



# Do You See a Non-VA Health Care Provider?

'Connect Your Docs' by sharing certain parts of your Veteran health record between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Department of Defense (DoD), and selected private health care providers over a secure and confidential network known as the eHealth Exchange. This program is **free** and voluntary for Veterans.

**How might connecting my docs benefit me?** Many Veterans receive a portion of their care from non-VA health care providers. Sharing certain parts of your Electronic Health Record (EHR) will help reduce the need for patients and families to carry records between health care providers as well as allow your non-VA health care provider to make more informed decisions about your care. In an emergency, immediate access to additional health care information could save your life.

**How do I join?** Signing up is fast and easy. You may sign up in person, through the mail, by fax, or online.

**Online:** Simply visit [www.va.gov/VLER](http://www.va.gov/VLER) for a complete list of instructions on how to sign up online.

### PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS BACK TO THE VAMC

**By Mail:** To print and fill out the VA Authorization VA Form 10-0485 go to [www.va.gov/VLER](http://www.va.gov/VLER) and click on "For Veterans." Mail the Authorization form to:

VA Medical Center  
Business Office  
Release of Information (ROI)  
1540 Spring Valley Dr.  
Huntington, WV 25704

**By Fax:** Fax the VA Authorization to Huntington VAMC, ROI office at 304-429-7565.

**In Person:** Simply visit the VLER Coordinator in the Main Lobby or the ROI Office at the Huntington VAMC, 1540 Spring Valley Drive. Fill out the VA Authorization form (VA Form 10-0485) and turn it in to the ROI or VLER Coordinator.

**What if I decide not to join?** Participation is entirely voluntary. Deciding not to participate will not affect your VA Health benefits or your relationship with your doctor and/or the Huntington VAMC

To learn more about Connect Your Docs and sharing your health care records visit [www.va.gov/VLER](http://www.va.gov/VLER).