

# **Blind Rehabilitation (BR)**

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## **Release Notes**



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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 5.1.12 and provide brief instructional text for specific updates.

## 1.1 General Updates

The 5.1.12 release includes improvements to the Accessibility to the Blind Rehabilitation application. The Edit Blind Patient and Create Referral pages have been updated to include headings and labels making it easier to navigate when using JAWS. Pop up messages are also read by JAWS to notify the user that the patient is deceased.

The application will now allow enrollment of a patient that only has a last name.

Updates were made to accurately identify mandatory fields when creating or editing a referral.

## 2 Patient with only a last name

The **Enter New Blind Patient** will now accommodate a patient that has no first or middle name.

**Figure 1 - Patient with last name only**



Patient with a last name only is successfully enrolled and placed on the roster.

Figure 2 - Patient with last name only on the roster

VIST Roster List				
Patient Name	SSN	VIST Eligible	Priority Level	Last Annual Review Date
TEST, [REDACTED]	-1611	YES	No Priority Level	
TEST, BRDEVFORTY	00-0049	NO - OTHER	No Priority Level	
TEST, CREMEANS	.1-3322	NO - NOT LEGALLY BLIND	No Priority Level	

### 3 Edit Blind Patient Headings

The Edit Blind Patient Page now has headings making it easier for JAWS users to navigate the page. When JAWS is running, the SHIFT +H keys will allow the user to move from heading to heading.

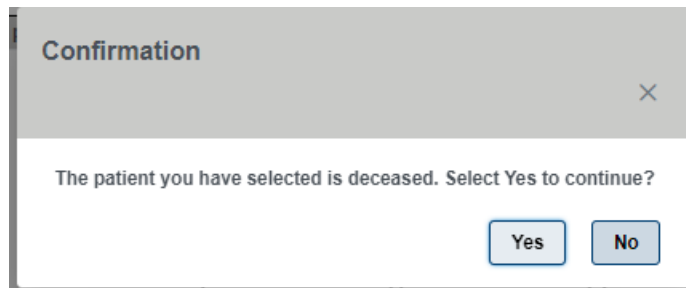
Figure 3 – Edit Blind Patient list of headings

The screenshot displays the 'Edit Blind Patient' interface. On the left, a sidebar lists navigation options such as 'Enter/Edit Menu', 'BR Patient', and 'Patient Status'. The main content area features a 'Current Patient' summary with fields for Name (ORANGE, AGENT SLEEP), Date of Birth (01/31/1954), Gender (Male), Social Security Number, Patient Type (VIST), and Patient Status (ACTIVE). Below this is the 'Basic Information Details' form, which includes dropdown menus for Institution (DayShr 984), Tracked By (GARCIA, HISA), VIST Eligible (NO - OTHER), Referral Source (SELF), and Major Activity (NO WELL DEFINED ACT.). A 'Headings List' window is open, showing a list of HTML headings for the page, including '<h1>Edit Blind Patient</h1>', '<h2>Basic Information Details</h2>', '<h2>Ocular Health</h2>', and '<h2>Blind Rehabilitation Experience</h2>'.

## 4 Deceased patient pop-up message

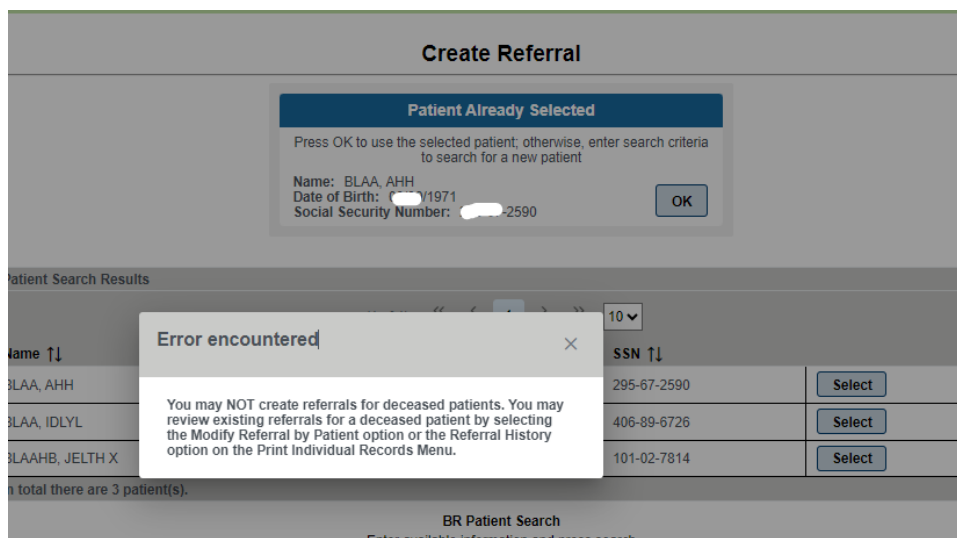
When a deceased patient is selected on the Create Referral page, a popup message appears asking the user to choose whether they want to continue. Jaws will read the message and is keyboard accessible to select whether they wish to continue with selecting the deceased patient.

Figure 4 – Confirmation pop-up



After selecting the deceased patient in the patient already selected box, there is another pop-up message indicating that you may not create referrals for a deceased patient.

Figure 5 - Referral cannot be created for deceased patient



## 5 Referral Admit/Discharge calendar icon format issue

The calendar for Admit and Discharge Date were mis formatted. A user may have to execute the key stroke CTRL +F5 the first time to make your browser recache Cascading Style Sheet (CSS).

The calendar was misaligned in the previous release. It has been corrected on GUI version 5.1.8.

**Figure 6 - Admit/Discharge Date calendar format issue**

Referral Status History					
Modified Date/Time	Status	Status Change Reason	Offer Accepted	Offered Service Date	Modified By
07/24/2024 10:02:47 CDT	Pending				GARCIA, HISA
07/24/2024 13:14:29 CDT	In Review				GARCIA, HISA
07/24/2024 13:14:32 CDT	Accepted				GARCIA, HISA
07/24/2024 13:14:44 CDT	Offere			06/25/2025	GARCIA, HISA
07/24/2024 13:14:44 CDT	Sched			06/25/2025	GARCIA, HISA

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Transferred Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Save Return to Referral List Done Add Note

