# Customer Engagement Portal (CEP) v 1.0

# **External User Guide**



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# 1. Introduction

# 1.1. Purpose

The purpose of the guide is to familiarize users with the important features and navigational elements of the <u>Customer Engagement Portal (CEP)</u>.

The benefits of using CEP are 24/7 operations, timely accounting system updates, and reporting in a variety of formats.

# 1.2. Prerequisites

This guide was written with the following assumed experience/skills of the audience:

- a basic knowledge of the operating system (such as the use of commands, menu options, and navigation tools).
- assignment of the appropriate active roles, menus, and security keys required.
- validated access to CEP.

# **1.3. Organizational Contacts**

For help with the CEP, contact:

- Phone: 1-512-460-5380 or 877.353.9791
- Email: vafsccshd@va.gov

# 2. System Summary

The CEP is a reporting tool for VA Medical Providers to verify the status of claims as well as run payment reconciliation reports. This is accomplished by providing information such as Check/EFT numbers, amounts, Invoice numbers, Veteran's names, and dates of service based on Tax ID number.

### 2.1. User Access Levels

External Users run inquiries, identify payments, and run payment reconciliation reports.

# 3. Getting Started

To gain access to the CEP application, you must:

- have one of the following logon credentials:
  - Department of Defense (DoD) Common Access Card (CAC) for active duty military personnel, selected Reserve, DoD civilian employees, and eligible contractor personnel
  - Personal Identity Verification (PIV) card for U.S. federal employees and federal contractors
  - ID.me for external vendors
- register yourself with the CEP application (see <u>CEP Registration</u>).

NOTE: CEP Registration follows the procedures in Logging On.

# 3.1. Logging On

To log onto the system, complete the following steps:

1. Go to https://www.cep.fsc.va.gov/.

*NOTE:* If you receive a message saying you are using an unsupported browser, see procedures in <u>Turning Compatibility Settings Off.</u>

The CEP Login screen displays (see Figure 1).

VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Customer Engagement Portal		
	Contact:	1-512-
Customer Engagement Portal Login The Customer Engagement Portal is a reporting tool for VA Medical Providers and Commercial Vendors to verify the status of claims, invoices, as well as run payment re Please login to access the Customer Engagement Portal Login	econciliatio	n reports.
Contact		
□ 1-512-460-5380     ■ Email Customer Engagement		

#### Figure 1. Customer Engagement Portal Login

2. Click Login.

The Continue Login Process window displays (see Figure 2).

Continue Logi	in Process >	¢
	You will now be directed to AccessVA, where you can enter your username and password to log in to CEP. You will then be redirected to CEP.	۶r
	Close Continue	

#### Figure 2. Continue Login Process window

3. Click Continue.

You are redirected to AccessVA (see Figure 3).

	S. Department Veterans Affairs				
AccessV	A	Securing yo	ur Access to VA		
AccessVA Home   About /	AccessVA   Contact Us				
Customer Engagement Portal Choose a secure VA Partner to sign into Customer Engagement Portal(CEP): Don't have one? Register for a Sign-in Partner or Learn More					
<b>⁰</b> CAC	Sign in with DoD CAC Card	19	Sign in with VA PIV Card	ID.me	Sign in with ID.me
Select another VA website					

#### Figure 3. AccessVA screen

4. Click the appropriate log in credential.

You may be directed to an external site to register (see Figure 4).

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	۲
Secure Login Redirect You are being sent to a secure webpage on the ID.me website to register or log in to your account. After you will be sent ot Customer Engagement Portal (CEP).	log in, you
By continuing you agree to the terms of VA System use.	
Cancel	Accept

#### Figure 4. Secure Login Redirect

5. Click Accept.

If you have not registered your account, follow screen prompts and register. Otherwise, continue by signing in (see Figure 5).

Authorized Use Only
This U.S government system is intended to be used by [authorized VA network users] for viewing and retrieving information only, except as otherwise explicitly authorized. VA information resides on and transmits through computer systems and networks funded by VA. All use is considered to be with an understanding and acceptance that there is no reasonable expectation of privacy for any data or transmission on Government Intranet or Extranet (non-public) networks or systems. All transactions that occur on this system and all data transmitted through this system are subject to review and action including (but not limited to) monitoring, recording, retrieving, copying, auditing, inspecting, investigating, restricting access, blocking, tracking, disclosing to authorized attempts or acts to either (1) access, upload, change, or delete information on this system, (2) modify this system, (3) deny access to this system, or (4) accrue resources for unauthorized use on this system are strickly prohibited. Such attempts or acts are subject to action that may result in criminal, civil, or administrative penalities.
□ I understand and agree to follow the security procedures stated in the Authorized Use Only agreement.
Agree Disagree

#### Figure 5. Authorized Use

- 6. Click the checkbox.
- 7. Click Agree.

The CEP Welcome screen displays (see Figure 6).

VA VI U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	Customer Engagement Portal
🔒 Home	Welcome to the VA Customer Engagement Portal!
👤 My Profile	The Customer Engagement Portal lis a reporting total/for/WeblastProviders and Commercial/Hoddores texty/fysheatatos of abain/mu/inves/es, ae/weblastpapammeet cecanalistica/ceportee Weblaokforward to
🔞 General Info	serving you!
@ Contact Us	Register
	CEP Training Tutorial
	Check out the new VIS Training. In order to assist you, we've compiled a complete training session for first time users. This training also offers refresher courses and training on specific topics based on the user's. You may Pause, Rewind, Stop and Replay these training sessions as needed. Happy Training!
	Note: These presentation require the installation of the Adobe Flash player. If you need it, you can click here to obtain the Glash Player now!

#### Figure 6. CEP Welcome screen

**NOTE:** Access is granted with a provisional 90-day activity window. If you do not log into CEP within a 90-day period, your access to the application is removed and you won't be able to log in. To regain access, see <u>Regaining System Access</u>.

### 3.2. CEP Registration

To register yourself as an external user and request access to your company's TaxIDs, complete the following steps:

1. From the CEP Welcome screen, click Register.

The External User Registration screen displays (see Figure 7).

New: External User Registration		
First Name Email	Last Name Phone number	
Do you want to upload Bulk Vendor file?		
✓ Add Vendor/s           Vendor ID (123-45-6789 or 123456789) *           123-45-6789 Or 123456789	Company Name *	Delete
Primary Address	Add Alternate Address	
Address Line 1 * Street address, P.O. box Address Line 2 Apartment, Suite, Unit, Building, Floor, etc. City* State * Select Zip * Check Number (From last 6 months)		
Add Vendor  Submit Cancel		L

#### Figure 7. External User Registration

2. Enter:

• Your Vendor ID and company information

*NOTE:* You can register up to five Vendor IDs individually, or you can use the Bulk Vendor file to upload up to 100 IDs simultaneously.

- Optional: If you want to upload a Bulk Vendor file, click the check box (see <u>Uploading a Bulk</u> <u>Vendor File</u>)
- Optional: 7 or 8-digit Check number (from the last 6 months) attached to the Vendor ID as payment
- Optional: Add an alternate address (see <u>Adding an Alternate Address</u>)

### 3.2.1. Adding an Alternate Address

There are cases where Vendors can be in multiple locations under the same Vendor IDs. To add an alternate address:

1. Click Add Alternate Address on the External User Registration screen.

Information fields display (see Figure 8).

Address Line 1*		
Street address, P.(	D. box	
Address Line 2		
Apartment, Suite,	Unit, Building, Floor, etc.	
City*		
State * Select 🗸		
Zip *		

#### Figure 8. Add Alternate Address

2. Add the information for the alternate address.

This information is added to your record when you submit the registration (see Submitting Registration).

### 3.2.2. Uploading a Bulk Vendor File

If you are seeking information on numerous vendors, you can upload a bulk vendor file to the CEP.

**Important!** This file needs to be in a specific format which is provided when you select **Download file**. Fill the required information into this template before proceeding.

To upload a bulk vendor file:

1. Click the check box next to "Do you want to upload Bulk Vendor file?" (see Figure 9).

Profile Update: External User Registration	
First Name Email	Last Name Phone number
☑ Do you want to upload Bulk Vendor file?	
Bulk Add Vendor(s)           Download Template         Upload Vendor File         **Please download the template to add V           **Please note that only first 100 records f	endor Details and upload the vendor file (.xlsx format only). rom the uploaded file will be processed.
Submit Cancel	

Figure 9. Bulk Vendor file upload

NOTE:	Bulk Vendor	files must	be in Excel	format.
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#### 2. Click Upload Bulk file.

The upload dialog box displays (see Figure 10).

Bulk Vendor File Upload	×
	Browse
Cancel	Submit

#### Figure 10. Bulk Vendor file upload browse window

- 3. Click Browse and browse to the file location.
- 4. Click Submit.

The Bulk Vendor file is uploaded to the system.

### 3.2.3. Submitting Registration

Once you have completed input, click **Submit** at the External User Registration screen to submit your registration for CEP access. An email notifies you that your request was submitted. Once approved, another email notifies you that you have access.

*NOTE:* You can log into the system and select *My Profile* to see the progress of your registration. If your Vendor ID is rejected, see <u>Vendor ID</u>

# 4. Using the System

When you obtain access to CEP, use procedures in *Logging On* to log into the system. The Welcome screen displays (see Figure 11).

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VA VS. Department of Veterans Affair	G Customer Engagement Portal JOY OWEN
<ul> <li>Home</li> <li>Scheduled Reports</li> <li>My Profile</li> <li>General Info</li> <li>Contact Us</li> </ul>	Welcome to the VA Customer Engagement Portal!         The Customer Engagement Portal is a reporting tool for VA Medical Providers and Commercial Vendors to verify the status of claims, invoices, as well as run payment reconciliation reports. We look forward to serving you!         Image: Messages & Alerts         Welcome to CEP. This portion of screen will be used to display the messages and alerts for home page.
	Medical Claims Inquiry Portal for VA Medical Providers and Commerical Vendors to verify the status of claims, involce, as well as run payment reconciliation reports.
	CEP Training Tutorial Check out the new VIS Training. In order to assist you, we've compiled a complete training session for first time users. This training also offers refresher courses and training on specific topics based on the use You may Pause, Rewind. Stop and Replay these training sessions as needed. Happy Training! Note: These presentations require the installation of the Adobe Flash player. If you need it, you can click here to obtain the Flash Player now!

#### Figure 11. CEP Welcome screen

From this screen, you can:

- Research a claim
- Run scheduled reports
- Add Vendor IDs
- Access FAQs, forms, and other contacts
- Contact the FSC Customer Engagement Center

### 4.1. Parts of the Welcome Screen

There are two main sections of the Welcome screen: the left navigation panel and the Medical Claims Inquiry. The following information describes parts of the Welcome screen:

Screen Part	Description
Home	Clicking <b>Home</b> returns you to the Welcome screen.
Scheduled Reports	See <u>Scheduling a Report.</u>
My Profile	Clicking <b>My Profile</b> allows you to add Vendor ID(s) and see Vendor IDs you have access to. See <u>Using My Profile</u> .
General Info	Clicking General Info provides additional information such as FAQs, Forms, and Other Contacts.
Contact Us	Provides FSC Contact Information.
Medical Claims Inquiry	
Medical Claims Inquiry Link	This is a reporting tool for claims, treasury offset, payment period, and payment scheduled. See <u>Researching a Claim</u> .

# 4.2. Using My Profile

My Profile allows you to:

- Add Vendor ID(s)
- Check the status of added Vendor ID(s)
- See a list of registration request cases that were not automatically approved.

### 4.2.1.Adding Vendor ID(s)

To add Vendor ID(s), complete the following steps:

1. Click My Profile.

The My Profile Details screen displays (see Figure 12).

My Profile Detail	s			
Add Vendor ID(s)				
Approved	Pending	Rejected	My Cases	
My Approved Ve	ndor ID(s)			
Vendor ID		Company Name		Status
Vendor ID 1 364015560		Company Name ABC		Status Approved
Vendor ID           1         364015560           2         364015560		Company Name ABC ABC		Status Approved Approved
Vendor ID           1         364015560           2         364015560           3         616055628		Company Name ABC ABC ABC		Status Approved Approved Approved

#### Figure 12. My Profile Details screen

**NOTE:** This is the same screen discussed in CEP Registration. You may add individual vendors or upload a Bulk Vendor file (see <u>Uploading a Bulk Vendor File</u>).

2. Click Add Vendor ID(s).

The External User Registration screen displays (see Figure 13).

Profile Update: External User Registration		
First Name Email	Last Name Phone number	
Do you want to upload Bulk Vendor file?		
✓ Add Vendor/s           Vendor ID (123-45-6789 Or 123456789)*	Company Name *	X Delete
123-45-6789 Or 123456789 Primary Address	Add Alternate Address	
Address Line 1* Street address, P.O. box Address Line 2 Apartment, Suite, Unit, Building, Floor, etc. Gity*		
State * Select 🗸 Zip *		
Check Number (From last 6 months)	]	

#### Figure 13. External user registration screen

3. Click Add Alternate Address on the External User Registration screen.

Information fields display (see Figure 14).

Address Line 2 Apartment, Suite, Unit, Building, Floor, etc.	
Address Line 2 Apartment, Suite, Unit, Building, Floor, etc	
Apartment, Suite, Unit, Building, Floor, etc	
State *	

#### Figure 14. Alternate Address

4. Add the information for the alternate address.

This information is added to your record when you submit the registration (see <u>Submitting</u> <u>Registration</u>).

### 4.2.2. Viewing Registration Status

To view the status of the Vendor ID(s), click Approved, Pending, or Rejected.

A list of Vendor IDs with the selected status displays (see Figure 15).

My Profile Details	s		
Add Vendor ID(s)			
Approved	Pending	Rejected	
My Approved Ver	ndor ID(s)		
Vendor ID		Company Name	Status
1 616055628		ABC	Approved
2 752475658		ABC	Approved

Figure 15. Vendor ID status

NOTE: If your Vendor ID is rejected, see <u>Vendor ID</u>.

### 4.2.3. Viewing Registration and Profile Requests

You can view the status of cases opened when automatic registration failed or when profile updates were requested. To view cases:

1. Click the My Cases tab of the My Profile Details screen.

A list of cases and their status displays (see Figure 16).

My Prof	ile Details			
Add Ver	ndor ID(s)			
Appro	ved Pending	g Rejected	My Cases	
My Case	?S			
Case	e ID 🔻	Created on	Ŧ	Status 🔻
1 RGE	-21	1/10/19 7:20 AM		Resolved-Completed
2 RGE	-20	1/10/19 7:18 AM		Resolved-Completed
3 RGE	-11	1/8/19 8:08 AM		Resolved-Completed
4 RGE	-10	1/8/19 8:08 AM		Resolved-Completed
5 RGE	-9	1/8/19 7:45 AM		Resolved-Completed
6 RGE	-8	1/8/19 7:17 AM		Resolved-Completed

#### Figure 16. My Cases screen

2. Click the Case ID that you want to view.

Details for that case display (see Figure 17).

External User Regist	tration (RGE-21)			
Case Details				
Case ID RGE-21	Status Resolv	ed-Completed	Created by JOY OWEN	Urgency 15
Case Type External User Regisration			Created on Jan 10, 2019 7:20:20 AM	
			Resolved Date Jan 10, 2019 7:21:01 AM	
Vendor Requests				
Vendor ID	Company Name	Status		
416459264	ABC	VendorID Not Exists		
Child Cases				
Request ID	Vendor ID	Status	Created on	Resolved on
<u>RGV-83</u>	416459264	Resolved-NotValid	01/10/2019 7:20 AM	01/10/2019 7:21 AM
<u>C</u> lose				

Figure 17. Case Details screen

# 4.3. Researching a Claim

To research a medical claim, click the **Medical Claims Inquiry** link on the CEP Welcome screen. This takes you to the Medical Claims Inquiry screen (see Figure 18).

Medical Claims Inquiry				
Medical Claim Inquiry Treasury O	ffset Program Report Pay	yment Paid Report Payment Se	cheduled Report	
ƳSearch Criteria				
	Claim Status *	Veteran's SSN	Claim ID	Patient Control Number
Selected Vendor ID(s):	Select All	Valid Format: 123-45-6789 Or 1: From Service Date	To Service Date	Alphanumeric: AB C-123/D
No Vendor ID Selected	Accepted			
No vendor ib selected	Denied			
	Rejected			
	Suspended			
	In Process			
Search Clear				

#### Figure 18. Medical Claims Inquiry screen

There are four tabs on this screen:

- Medical Claim Inquiry
- Treasury Offset Program Report
- Payment Paid Report
- Payment Scheduled Report

*NOTE:* Any time the search results for a report return less than 500 claims, you can export to Excel or CSV. Otherwise, you must run a Scheduled Report (see <u>Scheduling a Report</u>).

### 4.3.1. Running a Medical Claim Inquiry

To run an inquiry, complete the following steps:

1. Click Select next to Vendor ID(s).

A list of approved Vendor IDs assigned to you displays (see Figure 19).

Select All	Vendor ID	
	061627882	^
3	272413232	
3	298461366	D
	502927977	-1
5	548012486	~

#### Figure 19. List of Vendor IDs

2. Click the checkbox next to the Vendor ID you want to run a query against (required field).

NOTE: Click Select All to select all Vendor IDs in the list.

3. Click Submit.

Selected Vendor ID(s) display in the Medical Claims Inquiry screen (see Figure 20).

*Search Criteria	
Vendor ID(s)*	Solo

selected verido	I ID(S).
061627882	×
272413232	×
298461366	×
502927977	×
548012486	×

#### Figure 20. Selected Vendor IDs

4. Continue to add search criteria for the rest of the fields to include:

- Claim Status (mandatory field)
- Veteran's Social Security Number (optional)
- Claim ID (optional)
- Patient Control Number (optional)
- Service dates (optional)
- Process dates (optional)
- 5. When done, select Search.

The search results display at the bottom of the screen (see Figure 21).

т	otal Numbe	r Of Records	Found: 3226													
	Your searci You will be	h returned i notified via	nore than 500 email once w	) claims. To generate /hen your report is av	a real-time ailable to ve	report, pleas w / extract.	e adjust your	search p	parameters or yo	ou may schedu	le the repo	t to retriev	re details of	all the claim	s found.	
	Schedule Rep	port														
	ah Daadha							_								
sea	ren Results														144 4 Page	1 of 25 + ++
	Vendor ID Y	Patient SSNT	Patient Name¥	Patient Control Number <sup>T</sup>	VA Facility	Claim ID	▼ Claim Type▼	EDI	Date Recieved¥	Reopened Date	From DoST	To DoS 🔻	Program ¥	Claim Status <b>T</b>	Total Billed¶	Additional Details
1	548012486	111111111	IMP C	E273864781		568638365	HCFA		06/02/2017		01/23/2017		38 USC 1728	3 In Process	\$47.00	
2	548012486	111111111	IMP C	E274008891		841494019	HCFA		06/02/2017		01/21/2017		38 USC 1728	In Process	\$678.00	
3	548012486	111111111	IMP C	E275478010		643075760	HCFA		06/02/2017		01/21/2017		38 USC 1728	In Process	\$311.00	
4	548012486	111111111	IMP C	E275596040		316908712	HCFA		06/02/2017		01/23/2017		38 USC 1728	8 In Process	\$635.00	
5	502927977	9999999999	ABLUZ	1668870		462943080	HCFA		06/09/2017		05/25/2017	05/25/2017	38 USC 1703	In Process	\$8335.00	
6	548012486	9999999999	ABNER	E279054290		662916742	HCFA		04/21/2017		02/01/2017	02/01/2017	38 USC 1703	Accepted	\$47.00	Additional Details
7	548012486	9999999999	ABNER	E279054300		157627025	HCFA		04/21/2017		02/01/2017	02/01/2017	38 USC 1703	Accepted	\$57.00	Additional Details

#### Figure 21. Search Results

NOTE:	The system allows for 500 results. If more than 500 results occur, use the Scheduled Reports
	function (see <u>Scheduling a Report</u> ) or provide additional search criteria to narrow results.

6. Select Additional Details for further details for the claim.

The additional details window displays (see Figure 22).

Additional Claim	Details	×
Date Processed	05/15/2017 🍃	
Rejection/Denial Reason	EDI-Reroute	
Close		
_		

#### Figure 22. Additional Claim Details

**NOTE:** Depending on the claim status, additional details vary (see Table 1).

#### **Table 1. Additional Details**

Claim Status	Additional Details Available
Accepted	Claim Amount Paid
	Check/EFT Number
	Check/EFT Date
	Vendor Code Paid

Claim Status	Additional Details Available
Denied	Date Processed
Rejected	Date Processed
	Rejection/Denial Reason
Suspended	Suspended Date

7. Select **Close** to close the window.

### 4.3.2. Running the Treasury Offset Program Report

The Treasury Offset Program Report pulls information from the Treasury Offset database. Offset results are available 48 hours from the payment date. To run the report, complete the following steps:

1. From the Medical Claims Inquiry screen (see Figure 18), click the Treasury Offset Program Report tab.

Information for the Treasury Offset Program Report displays (see Figure 23).

dical Claim Inquiry	Treasury Offset Program Repor	t Payment Paid Report Payment Scheduled Report
Search Criteria		
Vendor ID(s)* Select		Payment Start Date *
Selected Vendor ID(s):	G	Payment End Date *
No Vendor ID Selecte	1	E

#### Figure 23. Treasury Offset Program Report tab

2. Click Select next to Vendor ID(s).

A list of approved Vendor IDs assigned to you displays (see Figure 24).

Select All	Vendor ID	
	061627882	~
	272413232	
	298461366	N
	502927977	-13
	548012486	~

#### Figure 24. List of Vendor IDs

3. Click the checkbox next to the Vendor ID you want to run a query against (required field).

NOTE: Click Select All to select all Vendor IDs in the list.

4. Click Submit.

The selected Vendor ID(s) display (see Figure 25).

Select	
ID(s):	
×	~
×	1
×	
×	
×	~
	Select TD(s): X X X X X

#### Figure 25. Selected Vendor IDs

- 5. Continue to add search criteria for the rest of the fields to include:
  - Payment Start Date (mandatory field)
  - Payment End Date (mandatory field)
- 6. When done, select Search.

The search results display at the bottom of the screen (see Figure 26).

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Sea	arch Results					
	Tax ID Number	• Payment Date	Ŧ	Payment Amount <b>T</b>	Offset <b>T</b>	Debt Number
1	364015560	1/16/12		\$107.71	\$106.71	10411ICE0246
2	364015560	1/16/12		\$85.35	\$57.25	10411ICE0246
3	364015560	1/16/12		\$297.12	\$296.12	10411ICE0246
4	364015560	1/16/12		\$1,023.60	\$1,022.60	10411ICE0246
5	364015560	12/1/11		\$13,034.06	\$5,932.15	2011399023A
6	364015560	12/1/11		\$13,034.06	\$27.00	2011399181A
7	364015560	10/31/11		\$55.25	\$42.85	741V0000000058459
8	364015560	10/31/11		\$55.25	\$42.85	741V0000000058459
9	364015560	10/31/11		\$55.25	\$42.85	741V0000000058459
1	0 364015560	10/31/11		\$55.25	\$42.85	741V0000000058459
1	1 364015560	10/31/11		\$55.25	\$42.85	741V0000000058459
1	2 364015560	10/31/11		\$55.25	\$42.85	741V0000000058459
1	3 364015560	1/18/11		\$26.89	\$25.89	741V0000000058459

Figure 26. Treasury Offset Results

### 4.3.3. Running the Payment Paid Report

This reflects the Payment History. To run the Payment Paid report, complete the following steps:

1. From the Medical Claims Inquiry screen (see Figure 18), click the Payment Paid Report tab.

Information for the Payment Paid Report displays (see Figure 27).

Medical Claim Inquiry Treasu	iry Offset Program Report	Payment Paid Report	Payment Sche	duled Report		
YSearch Criteria		C				
Vendor ID(s)* Select		Check/EFT From Date*		Check/EFT To Date*		
Selected Vendor ID(s): No Vendor ID Selected		Check/EFT Number		PO Number	Invoice Number	

#### Figure 27. Payment Paid Report tab

2. Click Select next to Vendor ID(s).

A list of approved Vendor IDs assigned to you displays (see Figure 28).

Select All	Vendor ID	
	061627882	~
	272413232	
	298461366	N
	502927977	50
	548012486	~

#### Figure 28. List of Vendor IDs

3. Click the checkbox next to the Vendor ID you want to run a query against (required field).

NOTE: Click Select All to select all Vendor IDs in the list.

4. Click Submit.

The selected Vendor ID(s) display (see Figure 29).

	rch Criteria
	Vendor ID(s)*
	Selected Vendo
~	061627882
	272413232
	298461366
	502927977
~	548012486
	298461366 502927977 548012486

#### Figure 29. Selected Vendor IDs

- 5. Continue to add search criteria for the rest of the fields to include:
  - Check/EFT From and To dates (mandatory fields)

**NOTE:** The date range must be within one year. If not, you will receive an error message.

- Check/EFT Number (optional)
- PO Number (optional)
- Invoice Number (optional)
- 6. When done, click Search.

The search results display at the bottom of the screen (see Figure 30).

_												
s	Search Results											
		Vendor ID T	PO Number T	Invoice Number T	Invoice Paid Amount <b>T</b>	Check/EFT Number	Check/EFT Date T					
	1	752475658	5492M0143	549000466609	\$105.40	0871131	2011-12-01					
	2	364015560	741219815	CHVDBM4132/JONES,HEL	\$5.49	8508935	2011-12-01					
	3	364015560	741219815	CHVDBM6719/JONES,HEL	\$10.80	8508935	2011-12-01					
	4	364015560	741219815	CHVDBP2592/SMITHY,CI	\$156.91	8508936	2011-12-01					
	5	364015560	741219815	CHVDBP2635/DENG,CHUN	\$62.90	8508937	2011-12-01					
	6	364015560	741219815	CHVDBP2636/DENG,CHUN	\$287.73	8508937	2011-12-01					
	7	364015560	578C10425	70001681024	\$13,034.06	8015342	2011-12-02					
	8	364015560	741220076	CHVDBQ8438/BENDER,FA	\$130.94	8015343	2011-12-02					
	9	364015560	741220076	CHVDBT4069/SALERNO,L	\$16.39	8015344	2011-12-02					
	10	364015560	741220076	CHVDBT4191/BARR,BETT	\$16.39	8015345	2011-12-02					

#### Figure 30. Payment Paid search results

*NOTE:* You can narrow the results by copying the desired Check/EFT Number, PO Number, or Invoice Number from the results list and pasting it in the appropriate search field. Re-run the search. If the results are now less than 500, you can export to Excel or CSV (see Figure 31).

Medical Claims Report	Treasury Offset Pro	ogram Report Pa	ayment Paid Report	Payment Scheduled I	Report							
YSearch Criteria												
Vendor ID(s)* Select Selected Vendor ID(s): 364015560 616055628 752475658		× × ×	Check/EFT From 12/1/2011 Check/EFT Num	i Date*	Check/EFT I1/1/2012 PO Numbe 578C1042	To Date* er 5	پی این این					
Search Clear												
Total Number Of Record	Total Number Of Records Found: 1											
Search Results												
Export to Excel	Export to CSV											
Vendor ID T F	O Number T	Invoice Number	r Invoice Paid An	nount T Check/EFT Num	ber Check/EFT Date	Ŧ	Check/EFT Total Amount T					
1 364015560 5	578C10425	70001681024	\$13	,034.06 8015342	2011-12-02		\$13,034.06					

Figure 31. Sample search by PO Number

### 4.3.4. Running the Payment Scheduled Report

This tab is for claims that are approved and scheduled to be paid. To run the Payment Scheduled report, complete the following steps:

1. From the Medical Claims Inquiry screen (see Figure 18), click the Payment Scheduled Report tab.

Information for the Payment Scheduled Report displays (see Figure 32).

Medical Claim Inquiry	Treasury Offset Program Report	Payment Paid Report	Payment Scheduled Report
Y Search Criteria			
Vendor ID(s)* Select Selected Vendor ID(s): No Vendor ID Selected	d		¢

#### Figure 32. Payment Scheduled Report tab

2. Click Select next to Vendor ID(s).

A list of approved Vendor IDs assigned to you displays (see Figure 33).

Select All	Vendor ID	
	061627882	~
3	272413232	
3	298461366	1
	502927977	
7	548012486	~

#### Figure 33. List of Vendor IDs

3. Click the checkbox next to the Vendor ID you want to run a query against (required field).

**NOTE:** Click **Select All** to select all Vendor IDs in the list.

4. Click Submit.

The selected Vendor ID(s) display (see Figure 34).

Search	Criteria		
Ven	dor ID(s)*	Select	
Sele	cted Vendo	r ID(s):	
0616	527882	×	~
272	413232	×	
2984	461366	×	
502	927977	×	
5480	112486	×	V

#### Figure 34. Selected Vendor IDs

5. Click Search.

The search results display at the bottom of the screen (see Figure 35).

Sea	earch Results												
						₩ < Page 1 of 10 > >>							
	Vendor ID T	PO Number T	Invoice Number T	Amount T	Scheduled Date T	Station T							
1	1 711015241	10591000003	0000129683-123118	\$4,818.06	2019-01-31	105							
2	2 711015241	10591000063	0000134108-010719	\$1,489.25	2019-01-31	105							
3	3 711015241	10591000067	060660681935	\$2,392.00	2019-01-31	105							

#### Figure 35. Payment Scheduled Report search results

### 4.4. Scheduling a Report

If there are more than 500 search results, you can schedule an offline report. When more than 500 results are available, the following message displays:

```
Total Number Of Records Found: 1843
Your search returned more than 500 claims. To generate a real-time report, please adjust your search parameters or you may schedule the report to retrieve details of all the claims found.
You will be notified via email once when your report is available to vew / extract.
```

#### Figure 36. More than 500 claims found

1. Click Schedule Report.

The Schedule Offline Report window displays (see Figure 37).



#### Figure 37. Schedule Offline Report

- 2. Select the radio button next to the desired output type (Excel or Comma Separated Values).
- 3. Click Schedule.

Your report is scheduled and the following message displays:



#### Figure 38. Report Scheduled

- 4. Click Close.
- 5. Click Scheduled Reports from the left navigation bar (see Figure 39).

A	Home
.h	Scheduled Reports
1	My Profile
0	General Info
@	Contact Us

#### Figure 39. Scheduled Reports

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y Scheduled Repo	rts					
Report ID	Report Name	Status	Requested On	Open/Download	File Available From	File Available Till
RPT-113	Medical Claim Inquiry	Pending	1/3/19 2:20 PM	Dennioud File		
RPT-112	Payment Scheduled Report	Ready	12/31/18 5:27 PM	Download File	1/2/19 9:31 AM	1/9/19 9:31 AM
RPT-111	Payment Scheduled Report	Ready	12/31/18 5:27 PM	Download File	1/2/19 9:31 AM	1/9/19 9:31 AM
RPT-110	Payment Paid Report	Ready	12/31/18 5:05 PM	Download File	1/2/19 9:31 AM	1/9/19 9:31 AM
RPT-109	Payment Paid Report	Ready	12/31/18 5:06 PM	Download File	1/2/19 9:31 AM	1/9/19 9:31 AM
RPT-108	TOPS	Ready	12/31/18 5:05 PM	Download File	1/2/19 9:31 AM	1/9/19 9:31 AM
RPT-107	TOPS	Ready	12/31/18 5:04 PM	Download File	1/2/19 9:31 AM	1/9/19 9:31 AM
RPT-106	Medical Claim Inquiry	Ready	12/31/18 5:03 PM	Download File	1/2/19 9:31 AM	1/9/19 9:31 AM
RPT-105	Medical Claim Inquiry	Ready	12/31/18 5:03 PM	Download File	1/2/19 9:31 AM	1/9/19 9.31 AM

A list of your scheduled reports displays (see Figure 40).

#### Figure 40. My Scheduled Reports

**NOTE:** Files are only available for one week. Available dates are shown in the right two columns.

6. When the report becomes available, click Download File.

You are prompted to open or save the file (see Figure 41).

Do you want to open or save payment_scheduled_results_20181231_204205.csv from vaww.cep-dev.fsc.va.gov?	Open	Save -	Cancel	×

#### Figure 41. Download file prompt

7. Click Save.

You are prompted to Open the file, Open the folder the file is in, or View downloads (see Figure 42).

The payment_scheduled_results_20181231_204205.csv download has completed.	Open 💌	Open folder	View downloads	×
		N		

#### Figure 42. Open or View

8. Click Open.

The file results display (see Figure 43).

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	Clipboard	5	Fort	-	5	Ali	anment	5		Number	5	Forma	tung + Ta	sie •	
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	SECONTITIVA	ANNING SOM	e active con	tent has bee	in disabled. C	nek for more	details.	chable cond	ent						
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2	6107M02268	610	2.726+08	94	*******	6 1E+11	144							-	
4	6107M02268	610	2.726+08	04		6 1E+11	120								
5	6107M02267	8 610	2.726+00	94	*******	6 1E+11	240				-			-	
6	6107M02267	7 610	2.726+00	04		6 1E+11	220			-				-	
7	6107M02267	5 610	2.726+08	04	*******	6 15+11	1176							-	
8	6107M02267	5 610	2.726+08	04		6 1E+11	168							-	
9	6107M02267	1 610	2 725+08	94		6 1E+11	96				-				
10	6107M02267	610	2 72E+08	04		6 1E+11	96								
11	6107M02267	610	2.72E+08	94		6.1E+11	96								
12	6107M02267	610	2 72E+08	94		6 1E+11	110								-
13	6107M022670	610	2.72E+08	94		6.1E+11	96							-	
14	6107M02266	610	2.72E+08	94	нининини	6.1E+11	12								
15	6107M02266	3 610	2.72E+08	94		6.1E+11	48								
16	6107M02266	7 610	2.72E+08	94	*****	6.1E+11	288								1
17	6107M02268	2 610	2.72E+08	94		6.1E+11	192							1	
18	6107M02268	3 610	2.72E+08	94		6.1E+11	144							1	
19	6107M02268	4 610	2.72E+08	94	*****	6.1E+11	96								
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22	6107M02268	7 610	2.72E+08	94	****	6.1E+11	96								
23	6107M02268	610	2.72E+08	94	****	6.1E+11	192								
24	6107M02268	610	2.72E+08	94	*****	6.1E+11	96								
25	6107M02269	610	2.72E+08	94	*****	6.1E+11	96								
26	6107M02269	1 610	2.72E+08	94	****	6.1E+11	96								
27	6107M02128	610	2.72E+08	94	****	6.1E+11	96								
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Figure 43. Report Results file

# 4.5. Exit System

To exit the system:

1. Click the down arrow to the right of your name at the top-right of the screen.

A dropdown list displays (see Figure 44).





2. Select Log off.

You are logged out of the system.

# 5. Troubleshooting

# 5.1. Turning Compatibility Settings Off

CEP is compatible with Internet Explorer 11 (IE 11) and your compatibility settings should be blank. If your compatibility settings are turned on, you'll receive an error message saying you are using an unsupported browser.

To turn compatibility settings off:

1. Go to the tools widget and select Compatibility View settings.

The Compatibility View Settings window displays.

- 2. If any websites are listed in the Compatibility View area, select them and click
- 3. Remove. If any checkboxes are checked, clear them.
- 4. Select Close to refresh CEP and load the entry screen.

# 5.2. Regaining System Access

Access is granted with a provisional 90-day activity window. If you do not log into CEP within a 90-day period, your access to the application is removed. To regain access, contact your local CEP administrator. To find out who your local CEP administrator is, contact CEP Customer Support at 1-512-460-5380.

# 5.3. Vendor ID Cannot be Verified Automatically

Create a case, reviewers review, and they approve or reject. You can review the status of your case in My Cases. For a list of rejection types, see <u>Appendix A</u>.

### 5.3.1.Vendor ID Does Not Exist

If the Vendor ID does not exist in the system, the case is closed automatically with a status of "Resolved-NotValid".

NOTE: For a list of rejection types, see Appendix A

To resubmit:

- 1. Complete the <u>VA FSC Vendor File Request Form, VA Form 10091</u>.
- 2. Go to CEP > My Profile > Rejected.

A list of rejected Vendor IDs displays (see Figure 45).

My Profile Details Add Vendor ID(s)				
Approved Pend	ding Rejected My C	Tases		
My Rejected Vendor II	D(s)			
Vendor ID	Company Name	Status		
1 416459264	АВС	Resolved-NotValid	Resubmit	
2 840849361	ABC	Resolved-Denied	Resubmit	

#### Figure 45. List of rejected Vendor IDs

3. Select Resubmit next to the Vendor ID you want to resubmit.

You are taken to the Registration screen (see Figure 7).

4. Enter the correct information and click Submit.

You are asked if you have submitted your 10091 form (see Figure 46).

Check10091form	×
Did you submit a 10091 update for address change?	
Yes No	

#### Figure 46. Submit 10091 message

5. Select Yes.

The information is updated and the window closes. If you have any issues, contact your system administrator.

### 5.3.2. Vendor ID Rejected

A file can be rejected for a variety of reasons.

NOTE: For a list of rejection types, see <u>Appendix A</u>.

When resubmitted, these cases can be approved/rejected by the CEP Approver/Manager.

To resubmit:

1. Go to CEP > My Profile > Rejected.

A list of rejected Vendor IDs displays (see Figure 47).

My Profile Details Add Vendor ID(s)				
A	pproved Pend	ding Rejected My C	ases	
My F	My Rejected Vendor ID(s)			
	Vendor ID	Company Name	Status	
1	416459264	АВС	Resolved-NotValid	Resubmit
2	840849361	ABC	Resolved-Denied	Resubmit

#### Figure 47. List of rejected Vendor IDs

2. Select Resubmit next to the Vendor ID you want to resubmit.

You are taken to the Registration screen (see Figure 7).

3. Enter the correct information and click Submit.

You are asked if you have submitted your 10091 form (see Figure 48).

Check10091form	×
Did you submit a 10091 update for address change?	
Yes No	

#### Figure 48. Submit 10091 message

4. Select No.

The information is updated and the window closes. If you have any issues, contact your system administrator.

# Acronyms

Acronym	Description
CEP	Customer Engagement Portal
FSC	Financial Services Center
VA	Veterans Affairs
DoD	Department of Defense
CAC	Common Access Card
PIV	Personal Identity Verification
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer

# Appendix A. Rejection Status

Status	Comments	
Resolved-NotValid	"Resolved-NotValid" means the requested Vendor Id does not exist in the Financial Management System (FMS).	
Resolved-Approved	This occurs when the CEP Approver/Manager approves the registration request.	
Resolved-Denied	This occurs when the CEP Approver/Manager rejects the registration request.	
Resolved- Completed	The "Resolved-Completed" status is set to the External Parent case (RGE-) when all its child cases (RGV-) are resolved.	
Resolved- Reactivated	This occurs when the CEP Approver/Manager approves the reactivation request.	
Pending- Resubmitted	This occurs when an external vendor Resubmits the Rejected Vendor ID request for approval.	
Pending- AutoApproval	The "Pending-AutoApproval" status is set to Parent case (RGE-) when a registration request is submitted.	
Pending-Hold	This occurs when the CEP Approver/Manager pends the case.	
Pending-Escalate	This occurs when the CEP Approver escalates the case to a Manager.	
Pending-Review	This occurs when the case needs to be reviewed by the CEP Approver/Manager.	

The following is a list of rejection statuses.