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How should income from the Veterans' Administration (VA) received through multiple claims be entered in the system now that only one VA income code is to be utilized?

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On October 10, 2008 income code 16 ('Veterans' Pension') will no longer be an allowable indicator of income received from the VA. Only income code 15 will be used to designate VA Benefits in the system.

It is possible for an individual to receive VA Benefits under multiple claim numbers. For example, an individual may be receiving a VA pension under the individual's own claim number and other VA compensation under the individual's deceased spouse's claim number. In these instances, income from each claim number should be listed separately using multiple CAUNRD screens. In order to differentiate between the multiple incomes coded as 15, claim numbers should be entered in the source field on the CAUNRD screen. Verification of Veteran's claim numbers will need to be provided by the VA.

By listing income from each claim number on a separate CAUNRD screen this should eliminate confusion when income changes are made to the record.