

Manage Date of Death in VistA

VistA Registration Eligibility and Enrollment (REE) DG*5.3*939

Release Notes



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1 Introduction

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 under this task order include Pending Eligibility Determination; fixes to the Enrollment System (ES); Date of Death; Internal Controls; Workflow; Veterans Financial Assessment; converting of Military Service Data Sharing (MSDS) to Enterprise Military Information Service (eMIS); Manage Relationships; and Veteran Contact Service.

Patch DG*5.3*939 provides enhancements in the support of the ESM project and the Enrollment System (ES) 4.6.0 release. Refer to Informational Patch EAS*1.0*147.

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 issues for VistA REE Patch DG*5.3*939.

The DG*5.3*939 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 Date of Death build components will modify the Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) entries for Source of Notifications and Supporting Documentation Types that are stored or displayed to the users within VistA.

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List of Updates

1. Review the Source of Notification Table to update the Label changes where applicable.
 - a. Per table updates, the label for Next of Kin entry in SOURCE OF NOTIFICATION file (#47.76) will be updated via post installation routine during patch installation.

FileMan Inquiry Before:

NUMBER: 8

SOURCE OF NOTIFICATION: SPOUSE/NEXT OF KIN/OTHER PERSON

NOTIFICATION CODE: 8 ACTIVE?: YES

FileMan Inquiry After:

NUMBER: 8

SOURCE OF NOTIFICATION: SPOUSE/NOK/OTHER PERSON

NOTIFICATION CODE: 8 ACTIVE?: YES

- b. The system shall restrict the following Supporting Documents from displaying to the User when using DG DEATH ENTRY menu option:
 - BENEFICIARY SUPPORT TOOL
 - MILITARY PERSONNEL SOURCES
 - SSA DMF
 - NCA ELECTRONIC FILE

4.3 Known Issues

There are no known issues.

5 Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

<u>Title</u>	<u>File Name</u>	<u>FTP Mode</u>
Release Notes	DG_5_3_939_RN.PDF	(binary)
User Manual – Registration Menu	DG_5_3_939_REG_UM.PDF	(binary)

The preferred method is to retrieve files from 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:

Albany: fo-albany.med.va.gov

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/>