## Release Notes for VHA Enrollment System - VES v6.4.0

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The mission of the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Office of Information and Technology (OIT) Development, Security, and Operations is to provide benefits to Veterans and their families. In order to meet this overarching goal, OIT is charged with providing high quality, effective and efficient IT services and Operations and Maintenance (O&M) to persons and organizations that provide point-of-care services to our Veterans.

The VA’s goals for its Veterans and families include:

* Make it easier for Veterans and their families to receive the right benefits and meeting their expectations for quality, timeliness and responsiveness.
* Improve the quality and accessibility of health care, benefits and memorial services while optimizing value.
* Provide world-class health care delivery, by partnering with each Veteran to create a personalized, proactive strategy to optimize health and well-being, while providing state of the art disease management.
* Ensure awareness and understanding of the personalized, proactive and patient-driven health care model through education and monitoring.
* Provide convenient access to information regarding VA health benefits, medical records, health information, expert advice and ongoing support needed to make informed health decisions and successfully implement the Veteran’s personal health plans.
* Receive timely, high quality, personalized, safe, effective and equitable health care, not dependent upon geography, gender, age, culture, race, or sexual orientation.
* Strengthen collaborations with communities and organizations, such as the Department of Defense (DoD), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), academic affiliates and other service organizations.

To assist in meeting these goals, the Eligibility and Enrollment (E&E) program will provide enterprise-wide enhancements and sustainment for the following systems/applications:

* The VHA Enrollment System (VES) is the authoritative system for VA enrollment and Community Care static eligibility determinations.
* Income Verification Match (IVM)/Enrollment Database (EDB) assists in determining priority grouping for health care eligibility.
* Veterans Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Registration, Eligibility & Enrollment (REE) shares information with other VistA applications and enables registration and preliminary eligibility determinations and enrollment at VA Medical Centers (VAMC). VES makes the final eligibility determinations.

The Veteran’s On-Line Application (VOA), now referred to as Health Care Application (HCA), enables Veterans to self-enroll in VA health care and is another entry point for records to be added to VES.

E&E defines VHA Profiles (VHAP) for which a client (Veteran, Service Member, or beneficiary) is eligible and ties them to the authority for care.

## Change Requests

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| **Key** | **Summary** |
| VES-24843 | Disable the ability to remove DoD in VES |
| VES-25155 | Sync Preferred Language between VES and VistA |

## Epics

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| **Key** | **Summary** |
| VES-24900 | Disable the ability to remove DoD in VES |
| VES-25413 | Sync Preferred Language between VES and VistA (VES) |
| VES-26645 | VES Sustainment - 6.4.0 Fortify Scan |

## Stories

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| **Key** | **Summary** |
| VES-25669 | Update Database to Add New Letter Templates and Update Form Numbers for Existing Templates |
| VES-25670 | Update Code to Support New Letter Templates and Changes to Existing Templates |
| VES-25671 | Modify 60-Day Banner to Change Which Forms Cause Banner to be Displayed |
| VES-25672 | Disable Accept Changes Button on Edit Eligibility Screen When 60-Day Banner is Active |
| VES-25673 | Rule Changes to Automatically Trigger Letters When Ineligible Reason is Selected |
| VES-25674 | Add Communication Panel on History Screen |
| VES-25675 | Edit Eligibility With 60-Day Letter |
| VES-25676 | Expire Banner When an Ineligible Letter is Sent |
| VES-25924 | DB Update for Delete Date Of Death User Permission |
| VES-25925 | UI Changes for Demographic Person Screen To Control Date of Death Deletion |
| VES-25926 | UI Action for Preferred Language Changes |
| VES-25927 | Z07 Parser Changes for Preferred Language Data |
| VES-25931 | Z05 Builder Changes for Preferred Language Data |
| VES-25932 | Trigger Z05 on a Preferred Language Change |
| VES-27685 | VES 6.4.0 Production Deployment |
| VES-25991 | Develop and Integrate Functions to Return a State Code |
| VES-27283 | Update Web Help for VES 6.4.0 |

## Bugs

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| **Key** | **Summary** |
| VES-27016 | ProcessMSDS Holding Up Processing Resources |
| VES-23816 | VES 6.1.0\_508: Focusable components in the content do not receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability |
| VES-25448 | ES allowing negative income/expenses exceed income |
| VES-26446 | VES 6.3\_eMIS Replacement With VA Profile turned ON, the MSDS Message Log should not display row with 'No Response' |
| VES-26448 | ES not triggering IVM migrate after 8G conversion |
| VES-26700 | CP&E 6.4.0 Caregiver CHAMPVA Eligibility Edit Screen Missing Fields and Buttons |
| VES-26770 | ORU/ORF-Z07 errors out due to Preference Language is upper case from VistA |
| VES-17675 | Agree to Pay Deductible not getting persisted |
| VES-21806 | Enrollment application method being displayed when it is null |
| VES-23817 | VES 6.1.0\_508: Components that have the same functionality within a set of pages are not identified consistently |
| VES-26639 | VES 6.4.0 VES Modernization eMIS Replacement Medal of Honor information not displaying after VBA MSDS Query |
| VES-26641 | VES6.4.0 VES-Modernization eMIS Replacement: Enroll Status on SQA-A does not match Enroll Status on SQA-B |
| VES-24731 | CP&E 6.2.1 Accessibility Issue: Cursor in Notes field instead of in field selected |
| VES-25983 | CP&E 6.3: Migration - The Error Message in the Error Log incorrectly displays "MPT" and it should be "MPI" |