

stipulated in VA Directives 6500 and 6517. Access control standards are stipulated in specific agreements with cloud vendors to restrict and monitor access.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking information regarding access to Vet Center records in this system pertaining to them should contact the system manager in writing as indicated above, or may write, call, or visit the last Vet Center where counseling was provided. A request for access to records must contain the requester's full name, address, and telephone number, be signed by the requester, and describe the records sought in sufficient detail to enable VA personnel to locate them with a reasonable amount of effort.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking information regarding access to Vet Center records in this system pertaining to them should contact the system manager in writing as indicated above, or may write, call, or visit the last Vet Center where counseling was provided. A request for access to records must contain the requester's full name, address, and telephone number, be signed by the requester, and describe the records sought in sufficient detail to enable VA personnel to locate them with a reasonable amount of effort.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

A veteran who wishes to determine whether a record is being maintained by the RCS Vet Center Program under his or her name or other personal identifier or wishes to determine the contents of such records should submit a written request or apply in person to: (1) the Vet Center Director, (2) the RCS Deputy District Director having supervisory responsibility for the Vet Center with whom he or she had contact, or (3) the Deputy Chief Readjustment Counseling Officer, VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. Inquiries should include the individual's full name and SSN.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

HISTORY:

74 FR 29019 (June 18, 2009); 81 FR 36655 (June 7, 2016), 87 FR 25703 (May 2, 2022).

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[Docket No. VA-2026-VACO-0001]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Information and Technology (OIT), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

ACTION: Rescindment of a system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is hereby given that VA is rescinding an existing system of records titled, "Federal Case Management Tool (FCMT)—VA" (202VA005Q). FCMT is a web-based application that supports VA and the Department of War with the management and tracking of veteran and service member beneficiaries at all levels of the continuum of care.

DATES: Comments on this rescindment notice must be received no later than November 23, 2026.

This rescindment is effective as of November 23, 2026 unless modified by a subsequent notice incorporating any comments received.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted through www.regulations.gov under docket number VA-2026-VACO-0001 or mailed to VA Privacy Service (005X6F), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. Comments should indicate that they are submitted in response to "Federal Case Management Tool (FCMT)—VA" (202VA005Q). Comments received will be available at www.regulations.gov for public viewing, inspection, or copies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Freda Perry, Project Manager, Federal Case Management Tool (FCMT), Product Delivery Service (005S), OIT, Freda.Perry2@va.gov or Riley Ross, Acting Director, Education Veterans Readiness and Employment Product Line—EVREPL (FCMT), Product Delivery Service (005S), OIT, Riley.Ross@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FCMT is not being decommissioned; only the system of record notice is being rescinded. Although this system uses information collected by VA, it does not meet the criteria of a Privacy Act System of Records, as defined by the Privacy Act of 1974. All information used by FCMT is covered under various other VA Systems of Records.

Signing Authority

The Senior Agency Official for Privacy, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the

document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Dr. Paul Lawrence, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology and Chief Information Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs approved this document on April 16, 2026 for publication.

Dated: October 21, 2026

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SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

"Federal Case Management Tool (FCMT)—VA" (202VA005Q).

HISTORY:

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[Docket No. VA-2026-VACO-0001]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA).

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, notice is hereby given that VA is modifying an existing system of records titled, "Veterans and Uniformed Services Personnel Programs of U.S. Government Life Insurance—VA" (36VA29). This system is housed within a cloud-based computer system called "Life Insurance Policy Administration Solution" (LIPAS), which is a managed service solution leveraging commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) software applications hosted in the VA Enterprise Cloud Amazon Web Services GovCloud (VAEC-AWS) High environment. LIPAS replaced the retired Insurance Payment System mainframe and Veterans Insurance Claim Tracking and Response System (VICTARS). By using LIPAS to integrate with VA Enterprise shared services, LIPAS provides the components necessary for VA Insurance policy administration and management.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 23, 2026. This modified system of records is effective as of October 23, 2026 unless modified by a subsequent notice incorporating any comments received.