

**PART I - A**

**PART I: SUMMARY INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION**

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**Section A: Overview (All Capital Assets)**

*I.A.1) Date of Submission (mm/dd/yyyy)*

Sep 11, 2007

*I.A.2) Agency*

029 - Department of Veterans Affairs

*I.A.3) Bureau*

00 - Agency Wide Initiatives

*I.A.4) Name of this Investment:(SHORT ANSWER)*

Decision Support System (DSS)-2009

*I.A.5) Unique Project(Investment) Identifier: Update the UPI using the Exhibit 53 tab.*

029-00-01-01-01-1020-00

*I.A.6) What kind of investment will this be in FY2009? (Please NOTE: Investments moving to O&M in FY2009, with Planning/Acquisition activities prior to FY2009 should not select O&M. These investments should indicate their current status.)*

Operations and Maintenance

*I.A.7) What was the first budget year this investment was submitted to OMB?*

FY2004

*I.A.8) Provide a brief summary and justification for this investment, including a brief description of how this closes in part or in whole an identified agency performance gap: (LONG ANSWER)*

The Decision Support System (DSS) is the designated Managerial Cost Accounting (MCA) System of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). This system is the VHA's only means of complying with Public Laws (e.g., PL 101-576 – the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990) that mandate the use of a MCA system that can assign costs to the product level. In October 2006, the VA Assistant Secretary for Management mandated that DSS be adapted for use as the Department's single MCA system. MCA operations at the Department of Veterans Affairs level will begin on October 1, 2007. There are no software or hardware modifications required to adapt DSS for use as the Department's single MCA system and no IT funding will be expended. DSS cost data is used at all levels of the VHA for important functions, such as cost recovery (billing), budgeting and resource allocation. Additionally, the system contains a rich repository of clinical information which is used to promote a more proactive approach to the care of high risk (i.e., diabetes and acute coronary patients) and high cost patients. The data in DSS is also used to calculate and measure the productivity of physicians and other care providers.

*I.A.9) Did the Agency's Executive/Investment Committee approve this request?*

Yes

*I.A.9.a) If "yes," what was the date of this approval?*

Jun 28, 2007

*I.A.10) Did the Project Manager review this Exhibit?*

Yes

*I.A.11) Project Managers Contact Information*

	<b>Project Managers Names (SHORT ANSWER)</b>	<b>PM Phone</b>	<b>E-mail (SHORT ANSWER)</b>
<b>Primary in-house</b>	Eric Burgess	781-275-9175 X103	eric.burgess@med.va.gov

I.A.11.a) What is the current FAC-P/PM certification level of the project/program manager?

DAWIA-Level-2

I.A.12) Has the agency developed and/or promoted cost effective, energy-efficient and environmentally sustainable techniques or practices for this project.

Yes

I.A.12.a) Will this investment include electronic assets (including computers)?

Yes

I.A.12.b) Is this investment for construction or retrofit of a federal building or facility? (Answer applicable to non-IT assets only)

No

I.A.12.b.1) If "yes," is an ESPC or UESC being used to help fund this investment?

I.A.12.b.2) If "yes," will this investment meet sustainable design principles?

I.A.12.b.3) If "yes," is it designed to be 30% more energy efficient than relevant code? (Answer applicable to non-IT assets only)

I.A.13) Does this investment directly support one of the PMA initiatives?

Yes

I.A.13.a) If "yes," check all that apply:

	PMA Initiatives for XML Submission	PMA Initiatives
Yes	Human Capital	- Human Capital
Yes	Budget Performance Integration	- Budget Performance Integration
Yes	Financial Performance	- Financial Performance
Yes	Expanded E-Government	- Expanded E-Government
Yes	Competitive Sourcing	- Competitive Sourcing
		- Faith Based and Community
		- Real Property Asset Management
		- Eliminating Improper Payments
		- Privatization of Military Housing
		- Research & Development Investment Criteria
		- Housing & Urban Development Management & Performance
		- Broadening Health Insurance Coverage through State Initiatives
		- "Right Sized" Overseas Presence
		- Coordination of VA & DoD Programs and Systems

I.A.13.b) Briefly and specifically describe for each selected how this asset directly supports the identified initiative(s)? (e.g. If E-Gov is selected, is it an approved shared service provider or the managing partner?)(MEDIUM ANSWER)

Strat. Mgmt Human Capital–Alignmnt of human resources by yielding patient cost data for decision making. Competitive Sourcing - Optimizes outsourcing providing product cost data & resource utilization. Imprvd Fin. Perform.-VHA's MCA system, compliant to CFO Act PL 101-576. Expand Elect. Govmnt-Provides effective & efficient sharing of data to internal and external customers. Bdgt Perform. Integration - Provides costed data for strat. planning, Bdgt formulation & Clin. Quality Productivity.

I.A.14) Does this investment support a program assessed using the Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART)? (For more information about the PART, visit

www.whitehouse.gov/omb/part.)

No

I.A. 14.a) If "yes," does this investment address a weakness found during a PART review?

I.A. 14.b) If "yes," what is the name of the PARTed program? (SHORT ANSWER)

I.A. 14.c) If "yes," what rating did the PART receive?

I.A. 15) Is this investment information technology? (See section 53.8 for definition)

Yes

I.A. 16) What is the level of the IT Project? (per CIO Council PM Guidance)

Level 1

I.A. 17) What project management qualifications does the Project Manager have? (per CIO Council PM Guidance)

Qualification Status	Qualification Status for XML Submission	Description
1	(1) Project manager has been validated as qualified for this investment	(1) - Project manager has been validated as qualified for this investment.
		(2) - Project manager qualification is under review for this investment.
		(3) - Project manager assigned to investment, but does not meet requirements.
		(4) - Project manager assigned but qualification status review has not yet started.
		(5) - No Project manager has yet been assigned to this investment.

I.A. 18) Is this investment or any project(s) within this investment identified as "high risk" on the Q4-FY 2007 agency high risk report (per OMB Memorandum M-05-23)

Yes

I.A. 19) Is this project (investment) a Financial Management System? (see section 53.3 for definition)

Yes

I.A. 19.a) If so, does this project (investment) address a FFMA (Federal Financial Managers Integrity Act) compliance area?

No

I.A. 19.a.1) If yes, which compliance area?

I.A. 19.a.2) If "no," what does it address? (MEDIUM ANSWER)

It addresses the statutory requirement for PL 101-576 that all federal agencies have a managerial cost accounting system.

I.A. 19.b) If "yes," please identify the system name(s) and system acronym(s) as reported in the most recent financial systems inventory update required by Circular A-11 section 52 (LONG ANSWER)

The system name is Decision Support System and the system acronym is DSS.

I.A.20) What is the percentage breakout for the total FY2008 funding request for the following? (This should total 100%)

Percentage of Total Investment	
% Hardware	0.00
% Software	8.00

<b>% Services</b>	92.00
<b>% Others</b>	

I.A.21) If this project produces information dissemination products for the public, are these products published to the Internet in conformance with OMB Memorandum 05-04 and included in your agency inventory, schedules and priorities?

NA

I.A.22) Contact information of individual responsible for privacy related questions:

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<b>Phone Number:</b>	(202) 565-8928
<b>Title: (SHORT ANSWER)</b>	IT Specialist
<b>E-mail: (SHORT ANSWER)</b>	Chi.yu@va.gov

I.A.23) Are the records produced by this investment appropriately scheduled with the National Archives and Records Administration's approval?

No

I.A.24) Does this investment directly support one of the GAO High Risk Areas?

No

## PART I - B

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### Section B: Summary of Funding (All Capital Assets)

I.B.1) FILL IN TABLE IN CURRENT VALUES (in millions)

(Estimates for BY+1 and beyond are for planning purposes only and do not represent budget decisions)

Provide the total estimated life-cycle cost for this investment by completing the following table. All amounts represent budget authority in millions, and are rounded to three decimal places. Federal personnel costs should be included only in the row designated "Government FTE Cost," and should be EXCLUDED from the amounts shown for "Planning," "Full Acquisition," and "Operation/Maintenance." The total estimated annual cost of the investment is the sum of costs for "Planning," "Full Acquisition," and "Operation/Maintenance." For Federal buildings and facilities, life-cycle costs should include long term energy, environmental, decommissioning, and/or restoration costs. The costs associated with the entire life-cycle of the investment should be included in this report.

Category of Funds	PY-1 and Earlier	PY 2007	CY 2008	BY 2009
<b>Planning</b>				
<b>Budgetary Resources</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Acquisition</b>				
<b>Budgetary Resources</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Total, Sum of Stages</b>				

<b>Total, Resources (Plan &amp; Acq)</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<b>Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>				
<b>Budgetary Resources</b>	55.000	2.277	16.560	18.600
<b>Total, All Stages Resources</b>	55.000	2.277	16.560	18.600
<b>Government FTE Costs</b>	2.400	0.900	0.610	0.617
<b>Govt. FTE Numbers</b>	6	6	6	6
<b>Total, All Stages Resources + FTE</b>	57.400	3.177	17.170	19.217

Government FTE Costs SHOULD NOT be INCLUDED as part of the TOTAL, All Stages Resources represented.

Note: 1) For the cross-agency investments, this table should include all funding (both managing partner and partner agencies). 2) Total, All Stages Resources should equal Total, All Stages Outlays.

I.B.2) Will this project require the agency to hire additional FTE's?

No

I.B.2.a) If Yes, How many and in what year? (MEDIUM ANSWER)

I.B.3) If the summary of spending has changed from the FY2007 President's budget request, briefly explain those changes. (LONG ANSWER)

### PART I - C

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#### Section C: Acquisition/Contract Strategy (All Capital Assets)

I.C.1) If earned value is not required or will not be a contract requirement for any of the contracts or task orders above, explain why? (LONG ANSWER)

The DSS contract is for legacy software maintenance from a sole source vendor.

I.C.2) Do the contracts ensure Section 508 compliance?

No

I.C.2.a) If the Contracts WILL NOT ensure Section 508 Compliance, explain why:

Software was implemented before the 508 requirement and a waiver was granted for 508 compliance.

I.C.3) Is there an acquisition plan which has been approved in accordance with agency requirements?

Yes

I.C.3.a) If "yes," what is the date?

Apr 20, 2006

I.C.3.b) If "no," will an acquisition plan be developed?

I.C.3.b.1) If "no," briefly explain why: (MEDIUM ANSWER)

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**Section D: Performance Information (All Capital Assets)**

I.D.1) In order to successfully address this area of the exhibit 300, performance goals must be provided for the agency and be linked to the annual performance plan. The investment must discuss the agency's mission and strategic goals, and performance measures must be provided. These goals need to map to the gap in the agency's strategic goals and objectives that this investment is designed to fill. They are the internal and external performance benefits this investment is expected to deliver to the agency (e.g., improve efficiency by 60%, increase citizen participation by 300% a year to achieve an overall citizen participation rate of 75% by FY 2xxx, etc.). The goals must be clearly measurable investment outcomes, and if applicable, investment outputs. They do not include the completion date of the module, milestone, or investment, or general goals, such as, significant, better, improved that do not have a quantitative or qualitative measure.

For Existing IT projects that have previously submitted Exhibit 300s:

--> If you completed Table 1 last year, please use Table 1 to report for fiscal year 2005 and Table 2 for fiscal years 2006 through at least 2009.

--> If you completed only Table 2 last year, please use Table 2 to report for fiscal years 2006 through at least 2009.

For projects that are submitting Exhibit 300s for the first time:

--> Use Table 2.

--> Report on Performance Measures for at least two years, i.e., FY 2008 and 2009, FY 2009 and 2010.

--> If the project will have data for 2007 that you wish to include, add extra lines in Table 2 and complete all information in this single table.

--> At least one performance goal should be met by BY+1.

**PERFORMANCE INFORMATION TABLE 2:**

Please use Table 2 and the FEA Performance Reference Model (PRM) to identify the performance information pertaining to this major IT Investment. Map all Measurement Indicators to the corresponding "Measurement Area" and "Measurement Grouping" identified in the PRM. There should be at least one Measurement Indicator for at least four different Measurement Areas (for each fiscal year).

Fiscal Year	Strategic Goal(s) Supported	Measurement Area	Measurement Grouping	Measurement Indicator	Baseline	Planned Improvements to the Baseline	Actual Results
2007	Public Health & Socioeconomic Wellbeing	Processes and Activities	Financial Management	Reconcile financial cost data with core financial system (FMS).	Financial data for all sites are within \$40,000.	All sites will be within \$35,000.	Results will be determined at the end of 2007
2007	Public Health & Socioeconomic Wellbeing	Technology	Training and User Costs	Reduce the franchise fund cost.	FY2006, \$15.5M.	Reduce cost by 2% to \$15.5M	Results will be determined at the end of 2007
2007	Public Health & Socioeconomic Wellbeing	Mission and Business Results	Reporting and Information	Increase access to DSS information through the DSS reports website and the FCDM.	Developed 20 reports.	Add 5 clinical and financial reports. Total 25.	Results will be determined at the end of FY2007
2007	Public Health & Socioeconomic Wellbeing	Customer Results	Accuracy of Service or Product Delivered	Improve monthly site processing for financial and clinical data.	Financial data 20 days. Clinical data 60 days.	Financial data 18 days. Clinical data 50 days.	Results will be determined at the end of FY2007



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**Section F: Enterprise Architecture (EA) (IT Capital Assets only)**

*In order to successfully address this area of the business case and capital asset plan you must ensure the investment is included in the agency's EA and Capital Planning and Investment Control (CPIC) process, and is mapped to and supports the FEA. You must also ensure the business case demonstrates the relationship between the investment and the business, performance, data, services, application, and technology layers of the agency's EA.*

*I.F.1) Is this investment included in your agency's target enterprise architecture?*

No

*I.F.1.a) If "no," please explain why? (LONG ANSWER)*

This is a steady state maintenance project under operation and maintenance.

*I.F.2) Is this investment included in the agency's EA Transition Strategy?*

No

*I.F.2.a) If "yes," provide the investment name as identified in the Transition Strategy provided in the agency's most recent annual EA Assessment. (MEDIUM ANSWER)*

*I.F.2.b) If "no," please explain why? (LONG ANSWER)*

This is a steady state maintenance project under operation and maintenance.

*I.F.3) Is this investment identified in a completed (contains a target architecture) and approved segment architecture?*

Yes

*I.F.3.a) If "yes," provide the name of the segment architecture as provided in the agency's most recent annual EA Assessment.(MEDIUM ANSWER)*

Management and Financial Systems.

**I.F.3) FEA SERVICE REFERENCE MODEL:**

*I.F.3) Identify the service components funded by this major IT investment (e.g., knowledge management, content management, customer relationship management, etc.). Provide this information in the format of the following table. For detailed guidance regarding components, please refer to <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/egov/>.*

**SERVICE COMPONENT TABLE:**

	<b>Agency Component Name(SHORT ANSWER)</b>	<b>Agency Component Description (MEDIUM ANSWER)</b>	<b>FEA SRM Service Type</b>	<b>FEA SRM Component (a*)</b>	<b>FEA Service Component Reused : Component Name (b*)</b>	<b>FEA Service Component Reused : UPI (b*)</b>	<b>Internal or External Reuse? (c*)</b>	<b>BY Funding Percentage (d*)</b>
<b>1</b>	Information Retrieval	Customer can retrieve clinical/financial	Knowledge Management	Information Retrieval	Information Retrieval		No Reuse	0.000
<b>2</b>	Information Sharing	Customer can compare information	Knowledge Management	Information Sharing	Information Sharing		No Reuse	0.000
<b>3</b>	Modeling	Use information for budget modeling	Knowledge Discovery	Modeling	Modeling		No Reuse	0.000
<b>4</b>	Decision Support & Planning	Make decision for patient care	Business Intelligence	Decision Support and Planning	Decision Support and Planning		No Reuse	0.000

<b>5</b>	Data Mining	Assists in the analysis of quality of patient	Knowledge Discovery	Data Mining	Data Mining		No Reuse	0.000
<b>6</b>	Ad Hoc	Develop various types of clinical/financial	Reporting	Ad Hoc	Ad Hoc		No Reuse	0.000
<b>7</b>	Standardized/Canned	Use standard suite of financial and clinical	Reporting	Standardized / Canned	Standardized / Canned		No Reuse	0.000
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**NOTE:**

(a\*) - Use existing SRM Components or identify as "NEW". A "NEW" component is one not already identified as a service component in the FEA SRM.

(b\*) - A reused component is one being funded by another investment, but being used by this investment. Rather than answer yes or no, identify the reused service component funded by the other investment and identify the other investment using the Unique Project Identifier (UPI) code from the OMB Ex 300 or Ex 53 submission.

(c\*) - 'Internal' reuse is within an agency. For example, one agency within a department is reusing a service component provided by another agency within the same department. 'External' reuse is one agency within a department reusing a service component provided by another agency in another department. A good example of this is an E-Gov initiative service being reused by multiple organizations across the federal government.

(d\*) - Please provide the percentage of the BY requested funding amount used for each service component listed in the table. If external, provide the funding level transferred to another agency to pay for the service.

**I.F.4) FEA TECHNICAL REFERENCE MODEL:**

I.F.4) To demonstrate how this major IT investment aligns with Reference Model (TRM), please list the Service Areas, Service Specifications supporting this IT investment.

**TECHNICAL REFERENCE MODEL TABLE:**

	<b>FEA SRM Component (a*)</b>	<b>FEA TRM Service Area</b>	<b>FEA TRM Service Category</b>	<b>FEA TRM Service Standard</b>
<b>1</b>	Information Retrieval	Service Access and Delivery	Access Channels	Web Browser
<b>2</b>	Information Sharing	Service Access and Delivery	Access Channels	Other Electronic Channels
<b>3</b>	Decision Support and Planning	Service Access and Delivery	Service Requirements	Legislative / Compliance
<b>4</b>	Data Mining	Service Platform and Infrastructure	Support Platforms	Platform Dependent

<b>5</b>	Modeling	Service Platform and Infrastructure	Software Engineering	Test Management
<b>6</b>	Data Mining	Service Platform and Infrastructure	Hardware / Infrastructure	Servers / Computers
<b>7</b>	Data Mining	Service Platform and Infrastructure	Hardware / Infrastructure	Wide Area Network (WAN)
<b>8</b>	Data Mining	Service Platform and Infrastructure	Hardware / Infrastructure	Local Area Network (LAN)
<b>9</b>	Ad Hoc	Component Framework	Data Management	Reporting and Analysis
<b>10</b>	Standardized / Canned	Component Framework	Data Management	Reporting and Analysis
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NOTE:

(a\*) - Service Components identified in the previous question(I.F.3) should be entered in this column. Please enter multiple rows for FEA SRM Components supported by multiple TRM Service Specifications

(b\*) - In the Service Specification field, Agencies should provide information on the specified technical standard or vendor product mapped to the FEA TRM Service Standard, including model or version numbers, as appropriate.

I.F.5) Will the application leverage existing components and/or applications across the Government (i.e., FirstGov, Pay.Gov, etc)?

No

I.F.5.a) If "yes," please describe. (LONG ANSWER)

This is a steady state system

I.F.6) Does this investment provide the public with access to a government automated information system?

No

I.F.6.a) If "yes," does customer access require specific software (e.g., a specific web browser version)?

### PART III - A

#### Part III: For "Operation and Maintenance" investments ONLY (Steady State)

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#### Section A - RISK MANAGEMENT (All Capital Assets)

In order to successfully address this issue on the business case and capital asset plan, you must have performed a risk assessment at the initial concept, included mandatory risk elements defined below and demonstrate active management of the risk throughout the life-cycle of the investment.

For all investments, both IT and non-IT, you must discuss each of the following risks and present your plans to eliminate, mitigate, or manage risk, with milestones and completion dates. If there is no risk to the investment achieving its goals from a risk category, indicate so. If there are other risks identified,

include them. Risk assessments should include risk information from all stakeholders and should be performed at the initial concept stage and then monitored and controlled throughout the life-cycle of the investment. Risk assessments for all investments must include: 1) schedule ; 2) initial costs; 3) life-cycle costs; 4) technical obsolescence; 5) feasibility; 6) reliability of systems; 7) dependencies and interoperability between this investment and others; 8) surety (asset protection) considerations; 9) risk of creating a monopoly for future procurements; 10) capability of agency to manage the investment; and 11) overall risk of investment failure.

In addition, for IT investments, risk must be discussed in the following categories 12) organizational and change management; 13) business; 14) data/info; 15) technology; 16) strategic; 17) security; 18) privacy; and 19) project resources. For security risks, identify under the Description column the level of risk as high, medium, or basic. What aspect of security determines the level of risk, i.e., the need for confidentiality of information, availability of information or the system, reliability of the information or system? Under the Current Status column, list the milestones remaining to mitigate the risk.

Moreover, for each risk category with a probability of occurrence of at least medium and impact of at least medium, please indicate whether or not the costs to mitigate the risk have been incorporated into your lifecycle cost estimates in the summary of spending stages section of this Exhibit 300. If not, please also indicate why in your response.

III.A.1) Does the investment have a Risk Management Plan?

Yes

III.A.1.a) If "yes," what is the date of the plan?

May 1, 2006

III.A.1.b) Has the Risk Management Plan been significantly changed since last year's submission to OMB?

No

III.A.1.c) If "yes," describe any significant changes: (LONG ANSWER)

III.A.2) If there currently is no plan, will a plan be developed?

III.A.2.a) If "yes," what is the planned completion date?

III.A.2.b) If "no," what is the strategy for managing the risks? (LONG ANSWER)

### PART III - B

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#### III.B) Cost and Schedule Performance:

III.B.1) Was operational analysis conducted?

Yes

III.B.1.a) If "yes," provide the date the analysis was completed.

Mar 9, 2007

III.B.2) Complete the following table to compare actual performance against the current performance baseline and to the initial performance baseline. In the Current Baseline section, for all milestones listed, you should provide both the baseline and actual completion dates (e.g., "03/23/2003"/ "04/28/2004").

Description of Milestone	Current BL Completion Date Planned	Current BL Completion Date Actual
Program Maintenance	Sep 30, 2004	Sep 30, 2004
Education	Sep 30, 2004	Sep 30, 2004
Maintenance Support	Sep 30, 2004	Sep 30, 2004

