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1 Purpose

The Blind Rehabilitation (BR) team has made updates to the BR application. This document will summarize the updates made for release 5.1.10 and provide brief instructional text for specific updates.

1.1 General Updates

The 5.1.10 release includes improvements to the retrieval of patient information upon enrollment to the Blind Rehabilitation roster. Patient records will display Addresses, Date of Birth, Service Connection Eligibility, Rated Disabilities, Priority Group, and Military Service

The Patient Referral History status is now accessible for screen readers. JAWS can be used to read the table using short cut SHIFT T to find the table.
Sensitive patients will be marked in the BR application. If a patient has a Restricted Record, the patient's full Social Security Number (SSN) will appear followed by "(Sensitive)". The Social Security Number xxx-xx-xxxx (Sensitive) will appear in the Patient Already Selected or Current Patient box. Any patient that is marked as *Sensitive* will also be visible to the user during enrollment.

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Restored Functionality:
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Utilizing the Enter/Edit BR Patient menu, the patient's current VistA
demographics data will be saved to the BR database by executing Save and
Continue.
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2 Sensitive Patient

The **Enter New Blind Patient** has been corrected to show if a patient has a restricted record and will be marked with (Sensitive).

Figure 1 – Full Social Security Number (Sensitive) displayed

Edit Blind Patient

Current Patient

Name:
BRSAHU, ALRUL L
Social Security Number:
    -1639 (Sensitive)
Roster Institutions:
DaytShr (984)

Date of Birth (Age):
04/02/1940 (84)
Patient Type:
VIST

Gender:
Female
Patient Status:
ACTIVE

A Search Result for a patient already on the roster will be identified as *SENSITIVE* before they are selected for use. This applies when a user does a BR Patient Search under ENTER/EDIT or PRINT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS.

Figure 2 – Patient Already Selected box

Patient Already Selected

Press OK to use the selected patient; otherwise, enter search criteria to search for a new patient

Name: BRSAHU, ALRUL L
Date of Birth: 04/02/1940
Social Security Number: ˙˙˙˙-1639 (Sensitive)

OK

3 BR Patient/Patient Record

The Enter New Blind Patient – Patient Record can be viewed prior to the commencement of the enrollment process. Clicking on the active Name link will display their record which includes Address, Phone Number, Date of Birth, Period of Service, and Priority Level. After a patient is found from Patient Search and selected, a user can click the patient's name link to display their record.
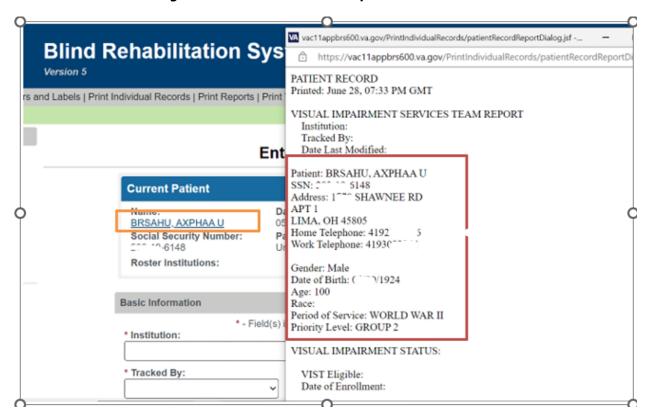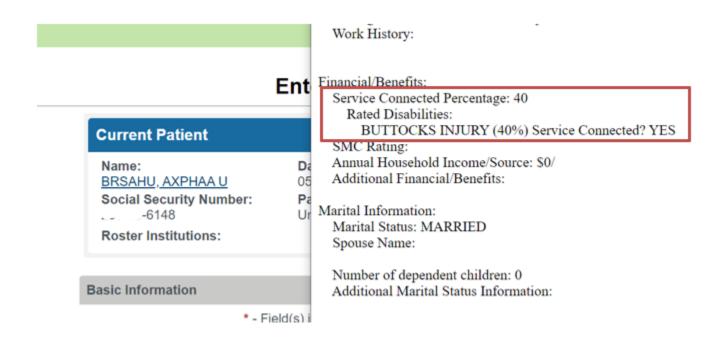
Figure 3 – Patient Name link opens Patient Record

Figure 4 - Patient Record displays Service Connection and Rated Disabilities

After a patient's Basic Information is entered (Save and Continue is executed), the Edit Blind Patient page displays Service Connection and Rated Disabilities (if applicable).

Figure 5 - Patient Eligibility and Rated Disabilities are displayed

A patient may or may not have any Rated Disabilities or Eligibility listed. If there is nothing listed for them in VistA, you will see the words "No Data" under Basic Information Details.

Figure 6 – Rated Disabilities for a patient with no data

Eligibility (VIST):
No Data

Rated Disabilities:

Disability	Service Connected?	Percentage
No Data		

After a patient has been added to the roster, the Print Individual Records, Patient Record will also display the patient's information. This includes Address, Phone Number, Period of Service, Service Connection, Priority Group, and Rated disabilities if the patient had this information in their VistA.

If a patient is already on the roster and has an address or phone number update in VistA, the patient record in Blind Rehabilitation should reflect the updates within minutes.

Figure 7 – Print Individual Record – Patient Record

If a patient is from a different institution from the user, the patient's record will not display their Service Connected Percentage or their Rated Disabilities.

4 Print VIST Roster Sorts Reports

If a patient has an address or phone number update in VistA, the Print VIST Roster reports by Address/Phone will update for that patient after PSD Updater has run which occurs daily(usually runs overnight). Therefore, these reports may not reflect updated patient demographics until the next day. A patient address update could also impact these Print VIST Roster Sorts Reports depending on what was changed.
- By Address
- By State
- By County

- By City
- By Zip Code

If an update is needed to these reports immediately, the user should go to Enter/Edit -> BR Patient and execute Save and Continue. This will force a save of their updated information to the BR database.

5 Letters and Labels

The Print Letters may not have the updated patient address if it was changed during the current day. PSD Updater needs to be run or the user must execute Save and Continue in Enter/Edit -> BR Patient.

Similarly, the Print Patient Mailing Labels may not have the Veteran's updated address if it was changed the during the current day. To force an update, execute Save and Continue in Enter/Edit -> BR Patient or run PSD Updater.

6 Modify Referral

For BRC type referrals, the Admission date will be limited to be set to the current date or before. The user is prohibited from choosing a date in the future or a date before the Scheduled date. The user can update the Scheduled date to the current date if needed and then set the Admission date to the current date.

The Discharged date will be prohibited to being set to a date in the future or a date prior to the Admit date.

7 JAWS Supported Versions

The supported JAWS versions can be found at the following link: Job Access With Speech (JAWS) (va.gov) depicts the supported JAWS versions in a table format.

Figure 8 - Supported JAWS Versions

<Past	CY2023				CY2024				CY2025			
Release	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
10.0	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
11.0	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
12.0	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
15.0	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
16.0	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
17.0	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
18.x	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
2018.x	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
2019.x	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved	Unapproved
2020.x	Approved w/Constraints [10, 11, 12, 13, 14]	Approved w/Constraints [10, 11, 12, 13, 14]	Approved w/Constraints [10, 11, 12, 13, 14]	Approved w/Constraints [2, 12, 14, 15, 16]	Approved w/Constraints [2, 12, 14, 15, 16]	Approved w/Constraints [2, 12, 14, 15, 16]	Approved w/Constraints [2, 12, 14, 15, 16]	Approved w/Constraints [2, 12, 14, 15, 16]	Approved w/Constraints [2, 12, 14, 15, 16]	Approved w/Constraints [2, 12, 14, 15, 16]	Approved w/Constraints [2, 12, 14, 15, 16]	Approved w/Constraints [2, 12, 14, 15, 16]
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