

Major Initiative (MI) Sixteen:

This Initiative transforms health care delivery to Veterans by delivering informatics solutions that will directly improve information quality and accessibility while optimizing value. Additionally, it ensures that VA regains and continues industry leadership in the use of health informatics and health information technology. This Initiative will serve as a foundational component for VA's transition from a medical model to a patient-centered model of care. It requires cultural, informational, and technological paradigm shifts to implement a sophisticated electronic health management platform supporting cognition, communication and workflow of patients and clinicians while ensuring compatibility with other non-VA systems and partners. Products of the Initiative are grouped within work streams focused on revitalizing development, enhancements to the electronic clinical environment, building informatics capacity, and managing the future through deliberate application of health IT and informatics.

Description: This is a view of the systems, services, and organizations that support MI 16. The primary systems and services with respect to the scope of MI 16 are internal systems, all other non-VA agencies, systems and services are considered external.

Portfolio/Division: Health

