

VA - Mobile Feature Support

Sprint Report and Demo | Sprint 27: 9/23/2025 - 10/6/2025



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Sprint Overview



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Sprint Focus

- Engineering Sprint Goals
 - Begin to develop the Payment Screen, Activity section, and the Overpayment/Copays list screen so that Veterans will be able to see debts and bills within the mobile app.
- UX Sprint Goals
 - Continue to finalize designs for Overpayment and Copayment, and prepare to attend Midpoint Review.
 - Begin to think of the scope for the One VA Debt Letter initiative and start to draft research goals.



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Key Wins

- Attended Mid Point review for Overpay/Copay.
- Continued Overpay/Copay engineering implementation while navigating government shutdown code freeze requirements.



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Presentations



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Presentations

- **Kim**
 - Overpay/Copay Activity section
 - Overpay/Copay lists
- **Emily D**
 - One VA Debt Letter Research

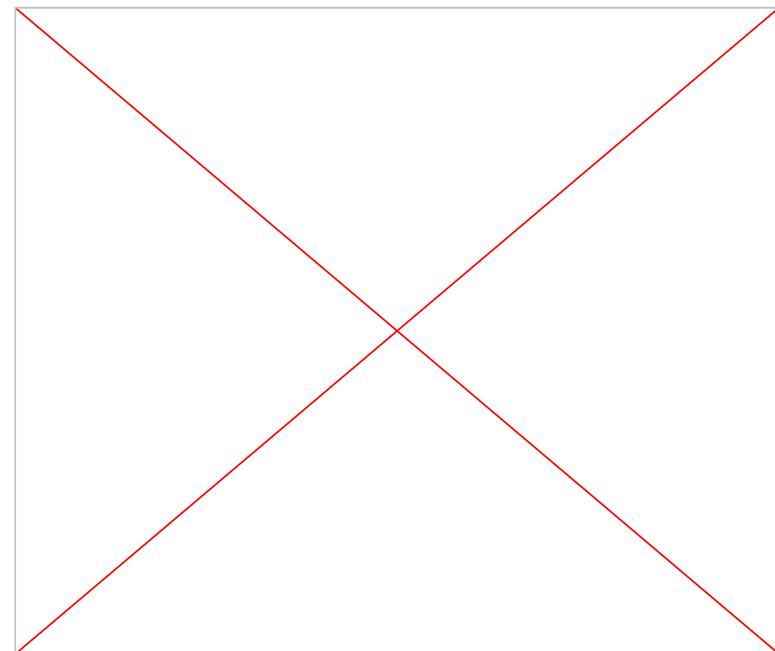


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Kim M. | Overpay/Copay Activity section

Activity Section - Matt G.

- On the Home tab, add Overpayment debts and Copays card into Activity section
- On each card, the total money owed and total debts/bills are shown
- Cards serve as navigation to respective payment lists



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Kim M. | Overpay/Copay lists

Overpayment Debt list - Dave F.

- Added Debt list and help screen
- Diary codes - 25 different summary messages

Copays list - Kim M.

- Extended shared logic with debt lists to display medical copays list

...Demo!



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Emily D. | One VA Debt Letter Research

Goals + Questions

- Goal 1: Assess veteran interest, value, and trust in a combined VA debt statement on mobile.
- Goal 2: Identify Veteran needs, expectations, and preferences for viewing and interacting with a combined statement of outstanding debts on mobile.

Methodology

- Launching discovery research to define the direction for combined debt management in the app
- The study will first show users current statements (combined and individual), then explore new design directions for presenting all debt types in the app.

Prototype

- Exploring test user data as guidance to ensure prototype realism.
- Evaluating options for delivering test materials: staging, Figma, CodePen.



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Up Next

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Next Sprint Focus

- Engineering Sprint Goals
 - Begin to develop the pay screen, request help, and dispute options for overpayments and copayments of this feature.
 - Complete the BE piece for the PoC for the digital wallet feature and begin to answer any BE artifacts required for Architecture Intent.
- UX Sprint Goals
 - Address any design adjustments for Overpay/Copay initiatives based on feedback from Midpoint Review and have designs ready for a final review.
 - Share a rough draft of the One VA Debt Letter research plan with the MFS team to provide any feedback.



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Noted Risks and Dependencies

- External team PR reviews may take longer than expected and are outside of our control.
- We are not able to merge any PR's due to the government shutdown.
- Thomas could be transferred to a new program at any time.
- Jason and Alex are moving to new Contracts.

Feedback



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Feedback

Thoughts? Questions? New directions?

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Planned and Completed Tickets

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Planned Tickets

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- [691](#): VHA: Copay statement alerts
- [784](#): Investigate Spike monitoring outside of Sentry
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- [878](#): Copays list screen
- [884](#): One VA Debt Letter: Research goals



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- [881](#): Empty State: Overpayments
- [882](#): Empty State: Copays
- [884](#): One VA Debt Letter: Research goals
- [885](#): Add TTY 711 to alerts
- [887](#): Update designs for Copay charges
- [908](#): Test and document requests and responses for Apple Wallet PoC



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Incomplete Tickets

- None!
 - A few tickets are on hold for merge during the shutdown (labeled “shutdown-codefreeze”)

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Resources

- OCTO Slack: [#mobile-feature-support-public](#)
- GitHub: [va-mobile-feature-support](#)
- Roadmap: [Mural](#)
- GitHub Project Board: [Mobile Feature Support](#)
- Demo Recording: [Link](#)

Thank You!



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