Group Notes (OR*3.0*455)

Release Notes

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1. Introduction

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3. Audience

This document targets users and administrators of Group Notes (OR*3.0*455) and applies to the changes made between this release and any previous release for this software.

4. This Release

The following sections provide a summary of the new features and functions added, enhancements and modifications to the existing software, and any known issue for Group Notes (OR*3.0*455).

4.1. New Features and Functions Added

N/A

4.2. Enhancements and Modifications to Existing

The Notes Editor was enhanced to list providers with or without a Provider Key

The Encounter Form was modified

The Add Signers Button was added

4.3. Known Issues

N/A

5.   Defects

1. **Defect VISTAOR-15071:** Quotation marks due to lack of compatibility between Group Notes and Microsoft Word (SDM ticket # R11534807FY17).

Problem: The issue occurs when using Group Notes and importing a Microsoft Word boilerplate which contains quotation marks. After signing the note the quotation marks in the signed note are changed to question marks (?).

Resolution: Quotation marks are now handled appropriately when imported as part of a Microsoft Word boilerplate.

2. **Defect VISTAOR-10604** Group Notes: '#$' is not a valid floating point value error message (old defect tracking tickets numbers (1092676 & 1258166).

Problem: When completing and signing a Group Notes encounter for a patient with inactive ICD (flagged with '#') and/or SNOMED (flagged with '$') codes on the problem list, a '#$' is not a valid floating point value error message is generated. The user cannot continue and is forced to exit out of Group Notes. All encounter and note data becomes lost and user is required to re-enter the data.

Resolution: This has been corrected to prevent the error message from occurring.

3. **Defect VISTOR-15072:** - INC0419718 - Encounters Group Notes ticket

Problem: Group Notes requires encounters to be completed for Non-Count Clinics.

Resolution: GUI code was updated to not require encounters to be completed for Non-Count Clinics.

6.   Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

- Group Notes User Manual
- Group Notes Deployment, Installation, Back-Out, and Rollback Guide
- Group Notes Release Notes

All Group Notes documents are available at the VA (Software) Documentation Library (VDL) web site at the following CAPRI link: https://www.va.gov/vdl/application.asp?appid=142

This website is usually updated within 1-3 days of the patch release date.