/Alcohol Counseling Mental Health HIV

if yes, please check all that apply:

Research Sickle Cell Other (Please Explain)

Describe process for authorizing access to this data.

Answer:

(FY 2011) PIA: Program Level Questions

Does this PIA form contain any sensitive information that could cause harm to the Department of Veterans Affairs or any party if disclosed to the public?

No

If Yes, Please Specify:

Explain how collected data are limited to required elements:

Answer: Specific data fields; VA and VHA Records Management Handbooks and Directives restrictions.

How is data checked for completeness?

Answer: Each Service conducts monitors and audits per regulatory requirements (i.e. IG, JCHO, PCA, etc.).

What steps or procedures are taken to ensure the data remains current and not out of date?

Answer: Patient information is updated and/or verified during patient visits (i.e. Means Test).

How is new data verified for relevance, authenticity and accuracy?

Answer: Internal Medical Center Policies & Controls.

Additional Information: (Provide any necessary clarifying information or additional explanation for this section.)

Answer:

(FY 2011) PIA: Retention & Disposal

What is the data retention period?

Answer: The retention period would be 75 years after the last episode of care.

Explain why the information is needed for the indicated retention period?

Answer: The information is retained for healthcare purposes.

What are the procedures for eliminating data at the end of the retention period?

Answer: Once our site has a sufficient amount of records ready for destruction, we contact our Shredding company to come on site and the Records Management Officer witnesses the pulping of records as stated in VA Directive 6371, Item b. Final Destruction.

Where are these procedures documented?

Answer: General Records Schedule 24, Item 1a; Transmittal No. 10, dated April 2003

How are data retention procedures enforced?

Answer: The Records Manager in conjunction with the Record Liaison Officers makes sure the records are boxed up and VA form 7468 is attached to the outside of the box. The records are maintained in the warehouse until disposition, or destruction. If destruction is mandated, a contract is filled and the records are destroyed, while being witnessed by the Records Management Officer. The records are pulped for destruction.

Has the retention schedule been approved by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Yes

Additional Information: (Provide any necessary clarifying information or additional explanation for this section.)

Answer:

(FY 2011) PIA: Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)

Will information be collected through the internet from children under age 13?

No

If Yes, How will parental or guardian approval be obtained?

Answer:

(FY 2011) PIA: Additional Comments

Add any additional comments or information that may have been left out for any question. Please indicate the question you are responding to and then add your comments.

(FY 2011) PIA: VBA Minor Applications

Which of these are sub-components of your system?
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Access Manager Actuarial Appraisal System ✓ ASSISTS Awards Awards Baker System Bbraun (CP Hemo) BDN Payment History BIRLS C&P Payment System C&P Training Website CONDO PUD Builder Corporate Database Data Warehouse EndoSoft FOCAS Inforce INS - BIRLS Insurance Online Insurance Self Service LGY Home Loans LGY Processing Mobilization Montgomery GI Bill MUSE Omnicell Priv Plus RAI/MDS Right Now Web SAHSHA Script Pro SHARE SHARE SHARE Sidexis Synquest	Automated Sales Reporting (ASR) BCMA Contingency Machines Benefits Delivery Network (BDN) Centralized Property Tracking System Common Security User Manager (CSUM) Compensation and Pension (C&P) Control of Veterans Records (COVERS) Control of Veterans Records (COVERS) Control of Veterans Records (COVERS) Courseware Delivery System (CDS) Dental Records Manager Education Training Website Electronic Appraisal System Electronic Card System (ECS) Electronic Payroll Deduction (EPD) Eligibility Verification Report (EVR) Fiduciary Beneficiary System (FBS) Fiduciary STAR Case Review Financial and Accounting System (FAS) Insurance Unclaimed Liabilities Inventory Management System (IMS) LGY Centralized Fax System Loan Service and Claims Loan Guaranty Training Website Master Veterans Record (MVR) Mental Health Asisstant National Silent Monitoring (NSM) Powerscribe Dictation System Rating Board Automation 2000 (RBA2000) Rating Board Automation 2000 (RBA2000) Rating Board Automation 2000 (RBA2000) Records Locator System Review of Quality (ROQ) Search Participant Profile (SPP) Spinal Bifida Program Ch 18 State Benefits Reference System State of Case/Supplemental (SOC/SSOC)	Automated Folder Processing System (AFPS) Automated Medical Information Exchange II (AIME II) Automated Medical Information System (AMIS)290 Automated Standardized Performace Elements Nationwide (ASPEN) Centralized Accounts Receivable System (CARS) Committee on Waivers and Compromises (COWC) Compensation and Pension (C&P) Record Interchange (CAPRI) Compensation & Pension Training Website Corporate Waco, Indianapolis, Newark, Roanoke, Seattle (Corporate WINRS) Distribution of Operational Resources (DOOR) Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve Program CH 1606 Electronic Performance Support System (EPSS) Enterprise Wireless Messaging System (Blackberry) Financial Management Information System (FMI) Hearing Officer Letters and Reports System (HOLAR) Inquiry Routing Information System (IRIS) Modern Awards Process Development (MAP-D) Personnel and Accounting Integrated Data and Fee Basis (PAID) Personal Computer Generated Letters (PCGL) Personnel Information Exchange System (PIES) Personnel Information Exchange System (PIES) Post Vietnam Era educational Program (VEAP) CH 32 Purchase Order Management System (POMS) Reinstatement Entitelment Program for Survivors (REAPS) Reserve Educational Assistance Program CH 1607 Service Member Records Tracking System Survivors and Dependents Education Assistance CH 35 Systematic Technical Accuracy Review (STAR) Training and Performance Support System (TPSS) VA Online Certification of Enrollment (VA-ONCE) VA Reserve Educational Assistance Program Veterans Appeals Control and Locator System (VACOLS) Veterans Assistance Discharge System (VADS) Veterans Exam Request Info System (VERIS) Veterans Service Representative (VSR) Advisor Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E) CH 31 Waco Indianapolis, Newark, Roanoke, Seattle (WINRS)
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VBA Data Warehouse
VBA Training Academy
Veterans Canteen Web
VIC
VR&E Training Website
Web LGY

Telecare Record Manager
VBA Enterprise Messaging System
Veterans On-Line Applications (VONAPP)
Veterans Service Network (VETSNET)
Web Electronic Lender Identification

Web Automated Folder Processing System (WAFPS)
Web Automated Reference Material System (WARMS)
Web Automated Verification of Enrollment
Web-Enabled Approval Management System (WEAMS)
Web Service Medical Records (WebSMR)
Work Study Management System (WSMS)

Explain any minor application that are associated with your installation that does not appear in the list above. Please provide name, brief description, and any comments you may wish to include.

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If yes, where?
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(FY 2011) PIA: VISTA Minor Applications

Which of these are sub-components of your system?

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|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ✓ ASISTS | ✓ Beneficiary Travel | ✓ Accounts Receivable | ✓ Adverse Reaction Tracking |
| ✓ Bed Control | ✓ Care Management | ✓ ADP Planning (PlanMan) | ✓ Authorization/ Subscription |
| ✓ CAPRI | ✓ Care Tracker | ✓ Bad Code Med Admin | ✓ Auto Replenishment/ Ward Stock |
| ✓ CMOP | ✓ Clinical Reminders | ✓ Clinical Case Registries | ✓ Automated Info Collection Sys |
| ✓ Dental | ✓ CPT/ HCPCS Codes | ✓ Clinical Procedures | ✓ Automated Lab Instruments |
| ✓ Dietetics | ✓ DRG Grouper | ✓ Consult/ Request Tracking | ✓ Automated Med Info Exchange |
| ✓ Fee Basis | ✓ DSS Extracts | ✓ Controlled Substances | ✓ Capacity Management - RUM |
| ✓ GRECC | ✓ Education Tracking | ✓ Credentials Tracking | ✓ Capacity Management Tools |
| ✓ HINQ | ✓ Engineering | ✓ Discharge Summary | ✓ Clinical Info Resource Network |
| ✓ IFCAP | ✓ Event Capture | ✓ Drug Accountability | ✓ Clinical Monitoring System |
| ✓ Imaging | ✓ Extensible Editor | ✓ EEO Complaint Tracking | ✓ Enrollment Application System |
| ✓ Kernal | ✓ Health Summary | ✓ Electronic Signature | ✓ Equipment/ Turn-in Request |
| ✓ Kids | ✓ Incident Reporting | ✓ Event Driven Reporting | ✓ Gen. Med.Rec. - Generator |
| ✓ Lab Service | ✓ Intake/ Output | ✓ External Peer Review | ✓ Health Data and Informatics |
| ✓ Letterman | ✓ Integrated Billing | ✓ Functional Independence | ✓ ICR - Immunology Case Registry |
| ✓ Library | ✓ Lexicon Utility | ✓ Gen. Med. Rec. - I/O | ✓ Income Verification Match |
| ✓ Mailman | ✓ List Manager | ✓ Gen. Med. Rec. - Vitals | ✓ Incomplete Records Tracking |
| ✓ Medicine | ✓ Mental Health | ✓ Generic Code Sheet | ✓ Interim Mangement Support |
| ✓ MICOM | ✓ MyHealthEVet | ✓ Health Level Seven | ✓ Master Patient Index VistA |
| ✓ NDBI | ✓ National Drug File | ✓ Hospital Based Home Care | ✓ Missing Patient Reg (Original) A4EL |
| ✓ NOIS | ✓ Nursing Service | ✓ Inpatient Medications | ✓ Order Entry/ Results Reporting |
| ✓ Oncology | ✓ Occurrence Screen | ✓ Integrated Patient Funds | ✓ PCE Patient Care Encounter |
| ✓ PAID | ✓ Patch Module | ✓ MCCR National Database | ✓ Pharmacy Benefits Mangement |
| ✓ Prosthetics | ✓ Patient Feedback | ✓ Minimal Patient Dataset | ✓ Pharmacy Data Management |
| ✓ QUASER | ✓ Police & Security | ✓ National Laboratory Test | ✓ Pharmacy National Database |
| ✓ RPC Broker | ✓ Problem List | ✓ Network Health Exchange | ✓ Pharmacy Prescription Practice |
| ✓ SAGG | ✓ Progress Notes | ✓ Outpatient Pharmacy | ✓ Quality Assurance Integration |
| ✓ Scheduling | ✓ Record Tracking | ✓ Patient Data Exchange | ✓ Quality Improvement Checklist |
| ✓ Social Work | ✓ Registration | ✓ Patient Representative | ✓ Radiology/ Nuclear Medicine |
| ✓ Surgery | ✓ Run Time Library | ✓ PCE Patient/ HIS Subset | ✓ Release of Information - DSSI |
| ✓ Toolkit | ✓ Survey Generator | ✓ Security Suite Utility Pack | ✓ Remote Order/ Entry System |
| ✓ Unwinder | ✓ Utilization Review | ✓ Shift Change Handoff Tool | ✓ Utility Management Rollup |
| ✓ VA Fileman | ✓ Visit Tracking | ✓ Spinal Cord Dysfunction | ✓ CA Verified Components - DSSI |
| ✓ VBECS | ✓ VistALink Security | ✓ Text Integration Utilities | ✓ Vendor - Document Storage Sys |
| ✓ VDEF | ✓ Women's Health | ✓ VHS & RA Tracking System | ✓ Visual Impairment Service Team ANRV |
| ✓ VistALink | | ✓ Voluntary Timekeeping | ✓ Voluntary Timekeeping National |

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(FY 2011) PIA: Minor Applications

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1184 Web	ENDSOFT	RAFT
A4P	Enterprise Terminology Server & VHA Enterprise Terminology Services	RALS

(FY 2011) PIA: Final Signatures

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