

**Table 24. Descriptive Analysis of VISN 12 Support to External Requirements Capabilities**

| <b>Item</b>   | <b>Mean<br/>(SD)</b> | <b>N(%)</b> | <b>Item</b>   | <b>Mean<br/>(SD)</b> | <b>N(%)</b>          |
|---|----------------------|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>National Disaster Medical System (NDMS)</b>  | 3.00<br>(.00)        |             | <b>Response/Interface with Community Healthcare Organizations</b> | 2.14<br>(1.22)       |                      |
| Exemplary   |                      | 4 (100.0)   | Exemplary   |                      | 3 (42.9)             |
| Excellent   |                      |             | Excellent   |                      | 1 (14.3)             |
| Developed   |                      |             | Developed   |                      | 2 (28.6)             |
| Being Developed   |                      |             | Being Developed   |                      | 1 (14.3)             |
| Needs Attention   |                      |             | Needs Attention   |                      |                      |
|   |                      |             |   |                      |                      |
| <b>Bed Expansion under DoD/VA</b>   | 2.40<br>(.89)        |             | <b>Connectivity with HHS and Other Federal Agencies</b>           | 2.57<br>(.54)        |                      |
| Exemplary   |                      | 1 (20.0)    | Exemplary   |                      | 3 (42.9)<br>4 (57.1) |
| Excellent   |                      | 1 (20.0)    | Excellent   |                      |                      |
| Developed   |                      | 3 (60.0)    | Developed   |                      |                      |
| Being Developed   |                      |             | Being Developed   |                      |                      |
| Needs Attention   |                      |             | Needs Attention   |                      |                      |
|   |                      |             |   |                      |                      |
| <b>Response/Interface with State and Community Emergency Management Authorities and State and Local Public Health</b> | 2.14<br>(1.22)       |             |   |                      |                      |
| Exemplary   |                      | 3 (42.9)    |   |                      |                      |
| Excellent   |                      | 1 (14.3)    |   |                      |                      |
| Developed   |                      | 2 (28.6)    |   |                      |                      |
| Being Developed   |                      | 1 (14.3)    |   |                      |                      |
| 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