

# **Health Benefit Plan Updates**

## **VistA Registration Eligibility and Enrollment (REE) DG\*5.3\*936**

### **Release Notes**



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# 1 Introduction

Patch DG\*5.3\*936 is being released to support the enhancements for the Enterprise Health Benefits Determination (EHBD) program that focuses on updates for the Enrollment System Modernization (ESM) project, which supports Enrollment System Community Care (ESCC).

DG\*5.3\*936 is also being released in support of the Enrollment System (ES) 4.6.0 release. Refer to Informational Patch EAS\*1\*147 (Enrollment Application System) for additional details regarding the ES release.

## 2 Purpose

These Release Notes cover the changes to the VistA REE system for this patch release.

## 3 Audience

This document targets users and administrators of the VistA REE system and applies to the changes made between this release and any previous release for this software. Therefore, the users and administrators are deemed competent in using existing applications.

## 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 VistA REE Patch DG\*5.3\*936.

The DG\*5.3\*936 software will be distributed as a PackMan message included with the patch message.

### 4.1 New Features and Functions Added

There are no new features added to VistA REE.

### 4.2 Enhancements and Modifications to Existing

The Health Benefit Plan build components will include an additional field for the Data Dictionary (DD) HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN file (#25.11) and will modify the VistA entries for Health Benefit Plans that are stored or displayed to the users within VistA. Health Benefit Plans also will be added to the Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS) Patient Inquiry screen.

RTC RM #788108 – Assign and/or Unassign Health Benefit Plans

RTC RM #788122 – Send Veterans Choice Information (Health Benefit Plans) to VistA

RTC RM #788124 – View Health Benefit Plans in VistA

RTC RM #788125 – View Veterans Choice Eligibility Information in CPRS

RTC RM #797621 – View Health Benefit Plans in CPRS

## List of Updates

1. New field COVERAGE CODE field (#.05) is added to HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN file (#25.11). It is added to accommodate Coverage Code information for Health Benefit Plans and it is not visible by any users at this time.
2. Six new Health Benefit Plans are getting added to HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN file (#25.11) as part of post installation routine during Patch installation. Below is the list of Health Benefit Plans that are getting added:
  1. Veteran Plan - Veterans Choice Basic
  2. Veteran Plan - Veterans Choice Mileage
  3. Veteran Plan - Veterans Choice Wait Time
  4. Veteran Plan - VC Unusual and Excessive Burden
  5. Veteran Plan - Veterans Choice Air, Boat, or Ferry
  6. Veteran Plan - Military Sexual Trauma
3. Modify display screen when using the menu options Patient Inquiry [DG PATIENT INQUIRY], Register a Patient [DG REGISTER PATIENT], Load/Edit Patient Data [DG LOAD PATIENT DATA], Preregister a Patient [DGPRE PRE-REGISTER OPTION] to display Health Benefit Plan names. The Health Benefit Plan names will be the last group displayed on the screen. The system shall display "None" if a Veteran has no assigned Health Benefit Plans. Any updates to the DGPRD patient inquiry screens will automatically update other options that call DGRPD.

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Display Screen from Menu Option Patient Inquiry [DG PATIENT INQUIRY]
Select OPTION NAME:      DG PATIENT INQUIRY      Patient Inquiry

Select PATIENT NAME: DGREGISTER,TEST
DGREGISTER,TEST
APR 5,1933
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Future Appointments: NONE

Remarks:

Date of Death Information  
Date of Death:  
Source of Notification:  
Updated Date/Time:  
Last Edited By:

Health Benefit Plans Currently Assigned to Veteran:  
Veteran Beneficiary Plan - CHAMPVA  
Veteran Beneficiary Plan - Caregiver (Primary Family Caregiver)  
Veteran Beneficiary Plan - Caregiver (Secondary Family Caregiver)

Select PATIENT NAME:

4. Add Health Benefit Plans to the Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS) Patient Inquiry screen: The new Community Care Health Benefit Plans will be displayed on the existing Patient Inquiry screen in CPRS.

Display Screen from CPRS Patient Inquiry

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REGPATIENT,ONE                                     MAY 1,1945
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Permanent Mailing Address:      Temporary Mailing Address:
      345 FIRST ST                      NO TEMPORARY MAILING
      APT 33
      TAMPA,FL 33611
      UNITED STATES
County: HILLSBOROUGH (057)      From/To: NOT APPLICABLE
Phone: 813-555-2949             Phone: NOT APPLICABLE
Office: 813-555-2949
Cell: UNSPECIFIED
E-mail: UNSPECIFIED
Bad Addr:

Confidential Address:           Confidential Address Categories:
      PO BOX 2342                      ELIGIBILITY/ENROLLMENT (Active)
      TAMPA,FL 33611                  APPOINTMENT/SCHEDULING (Active)
      UNITED STATES
From/To: Dec 15, 2010-UNANSWERED

      POS: VIETNAM ERA                Claim #: 666049282
      Relig: BAPTIST                  Birth Sex: MALE
      Race: UNANSWERED                Ethnicity: UNANSWERED

Language Date/Time: UNANSWERED
Preferred Language: UNANSWERED

      Combat Vet Status: NOT ELIGIBLE
Primary Eligibility: SERVICE CONNECTED 50% to 100% (NOT VERIFIED)
Other Eligibilities:
      Unemployable: NO
Means Test Signed?:

Means Test Not Required
Primary Means Test Last Applied 'DEC 15,2012'
Medication Copayment Exemption Status: EXEMPT
Patient is Service Connected 50 percent or more.
Last Rx Copay Exemption date: JUN 28, 2017

Status      : PATIENT HAS NO INPATIENT OR LODGER ACTIVITY IN THE COMPUTER

Future Appointments: NONE

Remarks:
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Date of Death Information

Date of Death:

Source of Notification:

Updated Date/Time:

Last Edited By:

Emergency Contact Information:

E-Cont.: E,NAME

Relationship:

Phone: UNSPECIFIED

Work Phone: UNSPECIFIED

Health Benefit Plans Currently Assigned to Veteran:

Veteran Plan - VC Unusual and Excessive Burden

Veteran Plan - Veterans Choice Air, Boat, or Ferry

Health Insurance Information:

Insurance	COB	Subscriber ID	Group	Holder	Effective	Expires
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No Insurance Information

Service Connection/Rated Disabilities:

SC Percent: 80%

Rated Disabilities: DIABETES MELLITUS (80%-SC)

## 4.3 Known Issues

There are no known issues.

## 5 Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

Title	File Name	FTP Mode
Release Notes	DG_5_3_936_RN.PDF	(binary)
User Manual – Registration Menu	DG_5_3_936_REG_UM	(binary)

CPRS User Guide: GUI Version updates associated with this patch will be included in the CPRS v31a release.

The preferred method is to retrieve files from [download.vista.med.va.gov](http://download.vista.med.va.gov). This transmits the files from the first available server. Sites may also elect to retrieve files directly from a specific server.

Sites may retrieve the software and/or documentation directly using Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) from the ANONYMOUS.SOFTWARE directory at the following OI Field Offices:

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

Documentation can also be found on the VA Software Documentation Library at:

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