



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.losangeles.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 and click on "For Veterans". Mail the Authorization form to VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Release of Information Office in Bldg. 500, Room 0256, 11301 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90073.

By Fax: Fax the VA Authorization to the VAGLAHS ROI Office: Fax#: 310-268-4710.

In Person: Simply visit the Release of Information Office (ROI) of the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System located at the Bldg. 500, Room 0256, 11301 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA; or your local VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic. Fill out the VA Authorization form (VA Form 10-0485) and turn it in to the ROI Office.

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 VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System.

To learn more about 'Connect Your Docs' and sharing your health care records please visit the internet site at www.losangeles.va.gov/VLER.