

# **Enrollment System (ES) 4.6.2**

## **Release Notes**



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# 1 Introduction

The mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Information and Technology (OI&T), Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO) is to provide benefits to Veterans and their families. In order to meet this overarching goal, OI&T 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:

- Making 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.

In order to assist in meeting these goals, the Enterprise Health Benefits Determination (EHBD) program will provide 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.
- 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) enables Veterans to self-enroll in VA healthcare.

Enrollment System Modernization (ESM) defines health benefit plan(s) 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 sustainment efforts to support Community Care (CC).

## 2 Purpose

The purpose of this Release Notes document is to support the release of ES 4.6.2. The EHBD Program provides enhancements to the ES. This release, developed in Java technology, contains Enrollment System Modernization (ESM) sustainment efforts to support Community Care (CC).

## 3 Audience

This document targets users and administrators of ES 4.6.2 and applies to the changes made between this release and any previous release for this software.

## 4 This Release

ES will be upgraded from Version 4.6.1 to Version 4.6.2 and hosted at the Austin Information Technology Center (AITC). This upgrade will improve the user experience and the performance of ES.

The following sections provide a summary of the defect fixes that are included in the ES 4.6.2 release.

### 4.1 Enhancements and Modifications

Table 1 lists the sustainment defects and fixes and corresponding RTC Change and Configuration Management (CM) numbers included in ES 4.6.2.

**Table 1: Sustainment Defects and Fixes in ES 4.6.2**

| RTC CM # | Summary  |
|----------|--|
| 514252   | <b>Defect:</b> In CC Viewer for foreign address, it does not display Country, Province, and Postal Code. It displays street name and city only.<br><b>Fix:</b> CC Viewer updated to show Country, Province, and Postal Code for foreign addresses.   |
| 515430   | <b>Defect:</b> Nearest Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act (VACAA) Facility section - Result field is not displaying status properly when addresses have not been sent to geocoding.<br><b>Fix:</b> The Nearest VACAA Facility section - Result field now displays the correct status. |
| 515537   | <b>Defect:</b> On the CC Viewer page, the Special Authority indicator is not correct – for example, a Veteran with Agent Orange – Vietnam shows a Special Authority indicator  |

| RTC<br>CM # | Summary   |
|-------------|---|
|             | <p>of “No” on the CC Viewer page.</p> <p><b>Fix:</b> All of the Special Authority indicators have been checked to determine whether or not a person should have the Special Authority indicator set to “Yes” on the CC Viewer page; the verification data has been fixed.</p>   |
| 515545      | <p><b>Defect:</b> There are instances where the Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) is not displayed on the CC Viewer page for the “Nearest VACAA Facility”.</p> <p><b>Fix:</b> Fixed the CC Viewer page to display the VISN correctly.</p>  |
| 515681      | <p><b>Defect:</b> Third Party Administrator (TPA) batch process email statistics for numberOfSuccessfulRecords appears to be inaccurate. numberOfSuccessfulRecords should be the same as the numberOfPositiveRecords or numberOfNegativeRecords, depending on which file is being produced.</p> <p><b>Fix:</b> Number of Total Records and Number of Positive Records (or Number of Negative Records) is correct for this job, which does not process any records, merely places records into a file. Fixed the code to also update Successful Records.</p> |
| 516086      | <p><b>Defect:</b> Site Granting Hardship: Information is not available.</p> <p><b>Fix:</b> Fixed to display the Site Granting Hardship information.</p>   |
| 521869      | <p><b>Defect:</b> Nearest VACAA Facility Section - The Station Name of Waco, TX is mapping to the Philippines.</p> <p><b>Fix:</b> PSSG returned the Waco site as the nearest VACAA facility for the Philippines address. Not an ES defect. A check has been placed on the user interface (UI) to make sure any such records are not shown so as not to confuse the end users.</p>   |
| 521870      | <p><b>Defect:</b> Nearest VACAA Facility Section - The distance is reflecting “0” if no data is available.</p> <p><b>Fix:</b> Nearest VACAA Facility Section fixed so that if no data is available it reflects “N/A”.</p>   |
| 524367      | <p><b>Defect:</b> TPA file format is incorrect.</p> <p><b>Fix:</b> Formats have been verified.</p>  |
| 527067      | <p><b>Defect:</b> If Camp Lejeune data entry has null value, ES is not able to open Community Care Determination page.</p> <p><b>Fix:</b> Check added to allow ES to open the Community Care Determination page if there is a null value in Camp Lejeune data entry.</p>  |
| 532842      | <p><b>Defect:</b> On Community Care Determination page the residential address is displaying the state and zip code on a separate line.</p> <p><b>Fix:</b> Updated so city, state, and zip code display on same line.</p>   |
| 532851      | <p><b>Defect:</b> The results in the Nearest VACAA Facility section on the Community Care Determination display with the acronym VACAA misspelled.</p> <p><b>Fix:</b> Spelling of VACAA has been corrected.</p>   |
| 533518      | <p><b>Defect:</b> Read-only user allowed to edit military service information.</p> <p><b>Fix:</b> Removed the variable from the reused permission check in militaryServiceSiteRecord. The permission value was defaulted to always allowed, without any check for it.</p>   |

| RTC<br>CM # | Summary   |
|-------------|---|
| 533678      | <b>Defect:</b> ES graphical user interface (GUI) is displaying the VISN of the person and not the STATION_VISN.<br><b>Fix:</b> Fixed the CC Determination page to display the VISN correctly. |

**Note:** Residential Address will not be shared with the medical centers in this release.

## 4.2 Known Issues

Two defects were identified in this release, but were determined to be pre-existing.

**Table 2: Open Defects in ES 4.6.2**

| RTC<br>CM # | Summary   |
|-------------|---|
| 536865      | The special authority is not setting properly for Agent Orange and Radiation Exposure method.   |
| 537307      | The VISN Number, Station Name/Station Number, and Station Address fields are blank (null) although the Residential Address has been geocoded. |

## 5 Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

ES 4.6.2 Release Notes are uploaded to the [VA Software Document Library](#) (VDL).

Additional reference documentation related to this release is stored in RTC.