

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)  
AMONG  
MUSKOGEE VETERANS AFFAIRS REGIONAL OFFICE, VETERANS SERVICE  
CENTER (VARO VSC) MUSKOGEE, OK;  
VETERANS AFFAIRS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (VAHCS), OKLAHOMA CITY,  
OK;  
U.S. ARMY FIRES CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AND FORT SILL (USAFCOEFS),  
FORT SILL, OK;  
U.S. ARMY GARRISON (USAG), FORT SILL, OK;  
NETWORK ENTERPRISE CENTER (NEC), FORT SILL, OK;  
AND  
REYNOLDS ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (RACH), FORT SILL, OK**

**RHC-C (P)-RACH-16-062  
USAFCOEFS 150707  
USAG LR03**

**1. PURPOSE:**

The local MOA will establish the framework for support of a mutually beneficial relationship between Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA): Oklahoma City VAHCS, Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 16, Muskogee VARO VSC, and the Department of Defense (DOD): USAFCOEFS, USAG, and RACH in the implementation of a more streamlined disability evaluation and compensation process. It outlines the requirements for an interagency single Disability Evaluation examination in the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) process and applies to the examination of active duty (AD) personnel and reserve component [National Guard (NG) and Reserve Component (RC)] members who are referred to the Veterans Affairs (VA)/DOD IDES. The examination will include a complete review of body systems and a comprehensive evaluation of potentially military unfitting medical conditions identified by military medical care providers. The examination will also include evaluation of other medical conditions identified and claimed by the member as having been incurred during, or aggravated by, military service. VA will provide staff and equipment off base and as such, this MOA provides the conditions, stipulations, and responsibilities of all parties involved including Medical Evaluation Board (MEB) Compensation & Pension (C&P) exams, specialty exams, space, base access, base infrastructure, information technology, transportation, and personnel/information security. Execution of the MOA is consistent with the authority set forth in Title 38, U.S.C. §8111 and DODI 6010.23, DOD and DVA Health Care Resource Sharing Program, dated September 12, 2005.

**2. REFERENCES:**

See Appendix A.

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### 3. **GOAL:**

Information from the DOD/VA IDES will be used to:

- a. Support MTF and Military Installation, as part of the IDES process, in determining the Service Member's (SM) fitness for continued military service.
- b. Support VA in determining and assigning of initial VA disability ratings for military unfitting and other member claimed disabilities that are service connected.

### 4. **SCOPE:**

AD and RC (to include NG and Reserve Forces), SM whom service medical authorities believe have a duty-related medical impairment(s) that has reached a point where it is unlikely the member will meet service medical retention standards, or his/her medical fitness for continued military service is questionable, will be eligible for referral for a disability evaluation examination as part of the IDES process. RC and Active Guard Reserve (AGR) personnel with civilian work and other non-duty related impairments, which may render them unqualified for further service, are not covered by the MOA. For the IDES, the scope will be limited to AD and RC personnel with unfitting conditions who enter the VA/DOD IDES at Military Treatment Facilities (MTF) and Military Installations. Examinations for the Benefits Delivery at Discharge (BDD) program are covered under a separate MOA between Muskogee VARO and RACH.

5. **IMPLEMENTATION:** Implementation of the VA/DOD IDES program will begin with new case referrals to the IDES originating from RACH and Fort Sill.

### 6. **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

#### a. **Veterans Health Administration (VHA) will:**

- (1) Provide all essential equipment and supplies in accordance with (IAW) IDES Matrix, VA Directives and Handbook, and DOD Directives listed in Appendix A. Support and guidance to DOD providers to include publications and necessary materials will be provided by the local VHA/Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA).
- (2) Provide all C&P certified specialty examiners (e.g. General Medical, Audiologist, Dentist, Orthopedist, Optometrist, Neurologist, Psychologist, Psychiatrist, Pulmonologists, and Podiatrist) required to complete all items claimed on the C&P requests (VA Form 2507). Any

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additional ancillary tests will also be provided based on request of the C&P examiner.

- (3) Conduct cooperative IDES examinations using not only the VA's examination protocol, but also the Service recommended laboratory tests, and screenings, when applicable.
- (4) Establish a cooperative process and current medical standards to avoid duplication of examination/test results and treatment.
- (5) Telemedicine may be used when clinically and administratively appropriate.
- (6) Provide a minimum of one Point of Contact (POC) to facilitate the VHA facility responsibilities outlined in the agreement.
- (7) Establish a cooperative process with the local VBA and MTF with the intention of minimizing the SM's travel to the VHA facility. Toward that end, it is understood that most IDES examinations will be performed by the VBA contractors located in the area of the MTF. VHA agrees to provide examinations for SM's whose condition or situation prohibits examinations by contract providers, or for whom examination by the OKC VHA facility is preferable. Local VHA facility may determine that the facility is not able to provide certain specialty exams. In that instance it will work with other VHA C&P sites, VBA and DoD staff to provide specialty examinations where those sites have the ability to assist through VBA contractors or otherwise. It is the intent of VHA facility to perform all medical and specialty exams within its capabilities. The VHA facility staff will monitor examination wait times to meet the standard set by VA/DOD Disability Evaluation System (DES) Pilot Program Implementation Guide, and will inform the VISN when additional assistance is required.
- (8) Credential and grant privileges to providers, through the VHA facility's Chief of Staff (COS) Department/Medical Staff Office (MSO) to allow disability examinations, C&P examinations, and/or VA/DOD provided specialty examinations per VA guidelines at the VA facility. VHA facility will certify C&P providers per Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Disability and Medical Assessment (DMA) requirements. VHA facility will provide the appropriate information regarding certification, credentials and privileges of VA C&P providers to VBA or DOD upon request.

### b. VBA Muskogee VARO will:

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- (1) Provide, in coordination with the Fort Sill installation commander, a VBA POC to facilitate VBA's responsibilities outlined in this agreement.
- (2) Provide all essential equipment and supplies IAW IDES Matrix, VA Manuals, Directives and Handbooks, and DOD Directives (See 1. References) Support and guidance to DOD providers to include publications and necessary materials will be provided by the local VHA/VBA.
- (3) Ensure in conjunction with the Military Department concerned, administration of the transition processes for the SMs who are pending discharge and RC personnel (to include NG) who have a duty-related impairment and is eligible for referral into the IDES as provided for in paragraph 3 of this MOA.
- (4) Request IDES examinations through VHA or the VBA Exam Contractors in order to provide the necessary medical information for the disability evaluation and compensation process.
- (5) Provide RACH/Fort Sill detailed information on the rating for each disability claimed by the SM, disabilities discovered on examination, and the military unfitting medical conditions referred by the RACH/Fort Sill.
- (6) Provide RACH/Fort Sill with POCs, forms and unique requirements for processing of eligible personnel through the IDES for medical exams and the VA rating process.
- (7) Provide, in coordination with the installation commander, a sufficient number of Military Services Coordinators (MSCs) and claims supporting staff. Ensure the MSCs working at Fort Sill are trained and are aware of their responsibilities of the IDES.
- (8) In time of increased demand, VBA personnel assigned to the Muskogee VARO VSC at Fort Sill will assist the MSCs and the Claims Assistants assigned to the IDES program. If further contingency assistance is needed, the Continental District will provide assistance.
- (9) VBA personnel will complete RACH provided training concerning network security requirements (Anti-Terrorism, Information Assurance, and HIPAA compliance) and complete all required documentation prior to receiving DOD network access, and ensure compliance with DOD regulations in Appendix A.
- (10) Ensure data required for assessing the timeliness, participation rate, and other IDES metrics are: 1) entered into Veterans Tracking Application

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(VTA) in a timely manner and 2) collected and provided to VA and DOD as needed. Provide periodic assessment and formal comment regarding the progress of the IDES IAW VA/DOD requirements. VA/DOD employees must comply with DOD access standards and regulations.

- (11) Designate a POC for VTA for the RACH/Fort Sill. The POC will be responsible for informing the VA VTA staff of all new employees requiring VTA access, informing VA VTA staff when a member no longer requires VTA access. VBA POC should have administrative access to terminate access to their employees.
- (12) Ensure case files for the IDES participants are marked and tracked in compliance with IDES and VBA guidance.
- (13) Provide VHA access to the Veterans Benefit Management System (VBMS) which is the repository for VBA claims folder.
- (14) Provide VBA records to VHA if needed.
- (15) All equipment provided by VBA will be tracked through the applicable VA property guidelines. Title to all VBA equipment remains with VA. When this equipment reaches the end of its life cycle or no longer requires use under the IDES program, disposition by VBA will be IAW applicable VA regulations, and if located at a military installation, IAW DOD applicable regulations.
- (16) Register the DOD reserve IP (Internet Protocol) Address for the VA Gateway.
- (17) Provide appropriate software and access to Citrix Terminal server. Assign Terminal server and applicable access to IDES personnel. VBA has their own network so that software installation is not required from the Network Enterprise Center or RACH.
- (18) Develop and distribute communication tools that ensure participating SMs who participated in the IDES and those employees in the VA who are administering the IDES fully understand the IDES process and anticipated rating decisions.
- (19) Forward the SM's case file to the appropriate Disability Rating Activity Site (DRAS) that will issue the proposed and final disability rating decisions.
- (20) Complete the Standard Form (SF) 85 P Questionnaire for Public Trust

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Position to obtain a Common Access Card (CAC) and will provide the SF 85P documentation and fingerprint results to the DOD or as needed to adhere to DOD standards for CAC issuance prior to implementation date.

- (21) Ensure, when a VA employee terminates employment or is reassigned from out-based duties at Fort Sill or otherwise no longer needs the CAC, the card must be returned to the employee's immediate supervisor, who in turn, will return the CAC to the appropriate RACH office/POC.

### c. **RACH will:**

- (1) Provide/identify Military Services POC at RACH to facilitate the RACH responsibilities outlines in this agreement.
- (2) If possible, provide essential equipment and supplies IAW IDES matrix, VA Directives and Handbooks, and DOD Directives listed in Appendix A.
- (3) To the extent consistent with references, if DOD providers will be providing exams, the providers at RACH and RACH staff will be trained in VA standards and certified in conducting C&P examinations and how to properly annotate the findings. DoD providers can complete the VA C&P Examiner training online at TMS.va.gov in order to be certified through DMA to perform C&P examinations. Support and guidance as well as publications and necessary materials will be provided by the local VHA/VBA.
- (4) If capacity exists, provide, IAW VHA/VBA as appropriate, access to clinical examination and administrative spaces, check-ins and waiting area spaces to accommodate the VBA staff (and VHA, if required) engaged in the IDES program.
- (5) To the extent consistent with references, RACH may conduct in-house sleep studies, additional diagnostic studies, and imaging or other specialty examinations needed that are not performed by the local VHA facility. However, if these services are supporting evaluation of conditions claimed by the SM then RACH may bill the local VHA facility consistent with references. Local agreements should allow for flexibility of use of all health care resources, but use of TRICARE contracted resources for claimed conditions should be limited and tracked.
- (6) Provide training and access to equipment for authorized VBA/VHA staff on Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Technology (ALHTA), Service Technical Architecture (TA), Medical Evaluation Board electronic applications and other systems that are used to facilitate VHA/VBA

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resource sharing and access to maintain and troubleshoot all provided equipment and software systems.

- (7) Provide network connectivity to and within the IDES VBA offices located in Bldg. 4700.
- (8) To the extent resources are available; provide computer(s) requiring DOD standard software, protocols, and security access to include any local applications for use by authorized IDES employees. Provide IT Help Desk Support (via DOD Services) for computer hardware issues, install approved software applications, or internal access.
- (9) Provide completed digital copy of the SM's complete Service Treatment Record (STR) to authorized VHA/VBA personnel at the time the IDES case is referred to the VA MSC for the Claim Development Stage of the MEB Phase. Authorized VHA examiners may review the STRs electronically, if applicable, in conjunction with the examination process. RACH will provide a Service Department Memorandum of Complete and Current STR certification.
- (10) All equipment provided by RACH will be tracked through the applicable Service property guidelines. Title to all equipment remains with RACH. When this equipment reached the end of its cycle or no longer requires use under the IDES program, disposition will be IAW applicable Federal and Service regulations.
- (11) Ensure DOD email accounts (other than Services Knowledge Online) are authorized for VBA personnel.
- (12) If capabilities exist, provide Video Teleconferencing (VTC) capabilities at RACH/Fort Sill and scheduling support as necessary.
- (13) Establish a cooperative process to avoid duplication of DOD/VHA/VBA examination/test results and treatments.
- (14) To the extent consistent with Appendix A, if RACH is the examining facility as provided for in Paragraph 3 above: Refer to civilian providers only when tests and exams are not available through the VAHCS, VA contractors, or at the MTF/Military Installation. If such referrals are conducted at DOD expense, they will follow the established referral management guidelines as set for the by the MTF/Military Installation for TRICARE authorization and results tracking. Results and printed reports from such referrals will be provided to VBA/VHA. All TRICARE referrals supporting evaluation of conditions claimed by the member will be tracked by the MTF.

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- (15) Process privileges and credentials for authorized VHA providers involved in direct support of VA C&P examinations per DOD guidelines to include specialty exams. VHA providers will not be allowed to in-process at the MTF/Military Installation until the Commander of the MTF/Military Installation grants privileges. VHA facility Credentials Office will provide the appropriate information on the VHA providers to the MTF/Military Installation who perform specialty exams and enter information into VISTA/CPRS. The MTF/Military Installation will track training requirements via its own software applications and provide the VHA regular updates as to training need and status.
- (16) Provide Soldiers Medical Evaluation Board Counsel (SMEBC) to SMs as appropriate.
- (17) Provide routine in processing services for VA personnel, to include orientation and training to VHA/VBA personnel as required to meet The Joint Commission standards and each regulation/standards for all employees working in the facility to include organizational safety, emergency preparedness, employee badges, and security requirements. Initial training will be completed no later than thirty (30) days prior to Initial Operating Capabilities (IOC) date.
- (18) Local bargaining unit National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE) President and other senior bargaining unit officials wishing to visit VBA and/or VHA staff, who are bargaining unit members, may be authorized access consistent with existing installation procedures for access. This does not affect existing contractual agreement provisions for official time.
- (19) Designate a POC for VTA for the RACH/Fort Sill Installation. The POC will be responsible for informing the VA VTA staff of all new employees requiring VTA access, and informing VA VTA staff when a member no longer requires VTA access. DOD POC should have administrative access to terminate access to their employees.
- (20) Ensure data required for assessing the timeliness, participation rate, and other IDES metrics (see Appendix A) are: 1) entered into VTA in a timely manner and 2) collected and provided to VA and DOD as needed. Provide periodic assessment and formal comment regarding the progress of the IDES IAW VA/DOD requirements. VA/DOD employees must comply with DOD access standards and regulations.
- (21) Examinations conducted by civilian providers or RACH will be performed IAW applicable VA regulations and procedures and IDES guidelines as listed in Appendix A.

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- (22) Provide as much advanced notice as possible of circumstances that may impact performances of IDES responsibilities including, but not limited to, pending surges and loss of staff.

### d. USAFCOEFS will:

- (1) Provide chain of command support to immediately direct Soldiers to the Transition Center upon notification by Physical Disability Agency (PDA) of approved medical separation.
- (2) When needed, provide IDES enrollee's transportation to/from the MTF/Military Installation and VA examination facilities for MEB related VA examinations IAW AR 40-400, 2-6d and TRADOC Tasking CATS IT EX515557 ALARACT 011 2011 – Integrated Disability Evaluation System Implementation Plan. Transportation cost for SMs not assigned to the installation will be annotated in the individual travel orders as provided by the SM's unit. All SMs with transportation issues will coordinate their transportation requirements with the units.

### e. USAG: Will document a separate base operation services support agreement between USAG, Fort Sill and its tenants (e.g. VA) that covers specific services but not all inclusive, such as:

- (1) Provide ID card issuance, contingent upon a security background check and after the sponsoring agency completes and top loads an 1172-2 into DEERS. A DD Form 577 (Appointment/termination Record Authorized Signature) must be on file from each command of personnel who are authorized to sign 1172-2. Contact the ID Card Section (580) 442-5010, Bldg. 4700, Military Personnel Division (MPD), Directorate of Human Resources (DHR), to schedule appointments or obtain information.
- (2) Provide DD214, Transition Processing and Retirement Services, including support for medical separation/retirement and a notification to the Soldier through the command and orders process through Transitions to expedite VA disability payments.
- (3) Provide mandatory Survivor Benefits Counseling to medically retiring Soldiers, to include a DD Form 2656 (Data for Payment of Retired Personnel), regarding Retirement Pay and Survivor Benefits Elections.

### f. NEC: Provides support to the land-line telephone and fax (PHI secure area) with outside line capacity within the Fort Sill community to buildings 4301 and 4700 specific. Services include printing, copy and scanning capabilities in examination and/or administration spaces subject to the same user

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agreement, policies and regulations governing all communications equipment provided within RACH and Fort Sill Installation.

### 7. PERFORMANCE OF EXAMS:

- a. Based on current IDES caseload projections of cases each year, all parties to the agreement should ensure sufficient staffing is available to meet timeframes specified in the governing documents and agreements for the completion of the IDES processes. The Installation Commanding General and RACH Commander, or his/her designee, and senior employees from VHA and VBA will provide supervision at exam location over their applicable personnel to facilitate each agency's responsibilities outlined in this agreement. This includes competency folders, organizational safety, emergency preparedness, and requirements. Additional VA/DOD personnel (specialists and support staff) will be provided based on need and space considerations.
- b. All agencies shall establish cooperative processes to avoid duplication of administrative actions and examination/test results and treatments previously provided by other agencies.
- c. VA and/or DOD will staff and operate the MEB/IDES offices at RACH and the Fort Sill Installation Monday through Friday, 0730-1630, except for Federal Holidays and other days deemed appropriate.
- d. On days the MEB/IDES office is closed, each affected agency will notify the designated officials of the other agencies in the IDES program of the closure.
- e. Examinations conducted under the agreement will be performed IAW applicable DOD and VA regulations and procedures and IDES guidelines as listed in Appendix A.

### 8. REIMBURSEMENT:

- a. Reimbursement will follow the MOA regarding processing payment for disability examinations, reference (ae) of Appendix A.
- b. Reimbursement will be consistent with MOA between DOD and the Department of VA, Processing Payment for Disability C&P Examinations in the IDES, dated June 16, 2010 and section 8111 of Title 38. DOD is financially responsible for the evaluations of the conditions being referred for fitness for duty and VA is financially responsible for the evaluation of the conditions claimed by the SM. Local resource sharing agreements may be required to help define the processes to meet these financial responsibilities.

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- c. VHA will bill DOD for all C&P examinations identified on VA Form 21-0819, Section I and performed by VA providers through the VBA Exam Contractor, once approved by TRICARE Management Activity (TMA). Until such time as this procedure is approved, paper claims (UB-04 or CMA-150) will be sent to TMA for payment. C&P examinations should be billed using CPT code 99456 and include the name of the specific exam type. DOD will reimburse VA the national reasonable charges amount for each exam for CPT Code 99456. Ancillary service will be reimbursed based on CMAC less 10 percent.
- d. DOD will bill VBA for examinations and ancillary service provided when VHA or VBA is not able to provide them due to capability or capacity IAW current VA/DOD policy. Delineated examinations and ancillary procedures include any claimed condition (Section III of VA Form 21-0819) not related to any potentially unfitting condition (Section 1 of VA Form 21-0819).
- e. C&P examinations provided through the VBA Exam Contract (other VA) will be billed as provided in the VBA-awarded contract document.
- f. C&P examinations and services for conditions claimed in Section III of VA Form 21-0819 will be funded by VA appropriations.

### **9. EFFECTIVE DATE, TERMS OF MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION:**

The agreement shall be reviewed on an annual basis and may be modified at the discretion and written approval of all parties. Request for modification of the MOA will be addressed in writing form one party to the other, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the desired effective date of such modification. The agreement may be terminated at the request of either party after a thirty (30) day written notice. For the purpose of the agreement, electronic mail shall not be considered an acceptable means of providing such notice.

### **10. PHI AND HIPPA COMPLIANCE:**

All parties to the agreement will ensure the appropriate and secure sharing of protected health information (PHI) and other identifiable information IAW reference (k, n, and p) of Appendix A to ensure compliance with all applicable Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and Privacy Act requirements.

### **11. AUTHORITY:**

The MOA is entered into under the authority of Titles 10, 31, and 38, United States Code, including Chapters 55 and 61 of Title 10 and 8111 of Title 38.

**12. FUNCTIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT (POCs):**

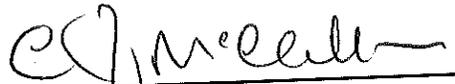
- a. VBA Muskogee VARO, Cynthia Keeling, 125 South Main Street, Muskogee, OK 74402, (918) 781-7911, or Email: [cynthia.keeling@va.gov](mailto:cynthia.keeling@va.gov)
- b. VHA, VAHCS, Mr. Benny Boyles or Ms Lisa Beck, 921 N. E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104, Email: [Benny.Boyles@va.gov](mailto:Benny.Boyles@va.gov) or Email: [Lisa.Beck@va.gov](mailto:Lisa.Beck@va.gov), or (405) 456-3135
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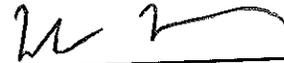
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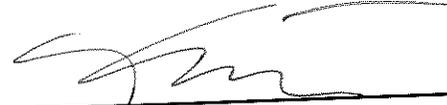
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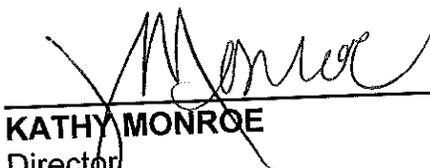
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Colonel, U.S. Army  
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### APPENDIX A

- a. Title 38, Section 8111, Sharing of Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) and Department of Defense (DOD) health care resources
- b. Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 6010.23, DOD and DVA Health Care Resource Sharing Program, September 12, 2005
- c. Army Regulation 40-400, Patient Administration, 27 January 2010
- d. Training and Doctrine Command Tasking CATS IT EX515557 ALARACT 011 2011
- e. 38 United States Code, (U.S.C.) 5701, 7332
- f. 5, U.S.C. 552a
- g. 10 U.S.C. § 1104
- h. 31 U.S.C. § 1535
- i. DODI 4000.19, Support Agreements, 25 April 2013.
- j. DOD Directive 1332.35 Transition Assistance for Military Personnel, 9 December 1993
- k. DOD Information Security Program, DOD 5200.1-R, January 14, 1997
- l. VHA Handbook 1660.2, Joint Acquisition of Medical Equipment, dated August 1, 1997
- m. DOD Directive 1332.27, Survivor Annuity Programs for the Uniformed Services, June 26, 2003
- n. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the DOD and the DVA for Purposes of Defining Data-Sharing between the Departments dated June 27, 2005
- o. DOD 5400.11-R, Department of Defense Privacy Program, May 14 2007.
- p. DOD Health Information Security Regulation, DOD 8580.02-R, July 12, 2007
- q. Public Law 110-181, Section 1612, National Defense Authorization Act for

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- r. VHA Directive 2008-005, Certifications of Clinicians Performing C&P Examinations dated January 29, 2008
- s. DOD Directive 5124.02, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)), 23 June 2008.
- t. USECDEF Memorandum for Secretaries of the Military Departments/Undersecretary for Health [Veterans Health Administration (VHA)]/Under Secretary for Benefits [Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)]/Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff/General Counsel of the DOD dated September 22, 2008, Subject: DES Pilot Expansion
- u. USECDEF Action Memo dated September 25, 2008, Subject: Expansion of the DES Pilot
- v. DOD and DVA Compensation and Benefits Handbook For Seriously Ill and Injured Members of the Armed Services dated October 1, 2008
- w. VHA Handbook 1660.04, VA-DOD Direct Sharing Agreements, dated October 2, 2008
- x. DES Pilot Operations Manual, November 2008, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (USECDEF) for Personnel and Readiness
- y. DVA, Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), DES Imaged Equipment Instructions, Version 2.1, dated January 2009
- z. Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memorandum, "Expedited DES Process for Members with Catastrophic Conditions and Combat-Related Cause," January 6, 2009.
- aa. MOA between the DVA and DOD. Subject: Expansion of the DOD/VA Integrated Pilot Disability Evaluation/Transition Medical Examination to be used in the DOD Disability Evaluation System (IPDES) – Providing a Single Disability Evaluation/Transition Medical Examination and Single Source Disability Rating, dated January 16, 2009.
- ab. DVA Disability Evaluation System (DES) Pilot Program, Implementation Guide, Version 1.1, dated October 2009.
- ac. VHA Handbook 1601E.01, C&P Examinations, dated October 13, 2009.

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