The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VRME) Service helps Veterans with service-related disabilities prepare for, find, and maintain suitable careers. Services in this area include reemployment, rapid access to employment, self-employment, or employment through long-term service. For Veterans with service-related disabilities so severe that they cannot immediately consider work, VRME provides services to improve their ability to live as independently as possible (Independent Living Services). VRME coordinates with other VA facilities, including medical centers, outpatient clinics, and Vet centers, to provide comprehensive services within the five tracks. This process model depicts the eligibility review for and delivery of VRME benefits.

### Process Diagram

- **Determine Eligibility**
- **Store Veteran Information in Case File**
- **Create Case File**
- **Notify Veterans of Ineligibility**
- **Evaluate Veteran for Entitlement**
- **Review Veteran Medical Records**
- **Assign Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor**
- **Determine Subsistence Payment Amount**
- **Enter Payment Information**
- **Verify Payment**
- **Forward Application Certification**
- **Receive Benefit**
- **Provide Counseling**
- **Update Entitlement Status**
- **Notify Veterans of Ineligibility**
- **Is Veteran Entitled?**
- **Will the Veteran Enroll in School or Training?**
- **Is Plan of Services Feasible?**
- **Is Veteran eligible?**
- **School Enrollment Certification**
- **Payment Information**
- **VRME Master Record**
- **Tuition Payment**
- **Subsistence Payment Amount**

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**GBDN has a background connection to BIRLS. Additionally, dependent information is entered into SH/RE. There is a VRME tab within SH/REL for most part reading identity, contact, demographics, and military service history. GBDN and CWINRS have a two-way exchange CDI information includes identity and demographics.**

**GC/PRI in today’s process is mostly manual. Written from VCR to VH/ for getting medical records. Preparing to implement two-way exchange through C/PRI June 1st.**

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