Accounts Receivable (PRCA)
RELEASE NOTES

PRCA*4.5*271
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2. Patch Description and Installation Instructions

2.1. Patch Description

DHCP Patch Display

=============================================================================Run Date: SEP 13, 2011 Designation: PRCA*4.5*271
Package : ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Priority : MANDATORY
Version : 4.5 Status : RELEASED
=============================================================================Assocated patches: (v)PRCA*4.5*247<= must be installed BEFORE `PRCA*4.5*271'
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Subject: ePharmacy Phase 5 - NCPDP D.0

Category: ROUTINE
ENHANCEMENT
OTHER

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version 5.1 format.

This specific patch contains the following functionality:

1. The ECME number has been expanded to be 12 digits in length. This patch makes modifications to AR routines to accommodate a longer ECME number.

This patch addresses the following New Service Request (NSR):

Request Name: e-Pharmacy Phase 5: FY09
Request ID: 20080103

This patch addresses the following Remedy Tickets:

There are no Remedy Tickets associated with this patch.

Components Sent With Patch

The following is a list of files included in this patch:

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<th>UP</th>
<th>SEND</th>
<th>DATA</th>
<th>USER</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>344</td>
<td>AR BATCH PAYMENT</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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The following is a list of fields included in this patch:

Field Name (Number) File Name (Number) Subfile Name (Number)
PATIENT NAME OR BILL NUMBER (.09) AR BATCH PAYMENT (344)
-TRANSACTION (sub-file) (344.01)

Documentation Retrieval:

Sites may retrieve documentation in one of the following ways:

1. The preferred method is to FTP the files from download.vista.med.va.gov, which will transmit the files from the first available FTP server.

2. Sites may also elect to retrieve documentation directly from a specific server as follows:

   Albany   ftp.fo-albany.med.va.gov
   Hines    ftp.fo-hines.med.va.gov
   Salt Lake City  ftp.fo-slc.med.va.gov

3. Documentation can also be retrieved from the VistA Documentation Library (VDL) on the Internet at the following address, http://www.va.gov/VDL.
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Test Sites:
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VA Heartland East - St. Louis
Birmingham
Louisville
Loma Linda
Richmond
Phoenix

2.2. Pre/Post Installation Overview

N/A

2.3. Installation Instructions

Do not queue the installation of this patch.

To avoid disruptions, these patches should be installed during non-peak hours when there is minimal activity on the system. Avoid times when ECME claims are being transmitted. Of particular concern would be the options below.

1. [BPS NIGHTLY BACKGROUND JOB]
   Do not install the patch when ECME claims are being generated by the BPS Nightly Background Job option. Wait for this job to finish or complete the installation before this job starts.

2. [PSXR SCHEDULED CS TRANS] and [PSXR SCHEDULED NON-CS TRANS]
   Do not install the patch when prescriptions are being transmitted to CMOP. Wait for the CMOP transmissions to finish or complete the installation before the transmissions start. Both the CS (Controlled Substances) and the non-CS CMOP transmission options should be checked. Check with Pharmacy Service or your Pharmacy ADPAC to find out when CMOP transmissions occur.

Install Time
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The installation will take between 10 and 90 minutes depending upon how many entries your site has in the BPS CLAIMS file (9002313.02) and in the BPS RESPONSES file (9002313.03). Data conversions will be run in both files and all entries will be checked during the installation of BPS*1*10.

1. OBTAIN PATCHES
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Obtain the host file BPS_1_10_PSO_IB_PRCA.KID, which contains the following patches:

- BPS*1.0*10
- PSO*7.0*359
- IB*2.0*435
- PRCA*4.5*271

Sites can retrieve VistA software from the following FTP addresses. The preferred method is to FTP the files from:

```
download.vista.med.va.gov
```

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- Albany: ftp.fo-albany.med.va.gov
- Hines: ftp.fo-hines.med.va.gov
- Salt Lake City: ftp.fo-slc.med.va.gov

The BPS_1_10_PSO_IB_PRCA.KID host file is located in the anonymous.software directory. Use ASCII Mode when downloading the file.

2. START UP KIDS
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Start up the Kernel Installation and Distribution System Menu option [XPD MAIN]:

```
Edits and Distribution ...
Utilities ...
Installation ...
```

Select Kernel Installation & Distribution System Option: INSTALLation

```
Load a Distribution
Print Transport Global
Compare Transport Global to Current System
Verify Checksums in Transport Global
Install Package(s)
Restart Install of Package(s)
Unload a Distribution
Backup a Transport Global
```

Select Installation Option:

3. LOAD TRANSPORT GLOBAL FOR MULTI-BUILD
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From the Installation menu, select the Load a Distribution option.

When prompted for "Enter a Host File:", enter the full directory path where you saved the host file BPS_1_10_PSO_IB_PRCA.KID (e.g., SYS$SYSDEVICE:[ANONYMOUS]BPS_1_10_PSO_IB_PRCA.KID).

When prompted for "OK to continue with Load? NO/", enter "YES."

The following will display:

```
Loading Distribution...
```
BPS PSO IB PRCA BUNDLE 6.0
BPS*1.0*10
PSO*7.0*359
IB*2.0*435
PRCA*4.5*271
Use INSTALL NAME: BPS PSO IB PRCA BUNDLE 6.0 to install this Distribution.

4. RUN OPTIONAL INSTALLATION OPTIONS FOR MULTI-BUILD
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From the Installation menu, you may select to use the following options (when prompted for the INSTALL NAME, enter BPS PSO IB PRCA BUNDLE 6.0):

a. Backup a Transport Global - This option will create a backup message of any routines exported with this patch. It will not backup any other changes such as DD's or templates.

b. Compare Transport Global to Current System - This option will allow you to view all changes that will be made when this patch is installed. It compares all components of this patch (routines, DD's, templates, etc.).

c. Verify Checksums in Transport Global - This option will allow you to ensure the integrity of the routines that are in the transport global.

5. INSTALL MULTI-BUILD
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This is the step to start the installation of this KIDS patch. This will need to be run for the BPS PSO IB PRCA BUNDLE 6.0.

a. Choose the Install Package(s) option to start the patch install.

b. When prompted for the "Select INSTALL NAME:", enter BPS PSO IB PRCA BUNDLE 6.0.

c. For the PRCA*4.5*271 patch, when prompted "Want KIDS to Rebuild Menu Trees Upon Completion of Install? YES//" enter YES unless your system does this in a nightly TaskMan process.

d. When prompted "Want KIDS to INHIBIT LOGONs during the install? YES//" enter NO.

e. When prompted " Want to DISABLE Scheduled Options, Menu Options, and Protocols? NO//" enter NO.

f. When prompted "Device: Home//" respond with the correct device but do not queue this install.

Routine Information:
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The second line of each of these routines now looks like:
_UNSIGNED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE;**[Patch List]**;Mar 20, 1995;Build 29

The checksums below are new checksums, and can be checked with CHECK1^XTSUMBLD.

Routine Name: RCDPBTLM

Routine Name: RCDPESR1
Before: B48522676  After: B50545484 **173,214,208,202,271**

Routine Name: RCDPESR2
Before: B84144020  After: B85277265 **173,216,208,230,252,264,269,271**
Routine Name: RCDPESR4
  Before: B7622786   After: B7773360 **173,216,208,230,269,271**
Routine Name: RCDPESR6
  Before: B43157350   After: B43409269 **173,214,208,230,252,269,271**
Routine Name: RCDPURED
  Before: B35857327   After: B37216500 **114,169,174,196,202,244,268,271**

Routine list of preceding patches: 247, 268, 269
3. Enhancements

3.1. Technical Modifications

3.1.1 Change to Maximum Length of ECME Number

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3.2. Issue Resolutions

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3.2.2 Remedy Tickets

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