Blind Rehabilitation (BR)

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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

Blind Patient

Patient Already Selected

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

Name: TEST,
Date of Birth: 03/16/2011
Social Security Number: ___-__-1611

OK

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

Figure 2 - Patient with last name only on the roster

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

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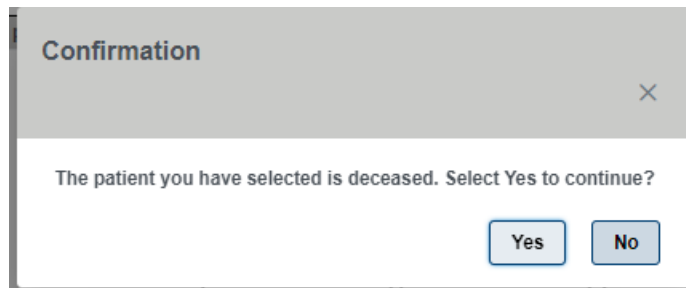
After selecting the deceased patient in the patient already selected box, there is another pop-up message indicating that you may not create referrals for a deceased patient.

Figure 5 - Referral cannot be created for deceased patient
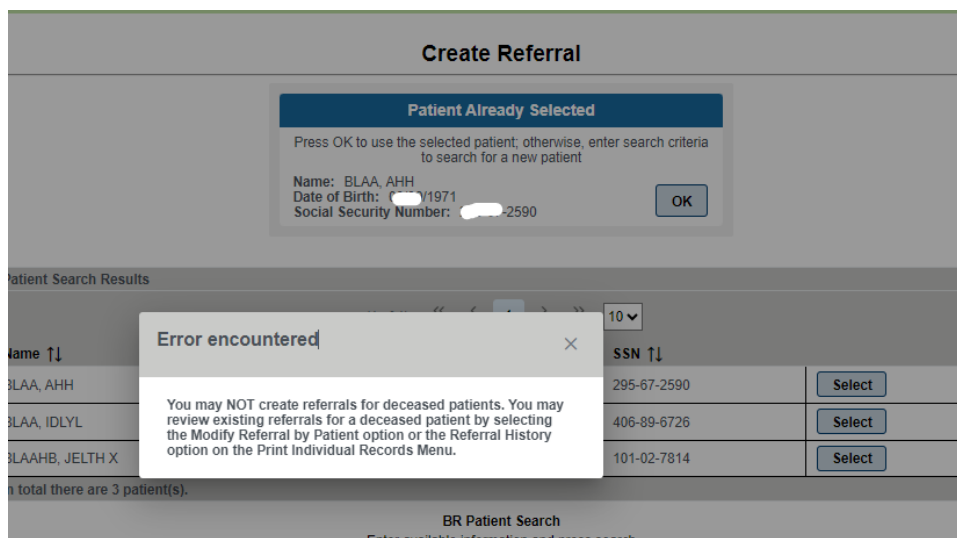
5 Referral Admit/Discharge calendar icon format issue

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

6 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 7 - 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]
2021.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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