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Department of Health Care Services Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #464

November 2016 Change Cycle

The CMS Net applications will be down at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4th through 5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 5th, 2016. This update will implement changes included in the November 2016 change cycle further described below:

Service Authorization Request (SAR)

- Update SAR cancellation logic during a case closure. When the case closure date and the SAR end date are equal, do not update the SAR status to Cancelled. SAR shall remain Authorized Status.
- Update SAR authorization rules to allow a user to re-authorize a SAR that has been canceled regardless of case status and the original SAR service end date is on or before the case closure date.
- Updated SAR logic to automatically insert the Mother's Medi-Cal Number (if present from Registration) in the Special Instructions when the client's date of birth is less than two months from the current date.
- Correction to retain the provider address update when performed from the Cancel or Deny tab of SAR.

Correspondence

- C-20 and C-21 Transfer Letters: Corrected the add/edit addressee option to create courtesy copy for the sending county.
- Correction to the carbon copy logic. When the Relationship to Patient was the same (for example parents that are separated), the system was only creating the first carbon copy of the letter.
- Correction to the SAR Notice of Action (NOA) when a SAR is denied and the correspondence is reissued. The denial reason was not carrying forward to the reissued NOA.

Batch Correspondence

- Updated logic to suppress the English version of a correspondence when the primary language is Spanish when generating letters through Batch Correspondence.

Medical Therapy Program (MTP)

- Added the ability to generate the MTP Transmission Report as a tab delimited file.
- Added the ability to create the Patient Therapy Record (PTR) Transmission Report only, prior to submitting the batch for processing.
- Added a new MTP report of clients with No School Assignment.
- Updated the ordering of the tabs in the MTP module to present the Referral first, followed by Medical Information, Eligibility, and then Assignment.
- System requires a new Referral to be entered whenever the county reopens the MTP case. If the county is the same as legal County, system shall provide a message to retain the referral or not. For counties that are performing courtesy case management, a new referral entry is always required.
- Updated caseload assignment to use the proposed Medical Therapy Unit (MTU) so that courtesy case management counties have access to the MTP case.
- Correction to the Demographics page, correction to retain the address updates. The system was not retaining the update values previously.
- Removed fields from the Medical Information Screen: Last Neuromotor Impairment Severity Scale (NISS) Dt and Next NISS Dt.
- Added new fields to the Medical Information Screen: Gross Motor Functional Classification System (GMFCS) Score, Manual Ability Classification System (MACS) Score and Communication Function Classification System (CFCS) Score. Values include: I, II, III, IV and V.
- Added new fields to the Medical Information Screen: Hip Surveillance Program Participant (check box), Hip Dislocation (check box), Hip Salvage Procedure (check box). **Tip: Hip Dislocation and Hip Salvage Procedure only pop up if the Hip Surveillance box is checked.** If Hip Dislocation or Hip Salvage Procedure is checked, then a selection must be made as to the type: Bi-Lateral, Left or Right.

Medical Eligibility

- Added the High Risk Infant Follow-up (HRIF) check-box to the Medical Eligibility Screen. The HRIF field is cross-updated from Registration and may be updated in either location.

Client Eligibility

- Correction to the Date Open field. System was incorrectly calculating the date and impacting reports.

Face Sheet

- Added a new field to display from the MEDs Inquiry, Citizen/Alien Indicator.
- Added a new field to display, Age. The Age is calculated from the client's date of birth and displays the age in months if < 1 year, and in years = or > 1 year.

Other Coverage

- Added a new field to display from the MEDs Inquiry, Citizen/Alien Indicator.

Client Header

- Added a new field to display from the MED Inquiry, Citizen/Alien Indicator.
- Added a new field display, Age. The Age is calculated from the client's date of birth and displays the age in months if under 1 year, and in years if equal to or over 1 year.

Fees

- Correction to the fee calculation logic when the Financial Determination = Not required and the Reason = No Income. The system was not recalculating the Assessment Fee value.
- Updated logic to allow access to past historical program periods to post fee and payment information.

User Security

- Correction to display the user's last name with special characters (i.e. -). They were being removed from the display in error.

Reports

- Series Letter Activity report: Updated report criteria to allow searches for ticklers and letter for users that are inactive in CMS Net.
- Deactivated two tickler reports not in use by the Genetically Handicapped Person's Program (GHPP). The Follow-up Tickler - GHPP Medi-Cal Referral Letter (Lost Medi-Cal) and GHPP Medi-Cal Referral Letter (Not Known to Medi-Cal)

Caseload

- Correction to the Redistribute Caseload button. Previously if the caseload was alpha split with more than one alpha character (i.e. LA-LOPES), the caseload distribution would fail.
- Correction to the distribution logic, when a sibling was removed from a case, the system was still retaining the relationship during the caseload transfer.

Please remember clear your Internet Explorer temporary files and reset the compatibility view settings for your browser after the Change Cycle!

If you have questions, please contact the CMS Net HelpDesk at cmshelp@dhcs.ca.gov or call (866) 685 – 8449.