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1.   Introduction

The GMRC*3.0*75 patch creates Health Level 7 (HL7) protocols, applications, a logical link and routines to send HL7 messages to and from the Healthcare Claims Processing System (HCPS) for Non-VA Care consults.

2.   Purpose

These release notes cover the new features provided by patch GMRC*3.0*75. All other documents referenced herein can be found on the VA Software Documen Library at: http://www4.va.gov/vdl/.

3.   Audience

This document targets users and administrators of the Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS) Consult product and applies primarily to the changes made by GMRC*3.0*75.

4.   This Release

The following sections provide, in brief, the new features and functions added by patch GMRC*3.0*75.

4.1.   Features and Functionality

The following table lists the new features added by the GMRC*3.0*75 patch. The features and components of this patch are detailed in the Consult Technical Manual.

Table 1: New Consult Features

Features
New HL7 components (protocols, applications, and a logical link) support messages to and from HCPS. REF-I12 (patient referral) messages are sent for new or resubmitted consults. REF-I13 messages are sent for updates to consults (status changes, comments added, etc.). REF-I14 messages are sent for cancelled and discontinued consults.
New routines GMRCHL7H and GMRCHL7P process consult event messages and generate outgoing HL7 v2.5 REF (patient referral) messages. Only consults with 'HCPS' in the SERVICE NAME (#.01) in REQUEST SERVICES (#123.5) will be transmitted to HCPS.
New routine GMRCHL7I processes incoming HL7 v2.5 RRI (return referral information) messages.
Modified GMRCGUIB and GMRCACMT routines send HL7 v2.5 REF messages to HCPS when a user adds a comment to a Non-VA Care consult through CPRS or the VistA Alerts applications.
New routine GMRC75P adds the 'HCPS,APPLICATION PROXY' user to the NEW PERSON (#200) file.

4.2.   Upgrades

No upgrade information applies.

4.3.   Known Issues

Until HCPS supports the receipt of Canceled and/or Discontinued referral messages from CPRS, CPRS will automatically receive an application error message from HCPS.

Error messages will be routed to mail group 'GMRC HCP HL7 MESSAGES'. There is no impact to CPRS's functionality for canceling or discontinuing a referral. No action is required on the part of users, because these messages are informational until they can be handled by HCPS.

In the interim, a manual workaround has been introduced by the HCPS team to keep the HCPS referrals synchronized with CPRS referrals until HCPS can support the process automation. Refer to HCPS documentation for specific details.

4.4.   Product Documentation

The following documents (located at the VA Software Document Library at: http://www4.va.gov/vdl/) apply to this release:

- Installation Guide for GMRC*3.0*75
- Consult/Request Tracking Technical Manual
- Consult/Request Tracking User Guide