

Release Notes for VHA Enrollment System - VES v6.5.0

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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

Key	Summary
VES-24488	Add additional eligibility for Agent Orange and Ionizing Radiation
VES-24489	Change the Combat Veteran Eligibility End Date Requirement
VES-25708	VHAP Copay Effective Date

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Epics

Key	Summary
VES-25772	Copay Effective Date Analysis & Design - Phase 1 (VES)
VES-26119	Change the Combat Veteran Eligibility End Date Requirement (VES)
VES-26602	Add additional eligibility for Agent Orange and Ionizing Radiation (VES)
VES-27890	Phase 2 - Remove Z07 Inconsistency Checks from VistA to ES - Analysis (ES)

Stories

Key	Summary
VES-27141	Implement Business Rules for CV End Date Calculation
VES-27142	Modification to Enrollment Determination Ruleflow
VES-27143	Batch Process for Cleanup
VES-27147	Add New Option for AO and IR
VES-27148	UI Changes for AO/IR Dropdown List Update on Eligibility and Military Service Screens
VES-27149	UI Changes for AO/IR Popup Message for MSE on Military Service Screen
VES-28429	Webhelp

Bugs

Key	Summary
VES-28225	Application Error when update the MSE for enroll status: Rejected (Group G8)
VES-28256	VES6.4.1 eMIS Replacement_MSIDS Query Status stays as Pending Response if there is an exception
VES-28360	After removed Close Application or Cancelled/Declined enroll status CVE End date is blank
VES-28550	VES removed the CVE end date for special enrollment period rule when enroll status is verified group 6
VES-28310	VES 6.5-VES user is able to select the new AO and IR locations though the corresponding MSE is deleted
VES-28633	VES 6.5-VES user is able to select the new AO and IR locations though the VET indicator is updated to NO
VES-28780	VES Modernization: MSIDS Status stays in Pending Response for longer time has NPE
VES-28792	Update MSIDS rule flow to check Combat End Date in Combat Episode and Conflict End Date greater than 11/11/1998
VES-28153	Profile SVC:VA Profile transaction log displays the transaction status as 'Complete' instead of 'Error'
VES-28535	VES-Contact-Brk:CI inbound messages are getting set to 2025 instead of 2024
