

# Welcome to the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) Health Information Exchange Program also known as VHIE

**What is VLER/VHIE?** VLER is a secure, private network that “Connects Your Docs” by sharing specific parts of a Veterans Health Record with other VA, DOD, and participating non-VA community healthcare providers.

**How does VLER benefit Veterans?** Many Veterans receive a portion of their care from community care providers. Sharing certain parts of Electronic Health Records (EHR) will increase their safety by providing a more in-depth medical record. For example a list of medications, allergies, procedures, reports, vitals, and more. In an emergency, having immediate access to a Veterans health record could save their life.

**How to sign-up for VLER:** Signing up is simple and free. Use any of these methods:

- **Online:** For more info and instructions on how to sign-up electronically, visit [www.va.gov/VLER](http://www.va.gov/VLER).
- **Mail or Fax:** To print and fill out the (VA Form 10-0485) go to [www.va.gov/VLER](http://www.va.gov/VLER) and click the “By Mail” icon. Download and print the authorization form (VA Form 10-0485). Complete the form and mail or fax.

**Mail the form to the following address:**

Joshua Masse (VLER Coordinator)  
Togus VA Medical Center Release of Information Office 1 VA Center  
Augusta, ME 04330  
**or Fax:** 207-621-4896

- **In Person:** Veterans can ask for an authorization form (VA Form 10-0485) at any information station, check-in desk, or the Release of Information (ROI) Office. Just tell a representative

***“I want to Connect My Docs!”***

*This program is free and voluntary for Veterans. A signed authorization form (VA form 10-0485) is required before the VA can share Veteran information with non-VA community healthcare providers through VLER Health Exchange. Veterans may opt out of the program at any time by filling out and signing a revocation form (VA form 10-0484).*

Connect Your Docs



## For more information about VLER?

Contact Joshua Masse at 207-623-8411 ext. 2420

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