

Enrollment System Modernization (ESM) Phase 3

Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Registration, Eligibility & Enrollment (REE)

DG*5.3*1008

Release Notes



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Introduction

The release of Veterans Health Information System and Technology Architecture (VistA) Registration, Eligibility & Enrollment (REE) Registration (DG) patch DG*5.3*1008 supports the enhancements for the Enterprise Health Benefits Determination (EHBD) program that focuses on updates for the Enrollment System Modernization (ESM) Phase 3 project, which supports Enrollment System Community Care (ESCC) and Enrollment System (ES) Sustainment.

Purpose

The Release Notes cover the changes to VistA REE for this release.

Audience

This document targets users and administrators of VistA REE and applies to the changes made between this release and any previous release for this software.

This Release

This software is being released as a patch (PackMan) message. The PackMan message includes the DG*5.3*1008 patch, which also supports the ES 5.13 release.

The following sections provide a summary of the enhancements and modifications to the existing software for VistA REE with the release of patch DG*5.3*1008.

New Features and Functions Added

There are no new features or functions added to VistA REE for DG*5.3*1008.

Enhancements and Modifications

VistA REE patch DG*5.3*1008 modifies the HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN file (#25.11) to store seven new core Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Profile (VHAP) names, codes, and short and long descriptions. Patch DG*5.3*1008 also updates one existing VHA Profile name, code, and short and long description. The new VHAPs include support for the Office of Workers Compensation Program (OWCP) and the Community Care Program (CCP). VistA will accept the new profiles from ES via Health Level Seven (HL7) ORF-Z11/ORU-Z11 messages.

Table 1 shows the enhancements and modifications included in the DG*5.3*1008 release as tracked in Atlassian Jira.

Table 1: DG*5.3*1008 Enhancements and Modifications

Jira Epic #	Summary
VES-4109	Addition of New VHAPs: Addition of new manual VHAPs and edit an existing VHAP

Defects and Fixes

Table 2 lists the defects and fixes and corresponding Atlassian Jira numbers included in DG*5.3*1008.

Table 2: Defects and Fixes in DG*5.3*1008

Jira Bug #	Summary
VES-6418	Defect: DG*5.3*1008.V3: ART VHAP Short Description is incorrect, displaying FMP instead of ART Fix: The ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY VHAP Short Description FMP has been changed to ART
VES-6439	Defect: DG*5.3*1008.V3: VHAP: Long description mismatch in ES and VistA RSD for CCP-R Fix: The VETERAN PLAN CCP RESTRICTED CARE VHA Profile long description has been updated based on a change to the RSD.

List of Updates

This patch makes the following enhancements to VistA REE:

1. One existing profile has been renamed and updated in the HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN file (#25.11): ACTIVE DUTY AND TRICARE SHARING AGREEMENT
2. Seven new profiles have been added to the HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN file (#25.11). The data is provided in the build with the full data dictionary of the HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN file (#25.11).
 - VA DOD DIRECT RESOURCE SHARING AGREEMENTS
 - STATE VETERAN HOME
 - EMPLOYEE VETERAN
 - OWCP
 - VETERAN PLAN CCP RESTRICTED CARE
 - VETERAN PLAN CCP ENTITLED CARE
 - COLLATERAL OF VETERAN OTHER
3. Description updates have been corrected for the VHAP long descriptions. The errors were discovered internally by development and SQA.
 - BENEFICIARY NEWBORN
 - The indentation has been removed for "Newborn:"
 - BENEFICIARY CHAMPVA
 - Capitalization has been added:
 - "Permanently and Totally disabled (P&T)"

- "CHAMPVA pays secondary to any Other Health Insurance (OHI)"
- CAREGIVER SECONDARY FAMILY
 - The quotation mark has been removed:
 - "is an individual approved as a provider of"
- APPLICANT IN PROCESS
 - The verb "are" has been added: "enrollment and are still within"
- OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY
 - The acronym has been corrected: "Sharing Agreement (excludes DoD)"
- VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX GMT COPAY REQ AND COPAY EXMT 6
 - The plural noun has been changed to singular: "following condition:"
- VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX GMT AND RX COPAY REQ 6
 - The plural noun has been changed to singular: "following condition:"
- VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX AND RX COPAY EXMT 6
 - The plural noun has been changed to singular: "following condition:"
 - A blank line has been added at line number 15.
- VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX COPAY EXMT AND RX COPAY REQ 6
 - The plural noun has been changed to singular: "following condition:"
- DENTAL FOCUSED EMERGENT CARE: The indentation now matches the RSD.
- INELIGIBLE: "no" has been changed to "non": "to non receipt"
- ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY: The short description has been changed from "FMP" to "ART"
- VETERAN PLAN CCP RESTRICTED CARE
 - Long description text added beginning with: "or Veteran who was discharged or released from active"

Known Issues

No known or open issues were identified in this release.

Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

<u>Title</u>	<u>File Name</u>
DG*5.3*1008 Release Notes	DG_5_3_1008_RN.PDF

Documentation can be found on the VA Software Documentation Library at: <https://www.va.gov/vdl/>.