Blind Rehabilitation (BR) Release 5.1.4

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1 Purpose

The Blind Rehabilitation (BR) team has made significant updates to the BR application. This document will summarize the updates made for release 5.1.4 and provide brief instructional text for specific updates.

1.1 General Updates

The 5.1.4 release includes Section 508 updates that improve Job Access With Speech (JAWS) reading capabilities. These updates now allow JAWS to read the status notification dialog when a user selects the **Select** button for a sensitive patient. They also allow JAWS to announce the completion of a patient search. Additionally, JAWS will now be able to assist users in differentiating between patients with identical names when utilizing the **Select** buttons in the search results table and the **Existing Referral Edit** buttons.

Release 5.1.4 also includes updates to error messages that add specificity to the respective errors. The **Eye Exam** missing mandatory fields error message will now specify that the user must enter a valid exam date. The error message for date format now better specifies which field(s) are failing validation. This added specificity will now give more clarity for users utilizing JAWS.

This release will also allow users to perform data-only exports for the reports in the **Print VIST Roster Sorts** menu. The **VIST Roster Summary** report start date will now always default as the first day of the current fiscal year. The **Edit Blind Patient** date box is now labeled "Enrollment Date (MM/DD/YYYY)." Furthermore, the acronym "VIST" on the **VIST Annual Review** page has been corrected to be read in all caps.

In addition to the aforementioned updates, various potential vulnerabilities identified in the security scan have been remediated.

1.1.1 Error Messages

Figure 1: Eye Exam Missing Mandatory Field(s)

Figure 2: Date Format Error

1.1.2 Print VIST Roster Sorts

Users can now perform data-only exports for the reports in the **Print VIST Roster Sorts** menu.
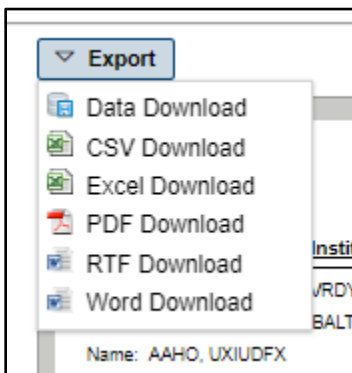

Figure 3: Data-Only Export

The data download will NOT include the cell headers as it does with the other exported formats. Therefore, the data download will include the same information whether the **Accessible** box is checked or not.

Figure 4: Options for Data-Only Export

Below are examples of column headers that may appear in an exported excel sheet when a user selects the "Include Deceased Patients?" and "Accessible?" options.

- TRUE = The box to include deceased patients is checked, but the patient for that row is not deceased
- FALSE = User did not check the box to include deceased patients
- Date = Date of death if you chose to include deceased patients

1.1.3 VIST Roster Summary Report Start Date

The default start date for the **VIST Roster Summary** report will be the first day of the current fiscal year.

Figure 5: Default Report Start Date

1.1.4 Edit Blind Patient Date Box

The **Edit Blind Patient** date box is now labeled "Enrollment Date (MM/DD/YYYY)."

Figure 6: Edit Blind Patient Date Box

1.1.5 VIST Annual Review Page

The **VIST Annual Review Page** has been corrected to show "VIST" in all caps.

Figure 7: VIST Annual Review Page

2 JAWS Supported Versions

The supported JAWS versions can be found at the following link: REDACTED

Figure 1 depicts the supported JAWS versions in a table format.

<Past	CY2022				CY2023				CY2024			
Release	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
10.0	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
11.0	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
12.0	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
15.0	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
16.0	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
17.0	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
18.x	Divest [2, 4, 6, 7]	Divest [4, 6, 7, 8, 9]	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
2018.x	Divest [2, 4, 6, 7]	Divest [4, 6, 7, 8, 9]	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
2019.x	Approved w/Constraints [2, 4, 6, 7]	Divest [4, 6, 7, 8, 9]	Divest [4, 6, 7, 8, 9]	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
2020.x	Approved w/Constraints [2, 4, 6, 7]	Approved w/Constraints [4, 6, 7, 8, 9]	Approved w/Constraints [4, 6, 7, 8, 9]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
2021.x	Approved w/Constraints [2, 4, 6, 7]	Approved w/Constraints [4, 6, 7, 8, 9]	Approved w/Constraints [4, 6, 7, 8, 9]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
2022.x	Approved w/Constraints [2, 4, 6, 7]	Approved w/Constraints [4, 6, 7, 8, 9]	Approved w/Constraints [4, 6, 7, 8, 9]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
2023.x	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]	Approved w/Constraints [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Figure 8: Supported JAWS Versions