

AWARE™ 6.13.4 Update VR Eligibility Determination Page

The Eligibility Determination page in AWARE™, Section 4, Documentation has been updated to include a new checkbox titled "**Enter Delayed Status: Awaiting Medical Documentation**." This checkbox is now available to assist staff managing Delayed status cases for follow-up and receipt of additional medical records for reconsideration of disability priority. This new selection is also available for existing cases and staff may update older cases to indicate additional medical records may be expected.

Quality Assurance staff will run reports at regular intervals and distribute lists to assist staff to follow up on obtaining additional records to update the Eligibility/Disability Priority. Please contact awarefieldsupport.dors@maryland.gov if you have any questions.

4. Documentation

The participant and counselor have determined that this individual requires and can benefit from VR services accommodate the participant's impediment to employment.

The next step(s) toward achieving or maintaining employment will be:

Eligibility Rationale Options (At least one item or the narrative may be required.)

- ☐ Career assessment
- ☐ Career exploration
- ☐ Consideration of assistive technology
- ☐ Enter Delayed Status; Awaiting Medical Documents
- ☐ Entering Delayed Status & Refer to Other Agencies
- ☐ Plan (IPE) Development