**Existing Product Intake Program (EPIP)**

**NSR20131108: Remove ListManager Restrictions on Mnemonics**

**Patch OR\*3.0\*422**

**Version Description Document**

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**Department of Veterans Affairs**

**Version 1.0**

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Revision History

Note: The revision history cycle begins once changes or enhancements are requested after the document has been baselined.

| Date | Version | Description | Author |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01/12/2016 | 1.0 | Initial version | EPIP Project Team |

Artifact Rationale

The Version Description Document (VDD) is the primary configuration control document used to track and control versions of software to be released to the operational environment. It is a summary of the features and contents for the software build. It identifies and describes the version of the software being delivered, including all changes to the software since the last VDD was issued. Every release of the software (including the initial release) shall be described by a VDD. Without this document, it would be nearly impossible to move an application or system from development to deployment reliably. Therefore the document is mandatory for each deployment.

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# Scope

This Version Description Document (VDD) is provided by Existing Product Intake Program (EPIP) Configuration Management (CM) to certify the integrity of the VistA patch being delivered to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from the EPIP development team.

# Version Description

The NSR20131108 *Remove ListManager Restrictions on Mnemonics* intake modification allows the use of special characters (particularly punctuation) within the Order Menu Management Menu Editor. A previous VistA patch disallowed use of special characters. That patch was intended to prevent display problems within ListManager; however, most sites are using the Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS) Graphical User Interface (GUI) and the inability to utilize punctuation can negatively impact the clarity of menu options and instructions. This modification restores the ability to use certain special characters in Order Menu Management so that users can more clearly specify order menu options.

Use of the following special characters will now be allowed: hyphen (-), comma (,), and equal sign (=). Use of the caret (^) and semicolon (;) are still restricted because they are used as field delimiters in VistA.

Additional changes will be made to the Data Dictionary elements of the ORDER DIALOG (#101.41) file to modify the Help displayed when entering a question mark at a VistA prompt. The affected fields are:

\* ORDER DIALOG (#101.41) file, DISPLAY TEXT (#2) field

\* ORDER DIALOG ITEMS (#101.412) file, DISPLAY TEXT (#4) field

This intake has been implemented locally at the VA centers in Fargo, ND; Sioux Falls, SD; Meade, MD; Minneapolis, MN; Omaha, NE; Richmond, VA; St. Cloud, MN; Seattle, WA; Milwaukee, WI; Hot Springs, AR; Des Moines, IA; and Iowa City, IA.

The NSR for this intake addresses the following requirement:

\* VHBAO: NEED3045 Provide the ability for the users to include punctuation and other special characters in CPRS order menu notes.

The EPIP\_NSR20131108 package consists of the following files:

* EPIP\_NSR20131108\_Version\_Description\_Document\_201601.doc
* EPIP\_NSR20131108\_Release\_Notes\_201601.doc
* OR\_3\_422\_VERSION\_3\_PATCH.txt

These artifacts are contained within the EPIP instance of Rational Team Concert and also on the VA SharePoint (SP). All artifacts associated with this release are in the CM repository and were managed by CM following CM processes and procedures.

# Change Request Reports

There are no Change Requests associated with this intake.

# Release Inventory

Table 1 lists the release components.

Table 1: Inventory of Release Components

| Release Component | Description | Method of Delivery | Recipient |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| OR\*3.0\*422 | Text file | FORUM Email | Information regarding the IOC test sites for NSR20131108 is available in the *OR\*3.0\*422 Initial Operating Capability Entry Request and Exit Summary* document. |

## Electronic Media Released

There is no electronic media provided with this deliverable

## Physical Media Released

There is no physical media provided with this deliverable

# Associated Supporting Documentation

There are no documentation artifacts other than those listed in section 2.

# Certification

The Configuration Manager for this release certifies that the contents of the packaged release defined by this VDD consist of artifacts archived in the CM environment for EPIP NSR20131108 as baselined in the CM Repository

The status of all change requests and code change requests listed in this document in the *Change Request Reports* section have been verified and are consistent with what is reported here.

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