This Release Notes document serves as a guide to release updates.

**OVERVIEW OF PATCH RELEASE UPDATE**

On March 30, 2016, Digits-to-Digits (D2D) deployed a patch to correct a Release 2.4 defect to existing services.

**PATCH: INCORRECT ERROR MESSAGE**

The patch will correct a Release 2.4 defect whereby errors with MVI (400 series error codes) are incorrectly returned to the VSO’s Claims Management System as 800 series error codes.

**RELEASE 2.4 FEATURES AND ENHANCEMENTS RECAP**

**FEATURE: REPORTING**

The enhanced reporting functionality will enable D2D to generate reoccurring and ad hoc reports in response to VBA decision-making and business needs. The Office of Performance Analysis and Integrity (PA&I) will generate the report and provide D2D with the following metrics:

- Capture data elements that differentiate between submission source (e.g., Centralized Mail, auto-established claims, or individual D2D VSO claims submitted through a claims management system).
- Enable D2D to review 21-526EZ form fields in order to extract additional fields that can be made optional.
- Capture sender information, e.g., sender identifier and sender locator.

Starting in March 2016, the Office of Benefits Assistance Service and the D2D team will provide reports to VSOs.

**FEATURE: SOURCE VALUE FOR DOCUMENTS UPLOAD TO VETERAN BENEFITS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (VBMS)**

Presently, VBMS provides VSO Representatives access to the Veteran eFolders via VBMS, a web interface tool. VBMS serves as a significant step in VBA’s transformation to a Veteran-centric service organization. The source value functionality allows uploaded documents to be tagged as ‘D2D’ and made visible in VBMS.
**ENHANCEMENT: SPECIAL CHARACTERS**

VSO Representatives when submitting an electronic 21-526EZ in to D2D may input special characters dash (-) and forward slash (/) into address fields.

**ENHANCEMENT: CONTENTIONS / DISABILITIES WITH NUMERIC VALUES**

VSO Representatives when submitting an electronic 21-526EZ into D2D may input numeric values into contentions and disability fields.