Enrollment System (ES)

Emergency Release for ES 5.3.0.07001

Release Notes

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1   Introduction

The mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Information and Technology (OIT), Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO) is to provide benefits to Veterans and their families. 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 Enterprise Health Benefits Determination (EHBD) program provides enterprise-wide enhancements and sustainment for the following systems/applications:

- The Enrollment System (ES) assists Veterans to enroll for VA healthcare benefits and is the core application that feeds other VA systems with Enrollment and Eligibility (E&E) data.
- Income Verification Match (IVM) assists in determining priority grouping for healthcare eligibility.
- Veterans Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Registration, Eligibility & Enrollment (REE) shares information with other VistA applications and enables registration and eligibility determinations and enrollment at VA Medical Centers (VAMC).
- Veteran's On-Line Application (VOA) is re-purposed for the online Veterans Health Benefits Handbook (VHB). VHB provides each enrolled Veteran on-demand online access to a personalized and dynamic health benefits-related Handbook.

Enrollment System Modernization (ESM) defines Health Benefit Plans (HBP) for which a client (Veteran, service member, or beneficiary) is eligible and ties them to the authority for care. Key enhancements to be completed include Pending Eligibility Determination, fixes to the Enrollment System, Date of Death, Internal Controls, Workflow, Veterans Financial Assessment, converting of Military Service Data Sharing (MSDS) to Enterprise Military Information Service (eMIS), Manage Relationships, Veteran Contact Service, and support for Enrollment System Community Care (ESCC).

2   Purpose

The purpose of this Release Notes document is to announce the release of the emergency release build ES 5.3.0.07001. This release, developed in Java technology, contains ESM P2 development and upgrade efforts, including enhancements to support Community Care (CC) and ES Sustainment.

3   Audience

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

4   This Release

The ES 5.3.0 will be updated with build 5.3.0.07001 and hosted at the Austin Information Technology Center (AITC).

The following sections provide a summary of the defects and fixes to the existing software.

4.1   Defects and Fixes

Table 1 lists the defects and fixes and corresponding Rational Team Concert (RTC) Change and Configuration Management (CM) numbers included in ES 5.3.0.07001

Table 1: Defects and Fixes in ES 5.3.0.07001

RTC CM #	Summary
810016	**Defect:** Production defect: A ORUZ10 transmission failure occurs due to the Social Security Number (SSN) data stripped from the ZDP segment. Sites are recording <SUBSCRIPT>IX+1^DIE1 errors when attempting to process HL7 ORUZ10 financial updates sent from ES. **Fix:** Code changes to remove the following method and method calls that was removing the SSN from the ZDP segment and setting it to an empty string: cleanupSensitiveData(message.getSegments()).

4.2   Known Issues

No known or open issues were identified in this release.

5   Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

- ES 5.3.0.07001 Release Notes are uploaded to the VA Software Document Library (VDL).
- Additional reference documentation related to this release is stored in RTC.