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

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File Description	File Name	FTP Mode
Integrated Billing User Manual	IB_2_0_UM.PDF	(binary)
Integrated Billing Technical Manual/ Security Guide	IB_2_0_TM.PDF	(binary)
Integrated Billing Release Notes	IB_2_0_P528_RN.PDF	(binary)
Electronic Insurance Verification (eIV)	IB_2_0_EIV_TM.PDF	(binary)
Technical Manual/Security Guide		
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2 Patch Description and Installation Instructions

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Run Date: MAR 28, 2016 Designation: IB*2*528 TEST v21

Package : INTEGRATED BILLING Priority : MANDATORY

Version: 2 Status: UNDER DEVELOPMENT

Associated patches: (v) IB*2*516 <= must be installed BEFORE `IB*2*528'

Subject: MCCF ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT - EIV

Category: ROUTINE

INPUT TEMPLATE

OTHER

ENHANCEMENT

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Files & Fields Associated:

File Name (#)	Field Name (#)	New/Modified/Deleted				
PATIENT FILE (#2)						
	INSURANCE TYPE (sub-file) (#2.312) COMMENT-PATIENT POLICY (1.08) COMMENT - SUBSCRIBER POLICY (sub-file) (#2.342)					
INSURANCE COMPANY	(#36) NAME (#.01) INACTIVE (#.05)	Modified				
	STREET ADDRESS [LINE 1] (#.111)	Modified				
	STREET ADDRESS [LINE 2] (#.112)	Modified				
	REIMBURSE? (#1) PAYER (#3.1)	Modified Modified				
IB SITE PARAMETER	S (#350.9)					
	IBCN SSVI DISABLE/ENABLE (#100) IBCN SSVI LAST INS DATE XFER (#101)	New New				
	IBCN CURRENT PIVOT ENTRY (#102) IBCN PIVOT FILE DAYS TO RETAIN (#103)					
TYPE OF PLAN (#35	5.1)					
	NAME (#.01) ABBREVIATION (#.02)	Modified Modified				
GROUP INSURANCE P	PLAN STANDARD FTF (#.16)	Modified Modified Modified Modified				
INSURANCE VERIFIC	ATION PROCESSOR (#355.33) SUBSCRIBER PHONE (#62.09)	New				
IB SSVI PIN/HL7 P	IVOT (#366)	New				
IB INSURANCE INCONSISTENT DATA (#366.1) New						
IB INSURANCE CONS	ISTENCY ELEMENTS (#366.2)	New				

Forms Associated:

N/A

Mail Groups Associated:

Mail Group Name

IB SSVI

New/Modified/Deleted

New/Modified/Deleted

New

Options Associated:

Option Name	Туре	New/Modified/Deleted
IBCN INSURANCE MGMT MENU	menu	Modified
IBCN INS RPTS	menu	New
IBCN GRP PLAN FILES RPT		-
IBCN INTERFACILITY INS UPDATE		
IBCN USER EDIT RPT	run routine	
IBCN ID DUP INSURANCE ENTRIES		
IBCN LIST INACTIVE INS W/PAT	run routine	Modified
IBCN LIST NEW NOT VER	run routine	Modified
IBCN LIST PLANS BY INS CO		
IBCN NO COVERAGE VERIFIED		
IBCN OUTPUT INS BUFF ACTIVITY		
IBCN OUTPUT INS BUFF EMPLOYEE		
IBCN POL W/NO EFF DATE REPORT		
IBCN PT W/WO INSURANCE REPORT		
IBCNE EIV UPDATE REPORT	run routine	
IBCNE HL7 RESPONSE REPORT		
IBCNE IIV PAYER LINK REPORT		
IBCNE IIV PAYER REPORT	run routine	
IBCNE IIV RESPONSE REPORT		
IBCNE IIV STATISTICAL REPORT		
IBCNE POTENTIAL NEW INS FOUND		Modified
IBCNE IIV MENU	menu	
IBJD INTAKE INS	run routine	
IBJD INTAKE POL NOT VER	run routine	
IB INPATIENT VET REPORT	run routine	
IB OUTPATIENT VET REPORT	run routine	Modified
IB OUTPUT INPTS WITHOUT INS		
IB OUTPUT OPTS WITHOUT INS		
IB OUTPUT PRE-REG SOURCE REPT		
IB OUTPUT TREND REPORT		
IBCEM PATIENTS W/O MEDICARE		
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Protocols Associated:

Protocol Name	New/Modified/Deleted
IBCNB LIST SCREEN MENU	Modified
IBCNB LIST TRICARE/CHAMPVA VIEW	New

Security Keys Associated:

Security Key Name

IBCNE IIV AUTOMATCH

Templates Associated:

Template Name

Type File Name (#) New/Modified/Deleted

IB SSVI PIVOT

Print IB SSVI PIN/HL7 PIVOT (#366) New

IB SSVI PIVOT B

Print IB SSVI PIN/HL7 PIVOT (#366) New

IB SSVI PIVOT

Sort IB SSVI PIN/HL7 PIVOT (#366) New

IB SSVI PIVOT B

Sort IB SSVI PIN/HL7 PIVOT (#366) New

IB SSVI ENABLE/DISABLE

Input IB SITE PARAMETERS (#350.9) New

IBCNE GENERAL PARAMETER EDIT

Input IB SITE PARAMETERS (#350.9) Modified

IBCN PATIENT INSURANCE

Input PATIENT (#2) Modified

IBCNBC CV IP EDIT

Input PLAN COVERAGE LIMITATIONS (#355.32) New

IBCNBC CV OP EDIT

Input PLAN COVERAGE LIMITATIONS (#355.32) New

IBCNBC CV DN EDIT

Input PLAN COVERAGE LIMITATIONS (#355.32) New

IBCNBC CV MH EDIT

Input PLAN COVERAGE LIMITATIONS (#355.32) New

IBCNBC CV LT EDIT

Input PLAN COVERAGE LIMITATIONS (#355.32) New

IBCNBC CV PH EDIT

Input PLAN COVERAGE LIMITATIONS (#355.32) New

IBCN AB ACCEPT

Input ANNUAL BENEFITS (#355.4) New

IBCNB INSURANCE BUFFER PROCESS

List INSURANCE VERIFICATION PROCESSOR Modified (#355.33)

Remote Procedures Associated:

Remote Procedure Name

IBCN SSVI ENABLED IBCN SSVI SEND

New/Modified/Deleted

New New

Additional Information:

N/A

New Service Requests (NSRs):

180833 20110215 20120118

Patient Safety Issues (PSIs):

N/A

Remedy Ticket(s) & Overviews:

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Test Sites:

Dayton VAMC - Station 552 Lebanon VA Medical Center - Station 595 Martinsburg VA Medical Center - Station 613 Central Alabama HCS - Station 619

Documentation Retrieval Instructions:

Software being released as a host file and/or documentation describing the new functionality introduced by this patch are available.

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 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://www4.va.gov/vdl/

The documentation will be in the form of Adobe Acrobat files.

File Description	File Name	FTP Mode
Integrated Billing User Manual Integrated Billing Technical Manual/	IB_2_0_UM.PDF IB_2_0_TM.PDF	(binary) (binary)
Security Guide Integrated Billing Release Notes Electronic Insurance Verification (eIV)	IB_2_0_P528_RN.PDF IB_2_0_EIV_TM.PDF	(binary) (binary)
Technical Manual/Security Guide Electronic Insurance Verification User Manual	IB_2_0_EIV_UG.PDF	(binary)

2.2 Pre/Post Installation Overview

The post-install routine, IBY528PO, will perform the following:

- 1. The name of the IBCNE IIV AUTO MATCH key will be changed to IBCNE EIV MAINTENANCE.
- 2. The IBCNE EIV MAINTENANCE key will be used to lock the following menu options in place of the current IB INSURANCE SUPERVISOR lock:

IBCNE PAYER MAINTENANCE MENU IBCNE PAYER EDIT IBCNE PAYER LINK

- 3. The IBCNE EIV MAINTENANCE key be used to lock the Payer action (PA) action on the IBCN INSURANCE CO EDIT screen.
- 4. Retrieves all historical comment data stored at (2.312,1.18) and stores to the following new location:

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COMMENT SUBSCRIBER POLICY multiple (2.312,1.18):

COMMENT DATE/TIME (2.342,.01) = start date/time of the post-install

LAST EDITED BY (2.342,.02) = postmaster DUZ

COMMENT (2.342,.03) = value stored at 2.312, 1.08
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2.3 Installation Instructions

This patch may be installed with users on the system although it is recommended that it be installed during non-peak hours to minimize potential disruption to users. This patch should take less than 35 minutes to install depending on the sites current system workload volume during the time of the install depending on the sites current system workload volume during the time of the install.

1. OBTAIN PATCHES

Obtain the host file MCCF_FY14_HPID_EIV_1_0.KID, which contains the following patches:

IB*2.0*528 IB*2.0*525

Sites can retrieve VistA software from the following FTP addresses. The preferred method is to FTP the file from:

download.vista.med.va.gov

This will transmit the file from the first available FTP server. Sites may also elect to retrieve software directly from a specific server as follows:

Albany ftp.fo-albany.med.va.gov
Hines ftp.fo-hines.med.va.gov
Salt Lake City ftp.fo-slc.med.va.gov

The MCCF_FY14_HPID_EIV_1_0.KID host file is located in the anonymous.software directory. Use the American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) Mode when downloading the file.

2. START UP KIDS

Start up the Kernel Installation and Distribution System Menu option [XPD MAIN]:

Edits and Distribution ... Utilities ... Installation ...

Select Kernel Installation & Distribution System Option: Installation

Load a Distribution
Print Transport Global
Compare Transport Global to Current System
Verify Checksums in Transport Global
Install Package(s)
Restart Install of Package(s)
Unload a Distribution
Backup a Transport Global

Select Installation Option:

3. LOAD THE TRANSPORT GLOBAL

From the Installation menu, select the Load a Distribution option.

When prompted for "Enter a Host File:", enter the full directory path where you saved the host file MCCF_FY14_HPID_EIV_1_0.KID (e.g., SYS\$SYSDEVICE:[ANONYMOUS]MCCF FY14 HPID EIV 1 0.KID).

When prompted for "OK to continue with Load? YES//", enter "YES."

The following will display:

Loading Distribution...

IB*2.0*528 IB*2.0*525

Use INSTALL NAME: MCCF FY14 HPID EIV 1.0 to install this Distribution.

4. RUN OPTIONAL INSTALLATION OPTIONS

From the Installation menu, you may select to use the following options (when prompted for the INSTALL NAME, enter MCCF FY14 HPID \pm IV 1.0):

- 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 data dictionaries 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, data dictionaries, 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.

5. INSTALL THE PATCH

This is the step to start the installation of this KIDS patch. This will need to be run for the MCCF FY14 HPID EIV 1.0.

- a. Choose the Install Package(s) option to start the patch install.
- b. When prompted for the "Select INSTALL NAME:", enter MCCF FY14 HPID EIV 1.0.
- c. When prompted for "Enter the Coordinator for Mail Group 'IB SSVI':" enter the name of a person that will be responsible (COORDINATOR) for maintaining the membership of the IB SSVI mail group. ***See Note for IB SSVI mail group.
- d. When prompted "Want KIDS to Rebuild Menu Trees Upon Completion of Install? NO//", enter NO.
- e. When prompted "Want KIDS to INHIBIT LOGONs during the install? NO//", enter NO.
- f. When prompted " Want to DISABLE Scheduled Options, Menu Options, and Protocols? NO//", enter NO.
- g. When prompted "Device: ${\tt HOME//"}$, respond with the correct device but do * NOT * queue this install.
- h. If prompted 'Delay Install (Minutes): (0 60): 0//' respond 0.

Post-Installation Instructions

In order to verify the patch post-installation routine was run successfully, please examine the Install File for this patch and check the Mailman message that was created. Report any error messages to Product Support.

Routine Information:

The second line of each of these routines now looks like:

;;2.0;INTEGRATED BILLING;**[Patch List]**;21-MAR-94;Build 164

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

Routine Name: IBCEMMR Before: B48738467 After: B56465782 **155,366,528** Routine Name: IBCN118 After: B9899730 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBCNAU Before: n/a After: B50832462 **528** Routine Name: IBCNAU1 n/a After: B17152074 **528** Before: Routine Name: IBCNAU2 Before: n/a After: B24403828 **528** Routine Name: IBCNAU3 After: B12671484 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBCNBAA Before: B75234738 After: B170357032 **82,184,246,416,506,528** Routine Name: IBCNBAC Before: B51549169 After: B53121470 **184,497,528** Routine Name: IBCNBAR Before: B44889067 After: B51423558 **82,240,345,413,416,497,528** Routine Name: IBCNBCD Before: B99276499 After: B99061672 **82,251,361,371,416,438,452, 497,528** Routine Name: IBCNBCD1 Before: n/a After: B94125626 **528** Routine Name: IBCNBCD2 After: B204932472 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBCNBCD3 Before: n/a After: B116960368 **528** Routine Name: IBCNBCD4 After: B43901770 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBCNBCD5 After: B137684111 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBCNBCD6 After: B134178322 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBCNBCD7 After: B7325705 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBCNBEE Before: B45711543 After: B50211933 **82,184,252,251,356,361,371, 377,416,438,452,497,528** Routine Name: IBCNBLA1 Before:B100917255 After: B104276372 **82,133,149,184,252,271,416, 438,506,528** Routine Name: IBCNBLE After: B108286905 **82,231,184,251,371,416,435, Before:B108261560 452,497,519,516,528** Routine Name: IBCNBLL Before:B139954762 After: B144703884 **82,149,153,183,184,271,345, 416,438,435,506,519,528** Routine Name: IBCNBMI After: B96670788 **82,184,246,251,299,345,361, Before: B91864404 371,413,416,438,452,497,528** Routine Name: IBCNBOA Before: B46681109 After: B66757822 **82,305,528** Routine Name: IBCNBOE Before: B81017950 After: B109925669 **82,528** Routine Name: IBCNBOF After: B32265412 **82,528** Before: B25012565 Routine Name: IBCNEDE1

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Before: B44623085
                       After: B48194062 **184,271,416,438,435,467,497,528**
Routine Name: IBCNERP1
    Before: B79692188
                       After: B87784206 **184,271,416,528**
Routine Name: IBCNERP2
    Before: B30801647
                       After: B31175764 **184,271,416,528**
Routine Name: IBCNERP3
   Before: B28161597
                       After: B77649111 **184,271,416,528**
Routine Name: IBCNERP4
                       After: B65437129 **184,271,300,416,528**
    Before: B61656289
Routine Name: IBCNERP6
   Before: B74223457
                       After: B98862424 **184,271,416,528**
Routine Name: IBCNERP7
    Before: B26715367
                       After: B30436149 **184,416,528**
Routine Name: IBCNERP9
    Before:B103562066
                       After: B133982311 **184,271,416,506,528**
Routine Name: IBCNERPA
    Before: B6564371
                       After: B7366399 **184,271,345,416,528**
Routine Name: IBCNERPB
                       After: B48231865 **184,252,271,416,528**
    Before: B47288196
Routine Name: IBCNERPC
   Before: B46095484
                       After: B55318393 **184,252,271,416,528**
Routine Name: IBCNERPD
                       After: B108873361 **184,252,416,521,528**
    Before: B67426555
Routine Name: IBCNERPF
                       After: B17142142 **416,528**
   Before: B16361185
Routine Name: IBCNERPG
    Before: B15534927
                       After: B15763271 **416,528**
Routine Name: IBCNERPH
                       After: B26306975 **416,528**
    Before: B19008482
Routine Name: IBCNERPJ
                       After: B18323199 **528**
    Before:
                 n/a
Routine Name: IBCNERPK
                       After: B9770810 **528**
    Before:
                 n/a
Routine Name: IBCNERPL
                       After: B21072359 **528**
   Before:
                 n/a
Routine Name: IBCNGPF
                       After: B21375238 **528**
    Before:
                n/a
Routine Name: IBCNGPF1
                       After: B16592637 **528**
   Before: n/a
Routine Name: IBCNGPF2
                       After: B19487325 **528**
    Before:
                n/a
Routine Name: IBCNGPF3
    Before:
                 n/a
                       After: B8501170 **528**
Routine Name: IBCNICB
    Before:B106011881
                       After:B129151607 **413,416,528**
Routine Name: IBCNSM
    Before: B22946232
                       After: B23601352 **28,46,56,52,82,103,199,276,
                                           435,528**
Routine Name: IBCNSM2
    Before: B21200856
                       After: B23942735 **28,103,139,516,528**
Routine Name: IBCNSM4
                       After: B4086996 **56,82,199,276,528**
   Before: B3479873
Routine Name: IBCNSP
   Before: B49297563
                       After: B79133086 **6,28,43,52,85,251,363,371,
                                          416,497,516,528**
Routine Name: IBCNSP0
    Before: B38008161
                       After: B45681848
                                          **28,43,52,85,93,103,137,229,
                                                                     March 2016
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251,363,371,399,438,458,497, 516,528**

Routine Name: IBCNSP3 Before: B38854605 After: B85952229 **28,52,85,251,371,497,528** Routine Name: IBCNVCC After: B19887877 **528** Before: Routine Name: IBCNVCC1 After: B13802423 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBCNVPU0 Before: n/a After: B30762326 **528** Routine Name: IBCNVRD0 After:B157582204 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBCNVRD1 Before: After:B219042298 **528** n/a Routine Name: IBCNVRP0 **528** Before: n/a After: B26970383 Routine Name: IBCNVRP1 After: B26005231 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBCNVRP2 After: B107004778 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBCNVUT0 After: B99101857 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBCOC Before: B1268279 After: B14081123 **528** Routine Name: IBCOC1 After: B21404907 **528** Before: B1383231 Routine Name: IBCOMA Before: B21266517 After: B24000522 **103,528** Routine Name: IBCOMA1 Before: B34536686 After: B45473488 **103,516,528** Routine Name: IBCOMC After: B28290447 **103,528** Before: B25360036 Routine Name: IBCOMC1 Before: B16846008 After: B19172785 **103,183,528** Routine Name: IBCOMC2 Before: B12669229 After: B15997269 **103,153,516,528** Routine Name: IBCOMD Before: B34794130 After: B38054448 **103,528** Routine Name: IBCOMD1 Before: B21770147 After: B27677991 **103,528** Routine Name: IBCOMN Before: B11550204 After: B13731474 **103,528** Routine Name: IBCOMN1 Before: B10839800 After: B14298599 **103,528** Routine Name: IBCONS1 Before: B79511698 After: B125225379 **66,80,137,516,528** Routine Name: IBCONSC After: B17158899 **66,120,528** Before: B15130560 Routine Name: IBCOPP Before: B14149734 After: B15985691 **28,62,528** Routine Name: IBCOPP1 Before: B9186592 After: B10507720 **28,528** Routine Name: IBCOPP2 Before: B20749250 After: B22994194 **28,62,93,516,528** Routine Name: IBCOPP3 Before: B10453963 After: B15474438 **28,516,528** Routine Name: IBCOPR

Before: B34320642 After: B37055885 **75,345,528** Routine Name: IBCOPR1 After: B58373479 **75,345,528** Before: B32793618 Routine Name: IBJDI4 Before: B27931040 After: B31792499 **69,98,100,118,528** Routine Name: IBJDI41 Before: B83815230 After:B150223354 **98,100,118,528** Routine Name: IBJDI5 Before: B65839451 After: B97543922 **69,98,100,118,123,528** Routine Name: IBJPI Before: B19548396 After: B21646408 **184,271,316,416,438,479,506,528** Routine Name: IBOTR1 Before: B19679785 After: B22387130 **21,42,72,100,118,128,528** Routine Name: IBOTR3 Before: B31663645 After: B51841072 **42,80,100,118,128,133,447,516,528** Routine Name: IBOUNP1 Before: B15243221 After: B17878634 **249**,**528** Routine Name: IBOUNP3 Before: B22364020 After: B37406205 **249**,**528** Routine Name: IBOUNP4 Before: B12652607 After: B13529081 **528** Routine Name: IBOUNP6 Before: B21711406 After: B36369758 **528** Routine Name: IBY528PA After: B92379813 **528** Before: n/a Routine Name: IBY528PO Before: n/a After: B23902545 **528**

3 Backout and Rollback Procedures

3.1 Overview of Backout and Rollback Procedures

The rollback plan for VistA applications is complex and not able to be a "one size fits all" solution. The general strategy for a VistA rollback is to repair the code with a follow-up patch. The development team recommends that sites log a Remedy ticket if it is a nationally released patch. If not, the site should contact the product support team directly for specific solutions to their unique problems.

3.2 Backout Procedure

During the VistA installation procedure of the KIDS build, the installer can back up the modified routines using the 'Backup a Transport Global' action. The installer can restore the routines using the MailMan message that was saved prior to the installation of the patch. The backout procedure for global, data dictionary and other VistA components is more complex and will require issuance of a follow-up patch to ensure all components are properly removed. All software components (routines and other items) must be restored to their previous state at the same time and in conjunction with the restoration of the data. This backout process may need to include a database cleanup process.

Please contact the product support team for assistance if the installed patch that needs to be backed out contains anything at all besides routines before trying to backout the patch. If the installed patch that needs to be backed out includes a pre or post install routine, please contact the product support team before attempting the backout.

From the Kernel Installation and Distribution System Menu, select the Installation Menu. From this menu, you may elect to use the following option:

• 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.

Note: When prompted for the INSTALL enter the patch #.

3.3 Rollback Procedure

The rollback procedure for VistA patches is complicated and may require a follow-up patch to fully roll back to the pre-patch state. This is due to the possibility of Data Dictionary updates, Data updates, cross references, and transmissions from VistA to offsite data stores.

Please contact the product development team for assistance if needed.

4 Enhancements

4.1 Technical Modifications

4.1.1 SSVI - Data Source/Location

The updated insurance information will reside in the site's existing VistA database where the patient has been seen and optionally transferred to those subscribing VA sites via Remote Query. Those subscribing sites will receive then store the updated information within their VA VistA database until processed.

Three files have been created. IB INSURANCE CONSISTENCY ELEMENTS (#366.2) contains the fields or categories to be checked for inconsistencies following an editing session of the insurance edit option information. IB INSURANCE INCONSISTENT DATA (#366.1) is a storage area for all the fields or categories that have been recently found to be inconsistent. IB SSVI PIN/HL7 PIVOT (#366) is a storage area for all the remote query transaction information.

The project will allow the processing/sending of updated patient insurance information via Remote Query messaging. The user will set a flag to have the option of transmitting any updated patient insurance information.

***Note:

The newly added software application System Sharing Verified Insurance (SSVI) Parameter in the eIV Site Parameters is set to OFF during the install. DO NOT TURN SSVI ON. This patch will install all necessary source code, data dictionaries, options, templates etc. for the SSVI application, however, this feature should be set to OFF so as to not initiate the SSVI feature. This feature will be modified in future IB projects with instructions on how to use this newly added feature.

***Note:

The newly added software application Consistency Checker source code that uses the options Patient Insurance Info View/Edit (PI)--> Verify Coverage (VC) is now disabled ('commented out') so as to not use the "Consistency Checker" source code to verify coverage. This feature will be modified within future IB projects with instructions on how to use this newly added Consistency Checker feature in conjunction with the SSVI feature. DO NOT ENABLE THE SSVI UTILITY.

4.1.2 Eligibility Benefits and Claims Screens

The Eligibility Benefits and Claims Status Data Content and Infrastructure (Phase 2, Iteration 2) project task will create enhancements to the VA VistA system utilizing the IB Version 2.0 software application.

Enhancements will include the creation/modifications of existing Insurance screens/menus/options/templates/files.

- 1. A newly created Subscriber screen will display a side-by-side comparison of the Insurance Verification Processor buffer information against the patient's Subscriber information found in sub-file (#2.312) Insurance Type File of the Patient File (#2).
- 2. A newly created Annual Benefits screen will allow the user to View/Edit/Save the patient annual benefits found within file (#355.4) Annual Benefits File.
- 3. A newly created Coverage Limitations screen will allow the user to View/Edit/Save the patient coverage limitations data found within file (#355.32) Plan Coverage Limitations File.
- 4. Standardization of certain insurance subscriber display field names from "Insured (Person)" or "Patient" to "Subscriber".

4.1.3 Security Key Updates

Updates will be made to IB Insurance security keys.

- 1. The post-install routine for this patch will rename the IBCNE IIV AUTOMATCH security key to IBCNE EIV MAINTENANCE and assign it as appropriate.
- 2. The renamed IBCNE EIV MAINTENANCE key will be assigned to the IBCNE PAYER MAINTENANCE MENU and its options IBCNE PAYER EDIT and IBCNE PAYER LINK, replacing the IB INSURANCE SUPERVISOR lock on these options.
- 3. The renamed IBCNE EIV MAINTENANCE key will be assigned to the IBCNSC INS CO PAYER protocol, i.e., the Payer Action (PA) on the IBCN INSURANCE CO EDIT option.

4.1.4 Eligibility Benefits and Claims Patient Policy Information Screen – Comments

Enhancements made to the patient policy comments displayed in the Patient Policy Screens.

Option: Patient Insurance Info/Edit (PI)

Software modifications made to the VP View Policy action located on the

Patient Policy Information screen include:

- a. Retrieval of comment data from the new COMMENT SUBSCRIBER POLICY multiple (2.312, 1.18).
- b. Display of comments in Comment -- Patient Policy region.

Affected Options:

Patient Insurance Info/Edit [IBCN PATIENT INSURANCE]

Third Party Joint Inquiry [IBJ THIRD PARTY JOINT INQUIRY]

View Patient Insurance [IBCN VIEW PATIENT INSURANCE]

Claims Tracking Edit [IBT EDIT BI TRACKING ENTRY]

Software modifications made to the AC Add Comment action on the Patient Policy Information screen include:

- a. Provides the capability for the user to enter up to 250 characters of comments
- b. Provides the capability for the user to edit previously entered comments entered on the same day
- c. The user-entered comments, the date/time that the comment was entered/edited, and the user ID (DUZ) gets stored in the respective fields of the COMMENT SUBSCRIBER POLICY multiple (2.312, 1.18):

COMMENT DATE/TIME (2.342,.01)

LAST EDITED BY (2.342,.02)

COMMENT (2.342,.03)

- d. Due to the authorized usage of the existing COMMENT PATIENT POLICY field (2.312, 1.08) by other applications (ICRs), the old comment field and the new comment multiple are to be populated until the IA subscribers have made the necessary changes to their applications to reference the new fields at the 2.312, 1.18 multiple. To that end the following DD definitions were made:
 - a. Trigger cross-reference was defined to the COMMENT field (2.342, .03) that will populate the COMMENT PATIENT POLICY field (2.312, 1.08) when data is entered/edited at the COMMENT field (2.342, .03).
 - b. Mumps cross-reference was defined to the COMMENT PATIENT POLICY field (2.312, 1.08) that will populate the fields at the COMMENT SUBCRIBER POLICY multiple only when both the old and the new comment field is different.

Affected Options:

Patient Insurance Info/Edit [IBCN PATIENT INSURANCE]

Third Party Joint Inquiry [IBJ THIRD PARTY JOINT INQUIRY]

View Patient Insurance [IBCN VIEW PATIENT INSURANCE]

Claims Tracking Edit [IBT EDIT BI TRACKING ENTRY]

4.1.5 Reports

Several new reports will be added to the IB menus and existing reports will be updated.

- 1. A new report will be created to capture Group Plans without annual benefits for a requested year.
- 2. An audit report will be created to monitor changes to four IB insurance-related files.
- 3. A new report will be created to capture outgoing and incoming HL7 messages between VistA and the Financial Services Center (FSC).

- 4. Two new fields, "FSC Trusted?" and "Number of Active Groups", will be added to the eIV Payer Link Report. (The "HPID/OEID" field was added in IB*2.0*521.)
- 5. A new submenu will be created to display all insurance-related reports under one menu.
- 6. IB reports will be enhanced to enable output to Excel spreadsheets.

4.2 Issue Resolutions

4.2.1 New Service Requests (NSRs)

This patch is associated with the following NSRs:

- 180833
- 20110215
- 20120118

4.2.2 Remedy Tickets

There are no Remedy Tickets associated with this patch.