

FACT SHEET

HAIMS

HEALTH ARTIFACT AND IMAGE MANAGEMENT SOLUTION



The Health Artifact and Image Management Solution (HAIMS) provides the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs health care providers global visibility and access to artifacts and images generated during the health care delivery process.

HAIMS provides an enterprise-wide data sharing and content management capabilities for all types of artifacts and images (A&I), including radiographs, clinical photographs, electrocardiographs, waveforms, audio files, video files and scanned documents. The system interfaces with local repositories across the enterprise and provides a centralized healthcare data source for sharing globally to DoD and VA entities. HAIMS also exposes and transmits an electronic version of the Service Treatment Record (STR) to the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA). For more information, visit us at: www.health.mil/datasharing.

Service Treatment Record (STR)

HAIMS stores a complete, digitized, and electronically formatted STR upon service member separation. HAIMS combines all components (paper and electronic) of the STR into one accessible system and makes them available to the VBA upon request, significantly improving the benefits determination process.



Key Features

- ▶ Repository of all types of health artifacts and images (A&I) and associated metadata for global data sharing and content management
- ▶ Accessible within AHLTA or as a standalone web access product
- ▶ Access to radiographic images and study reports in DoD Radiological Digital Imaging Communications in Medicine (DICOM) Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS)
- ▶ Allows bulk scanning of documents
- ▶ Web services for external systems to access and publish A&I
- ▶ Connection to DEERS for authoritative patient set and demographics (Coming end of FY18)

Key Benefits

- ▶ Access point for DoD providers to view VA A&I
- ▶ Shares Separation Health Assessment (SHA) results and STRs for the Interagency Disability Evaluation System (IDES) process for benefits adjudication
- ▶ Central access point for clinical and admin personnel to access and exchange data with external repositories
- ▶ In-context access to health data for providers and health officials to inform provision of proper care
- ▶ Continuity of data availability and A&I archival tool during MHS Genesis transition