

Table 12. Descriptive Analysis of VISN 3 Support to External Requirements Capabilities

Item	Mean (SD)	N(%)	Item	Mean (SD)	N(%)
National Disaster Medical System (NDMS)	3.40 (.55)		Response/Interface with Community Healthcare Organizations	1.60 (.89)	
Exemplary			Exemplary		3 (60.0)
Excellent			Excellent		1 (20.0)
Developed		3 (60.0)	Developed		1 (20.0)
Being Developed		2 (40.0)	Being Developed		
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
Bed Expansion under DoD/VA	3.00 (.00)		Connectivity with HHS and Other Federal Agencies	3.00 (.00)	
Exemplary			Exemplary		
Excellent			Excellent		
Developed		5 (100.0)	Developed		5 (100.0)
Being Developed			Being Developed		
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
Response/Interface with State and Community Emergency Management Authorities and State and Local Public Health	2.00 (.71)				
Exemplary		1 (20.0)			
Excellent		3 (60.0)			
Developed		1 (20.0)			
Being Developed					
Needs Attention					

***Note.** 1 = Exemplary; 2 = Excellent; 3 = Developed; 4 = Being Developed; 5 = Needs Attention

****Note.** N may vary by capability as not every capability was assessed at each facility