

# **Enrollment System Modernization (ESM) Phase 2**

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

**DG\_53\_P998.KID  
Registration (DG) – DG\*5.3\*998  
Income Verification Match (IVM) – IVM\*2.0\*192**

### **Release Notes**



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## Revision History

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05/01/2020	DG_53_P998.KID	Added list of the 9 VHAP name changes and the 2 inactivated profiles per DG*5.3*998 patch description update	REDACTED
04/23/2020	DG_53_P998.KID	Removed version number from Host File name throughout for HPS delivery, removed references to consistency check, updated to remove references to FTP sites	REDACTED
03/04/2020	DG_53_P998_V1.KID	Initial publication	REDACTED

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# 1 Introduction

The release of Veterans Health Information System and Technology Architecture (VistA) Registration, Eligibility & Enrollment (REE) Host File DG\_53\_P998.KID, which includes Registration (DG) patch DG\*5.3\*998 and Income Verification Match (IVM) patch IVM\*2.0\*192, 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.

## 2 Purpose

The Release Notes cover the changes to VistA REE DG and IVM systems for this release.

## 3 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.

## 4 This Release

This multi-package build is distributed as a Host File. Refer to the Software and Documentation Retrieval Instructions section of the patch descriptions for information on obtaining the Host File DG\_53\_P998.KID and related documentation.

The following sections provide a summary of the enhancements and modifications to the existing software for VistA REE with the release of patches DG\*5.3\*998 and IVM\*2.0\*192.

### 4.1 New Features and Functions Added

There are no new features or functions added to VistA REE for DG\*5.3\*998 and IVM\*2.0\*192.

### 4.2 Enhancements and Modifications

#### DG\*5.3\*998

Patch DG\*5.3\*998 modifies the HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN file (#25.11) to store five new core VHA Profile names, codes, and short and long descriptions to support the Electronic Health Record (EHR) in Cerner's Millennium application.

In order to align with Cerner Millennium, patch DG\*5.3\*998 renames 9 VHA Profiles and updates 38 existing VHA Profile names, codes, and short and long descriptions. VistA will accept the new profiles from ES via Health Level Seven (HL7) ORF-Z11/ORU-Z11 messages.

Two existing VHA Profiles are set as inactive.

#### IVM\*2.0\*192

Patch IVM\*2.0\*192 modifies VistA processing of HL7 messaging when receiving foreign address data from ES for patient associate contacts (Next of Kin, Next of Kin 2, Emergency Contact, Emergency Contact 2, and Designee).

Patch IVM\*2.0\*192 modifies the processing of the ZCT segment in the ORU-Z05 HL7 messages. The CONTACT ADDRESS (SEQ 5) is checked for the presence of the Country field (component 6 of the CONTACT ADDRESS). If the Country field has a value and it is not "USA", the address is not stored.

The foreign address capability for contact information is added with ES 5.12. This patch is being released to mitigate Z05 HL7 message filing issues. VistA will not support the contact foreign address until DG\*5.3\*997 is released. If a contact sent from ES contains a foreign address, the address will not be uploaded until DG\*5.3\*997 is released and installed at the site.

Table 1 shows the enhancements and modifications included in the DG\_53\_P998.KID release as tracked in Rational Team Concert (RTC) Requirements Management (RM).

**Table 1: DG\_53\_P998.KID (DG\*5.3\*998 and IVM\*2.0\*192) Enhancements and Modifications**

RTC RM #	Summary
1164634	Enter, store and transmit foreign addresses for associates in VistA
1173645	Updates to existing VHAPs (formerly referred to as VMBPs)
1173646	Humanitarian and Ineligible VHAPs (formerly referred to as VMBPs)
1173647	Dental VHAPs (manual)

## List of Updates

DG\*5.3\*998 makes the following enhancements to VistA REE:

1. Thirty-eight existing profiles have been updated in the HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN file (#25.11).
  - a. CAREGIVER PRIMARY FAMILY
  - b. BENEFICIARY NEWBORN
  - c. BENEFICIARY CHAMPVA
  - d. BENEFICIARY CHILDREN OF WOMEN OF VIETNAM VETERANS
  - e. VETERAN FOREIGN MEDICAL PROGRAM
  - f. CAREGIVER SECONDARY FAMILY
  - g. CAREGIVER GENERAL
  - h. VETERAN PLAN CCP BASIC
  - i. VETERAN PLAN CCP STATE WITH NO FULL-SERVICE MEDICAL FACILITY
  - j. VETERAN PLAN CCP URGENT CARE
  - k. VETERAN PLAN CCP GRANDFATHER
  - l. VETERAN PLAN CCP HARDSHIP DETERMINATION
  - m. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX AND RX COPAY EXMT
  - n. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX COPAY EXMT AND RX COPAY REQ
  - o. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX COPAY REQ AND RX COPAY EXMT 6
  - p. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX COPAY REQ AND RX COPAY EXMT 7
  - q. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX COPAY REQ AND RX COPAY EXMT 8
  - r. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX AND RX COPAY REQ 6
  - s. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX AND RX COPAY REQ 8
  - t. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX GMT COPAY REQ AND RX COPAY EXMT
  - u. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX GMT COPAY REQ AND RX COPAY REQ
  - v. VETERAN RESTRICTED MED BENEFITS
  - w. NON VETERAN OTHER RESTRICTED MED BENEFITS
  - x. APPLICANT IN PROCESS

- y. ALLIED BENEFICIARIES
- z. OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY
- aa. ACTIVE DUTY AND SHARING AGREEMENTS
- bb. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX GMT COPAY REQ AND COPAY EXMT 6
- cc. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX GMT AND RX COPAY REQ 6
- dd. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX AND RX COPAY EXMT 6
- ee. VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX COPAY EXMT AND RX COPAY REQ 6
- ff. EMPLOYEE ONLY
- gg. VA MANDATORY NURSING HOME ELIGIBLE COPAY EXEMPT
- hh. VA EXTENDED CARE SERVICES COPAY EXEMPT
- ii. VA EXTENDED CARE SERVICES COPAY REQUIRED
- jj. VA EXTENDED CARE SERVICES INELIGIBLE
- kk. HIGH RISK VETERAN
- ll. HUMANITARIAN

2. Nine plan names are renamed as follows:

<b>OLD PLAN NAME</b>	<b>NEW PLAN NAME</b>
a. VETERAN PLAN – CCP BASIC	VETERAN PLAN CCP BASIC
b. VETERAN PLAN – CCP STATE WITH NO FULL-SERVICE MEDICAL FACILITY	VETERAN PLAN CCP STATE WITH NO FULL SERVICE MEDICAL FACILITY
c. VETERAN PLAN – CCP URGENT CARE	VETERAN PLAN CCP URGENT CARE
d. VETERAN PLAN – CCP GRANDFATHER	VETERAN PLAN CCP GRANDFATHER
e. VETERAN PLAN – CCP HARDSHIP DETERMINATION	VETERAN PLAN CCP HARDSHIP DETERMINATION
f. COMPREHENSIVE EXTENDED CARE SERVICES COPAY EXEMPT	VA MANDATORY NURSING HOME ELIGIBLE COPAY EXEMPT
g. VETERAN EXTENDED CARE SERVICES COPAY EXEMPT	VA EXTENDED CARE SERVICES COPAY EXEMPT
h. VETERAN EXTENDED CARE SERVICES COPAY REQ	VA EXTENDED CARE SERVICES COPAY REQUIRED
i. EXTENDED CARE SERVICES HUMANITARIAN	VA EXTENDED CARE SERVICES INELIGIBLE

3. Five 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).
  - a. DENTAL COMPREHENSIVE CARE
  - b. DENTAL FOCUSED EMERGENT CARE
  - c. DENTAL HUMANITARIAN
  - d. INELIGIBLE
  - e. CAREGIVER IN PROCESS
4. Two existing profiles are set as inactive in the HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN file (#25.11).
  - a. VETERAN FOREIGN MEDICAL PROGRAM
  - b. HIGH RISK VETERAN

**IVM\*2.0\*192** includes the following enhancements to VistA REE:

The routine responsible for receiving associate address data from ES in the ORU-Z05 HL7 message is modified to check for a foreign address in the ZCT segment. The CONTACT ADDRESS (SEQ 5) is checked for a value in the Country field (component 6 of the CONTACT ADDRESS). If the Country field has a value and it is not "USA", the address is not stored.

### 4.3 Known Issues

No known or open issues were identified in this release.

## 5 Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

<u>Title</u>	<u>File Name</u>
DG_53_P998.KID Release Notes	DG_5_3_P998_RN.PDF

Documentation can be found on the VA Software Documentation Library (VDL) at:

<http://www.va.gov/vdl/>