



NE Regional Data Processing Centers (RDPC)

Information on Demand, Putting Veterans First

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Statement of Issue

- Cannot sustain 100+ facility-based data processing centers
 - Various operation models
 - Inadequate levels of standardization
- Must consolidate to a more manageable number of sites



NE Project Definition

- Co-locate 24 data centers to two Regional Data Centers
 - Brooklyn
 - Philadelphia
- Combines 12 workgroups w/ representation from VISNs 1-4; VISN 5 added



NE Project Benefits

- Improve efficiency, standardization, operational performance, and reliability
- Standardize management operations, processes, and structure
- Introduce cultural change in field operations



NE Status

- One of two data centers established (Brooklyn)
- Conceptual management structure being implemented
- Implementation Plan in place to ensure seamless transition to end users
- NE Demonstration Team working w/ Medical Facilities to improve efficiency, preparedness for migration
- Second data center (Philadelphia) to be established in 6 months