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**Pharmacy National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
(NCPDP) Continuous Maintenance Standards**

Pharmacy Data Management

RELEASE NOTES

**PSS*1.0*188
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1. Introduction

This patch has enhancements that extend the capabilities of the Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (Vista) electronic pharmacy (ePharmacy) billing system. Below is a list of all the applications involved in this project along with their patch number:

APPLICATION/VERSION	PATCH
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OUTPATIENT PHARMACY (OP) V. 7.0	PS0*7*427
INTEGRATED BILLING (IB) V. 2.0	IB*2*534
ELECTRONIC CLAIMS MANAGEMENT ENGINE (ECME) V. 1.0	BPS*1*19
CONSOLIDATED MAIL OUTPATIENT PHARMACY (CMOP) V. 2.0	PSX*2*77
PHARMACY DATA MANAGEMENT (PDM) V. 1.0	PSS*1*188

Patches PSX*2*77 and PSS*1*188 are being released as stand-alone patches, while the other three patches (PS0*7*427, IB*2*534, BPS*1*19) are being released in the Kernel Installation and Distribution System (KIDS) multi-build distribution BPS PSO IB BUNDLE 6.0. The two stand-alone patches and multi-build distribution can be installed in any order and do not need to be installed at the same time.

1.1. Documentation Retrieval

Updated documentation describing the new functionality introduced by this patch is available.

The preferred method is to FTP the files from `ftp://download.vista.med.va.gov/`. This transmits the files from the first available FTP server. Sites may also elect to retrieve software directly from a specific server as follows:

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Hines	<code>ftp.fo-hines.med.va.gov</code>	<code><ftp://ftp.fo-hines.med.va.gov></code>
Salt Lake City	<code>ftp.fo-slc.med.va.gov</code>	<code><ftp://ftp.fo-slc.med.va.gov></code>

Documentation can also be found on the VA Software Documentation Library at: <http://www4.va.gov/vdl/>

Title	File Name	FTP Mode
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Release Notes/Installation Guide	PSS_1_P188_RN.PDF	Binary

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2. Patch Description and Installation Instructions

2.1. Patch Description

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Run Date: DEC 22, 2015                Designation: PSS*1*188
Package : PHARMACY DATA MANAGEMENT   Priority   : MANDATORY
Version : 1                           Status    : COMPLETE/NOT RELEASED
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```

Associated patches: (v)PSS*1*143 <=< must be installed BEFORE `PSS*1*188`

Subject: EPHARMACY NCPDP CONTINUOUS MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

Category: DATA DICTIONARY
ROUTINE

Description:

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This specific patch contains the following functionality:

The number of decimal digits for the NCPDP QUANTITY MULTIPLIER (#83) field of the DRUG (#50) file was increased from three (3) to five (5) decimal digits.

Patch Components

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Files & Fields Associated:

File Name (#)	Field Name (Number)	New/Modified/ Deleted
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DRUG (#50)	NCPDP QUANTITY MULTIPLIER (#83)	Modified

Forms Associated:

Form Name	File Name (Number)	New/Modified/ Deleted
----- N/A	-----	-----

Mail Groups Associated:

Mail Group Name	New/Modified/ Deleted
----- N/A	-----

Options Associated:

Option Name	Type	New/Modified/ Deleted
----- N/A	----	-----

Protocols Associated:

Protocol Name	New/Modified/ Deleted
----- N/A	-----

Security Keys Associated:

Security Key Name	New/Modified/ Deleted
----- N/A	-----

Templates:

Template Name	Type	File Name (Number)	New/Modified/ Deleted
----- N/A	----	-----	-----

Additional Information:

N/A

New Service Requests (NSRs)

20130514 - NCPDP Continuous Maintenance Standards (Phase 2, Iteration 2)

Patient Safety Issues (PSIs)

N/A

Remedy Ticket(s) & Overview

N/A

Test Sites:

VA Heartland West (Integrated)-Station 589
Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (Little Rock, AR)-Station 598
Birmingham VA Medical Center (Birmingham, AL)-Station 521
Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center (Richmond, VA)-Station 652
James H. Quillen VA Medical Center (Mountain Home, TN)-Station 621
Lexington VA Medical Center (Lexington, KY)-Station 596

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2.2. Pre/Post Installation Overview

N/A

2.3. Installation Instructions

This patch may be installed with users on the system. Installation should take less than 5 minutes.

Notes: You may queue this installation for a later time.

No options need to be disabled.

Installation Instructions

1. Choose the PackMan message containing this patch.

2. Choose the INSTALL/CHECK MESSAGE PackMan option.
3. From the Kernel Installation and Distribution System Menu, select the Installation Menu. From this menu, you may elect to use the following options. When prompted for the INSTALL NAME, enter PSS*1.0*188.
 - a. Backup a Transport Global - This option will create a backup message of any routines exported with this patch. It will not backup any other changes such as DD's or templates.
 - b. Compare Transport Global to Current System - This option will allow you to view all changes that will be made when this patch is installed. It compares all components of this patch (routines, DD's, templates, etc.).
 - c. Verify Checksums in Transport Global - This option will allow you to ensure the integrity of the routines that are in the transport global.
4. From the Installation Menu, select the Install Package(s) option. When prompted for the INSTALL NAME, enter PSS*1.0*188.
5. When prompted "Want KIDS to INHIBIT LOGONS during the install? NO//", respond NO.
6. When prompted "Want to DISABLE Scheduled Options, Menu Options, and Protocols? NO//", respond NO.
7. If prompted "Delay Install (Minutes): (0 - 60): 0//" respond 0.

Post-Installation Instructions

N/A

2.4. Routine Information:

The second line of each of these routines now looks like:
 ;;1.0;PHARMACY DATA MANAGEMENT;**[Patch List]**;9/30/97;Build 1

The checksums below are new checksums, and can be checked with CHECK1^XTSUMBLD.

Routine Name: PSSDDUT2
 Before:B103506254 After:B103530932 **3,21,61,81,95,127,126,139,
 131,143,188**

Routine list of preceding patches: 143

3. Enhancements

3.1. Technical Modifications

3.1.1 Quantity Multiplier field of the Drug File Decimal Increase

The number of decimal digits for the NCPDP QUANTITY MULTIPLIER (#83) field of the DRUG (#50) file was increased from three (3) to five (5) decimal digits.

3.2. Issue Resolutions

3.2.1 New Service Requests (NSRs)

This patch addresses the following New Service Request (NSR):

20130514 - NCPDP Continuous Maintenance Standards (Phase 2, Iteration 2)

3.2.2 Remedy Tickets

There are no Remedy Tickets associated with this patch.