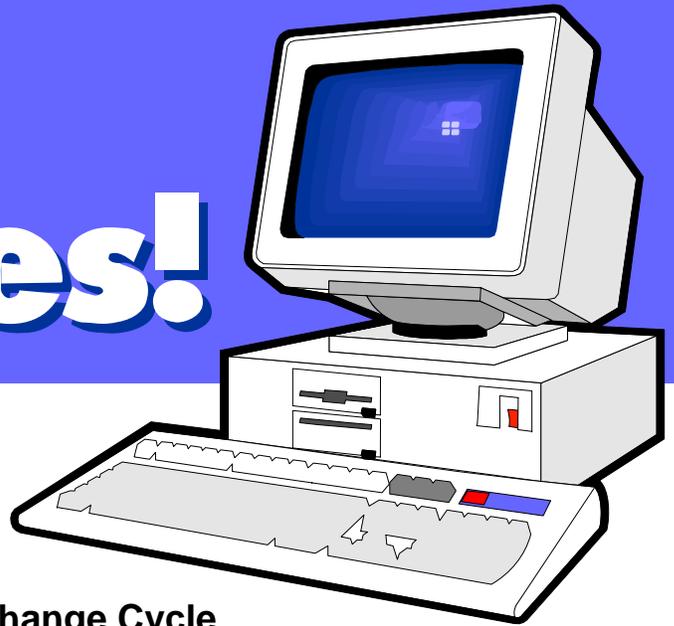


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**Department of Health Care Services  
Children's Medical Services Network  
(CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #235**

## **October 2007 Change Cycle**

The following is a list of CMS Net System changes included in the October 2007 Change Cycle:

### **CMS Net Web**

Web Messaging System: Created a web-based messaging feature, which will replace Mailman in the legacy system by the end of 2007. [The manual is on the CMS website.](#)

The Web Messaging system provides the ability for CMS Net users to send web-based messages within the CMS Net to Dependent Counties, Independent Counties, Regional Offices, and other State personnel. Web messaging functionality will allow a user to:

- Create new web messages
- Send to multiple recipients
- Reply
- Forward
- Sort
- Create, rename, and delete folders

Some things to remember with the Web Messaging:

1. **It is not an External Email application.** Messages cannot be sent to external email addresses.
2. **Web messages can only be sent to active users that have access to CMS Net web system.** Internal Use Only.
3. **Cannot add external attachments.** The function to add attachments is not available at this time; however, the next release will include the ability to add CCS numbers, SARs, Case Notes and correspondence.
4. **Web Messaging will eventually replace Mailman in Legacy.** Temporarily, users will have the option to use both Web Messaging and Mailman. A timeline notice will be distributed when Mailman will be retired before it is removed from Legacy (notice will be sent end of 2007). Mailman and Web Messaging are not connected.

**Mailman messages will not be converted to Web Messages.**

Provider SAR Report: Changed the format of the report to sort alphabetically by last name.

Special Instructions: Categorized the Special Instructions by meaningful or self-descriptive titles to simplify searching criteria.

Special Instructions: Added the following special instructions:

For CCS clients participating in the Partnership Health Plan of California who report full scope Medi-Cal or who have met their Medi-Cal Share of Cost on the date of service; please send claims to:

Partnership Health Plan of California  
Attn. Claims Department  
P.O Box 1368, Suisun City, CA 94585-1368.

Send all other CCS authorized claims to EDS for processing.

For CCS clients participating in the Health Plan of San Mateo who report full scope Medi-Cal or who have met their Medi-Cal Share of Cost on the date of service; please send claims to:

Health Plan of San Mateo  
Attn. Claim Department  
702 Gateway Blvd. Suite 400 South San Francisco. CA 94080.

Send all other CCS authorized claims to EDS for processing.

For CCS clients participating in the Santa Barbara Health Initiative who report full scope Medi-Cal or who have met their Medi-Cal Share of Cost on the date of service; please send claims with attached CCS authorizations to:

Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority  
P.O. Box 37649 Phoenix, AZ 85069-7649.

Send all other CCS authorized claims to EDS for processing.

999 Day Restriction: Users will receive an error message when attempting to extend a SAR service period for more than 999 days.

### **CMS Net Legacy**

Automatic Narratives: Added the most current Healthy Families coverage details to the automatic narratives.

Patient Registration Face Sheet: Added school name field.

Denial Reason: Modified the denial reason "Requested service is not a benefit of the client's HMO" to "Requested service is a benefit of the client's HMO."

### **PIP System**

Added the alias name to the SAR. The alias name and the given name will appear on the SAR when printed from PIP.