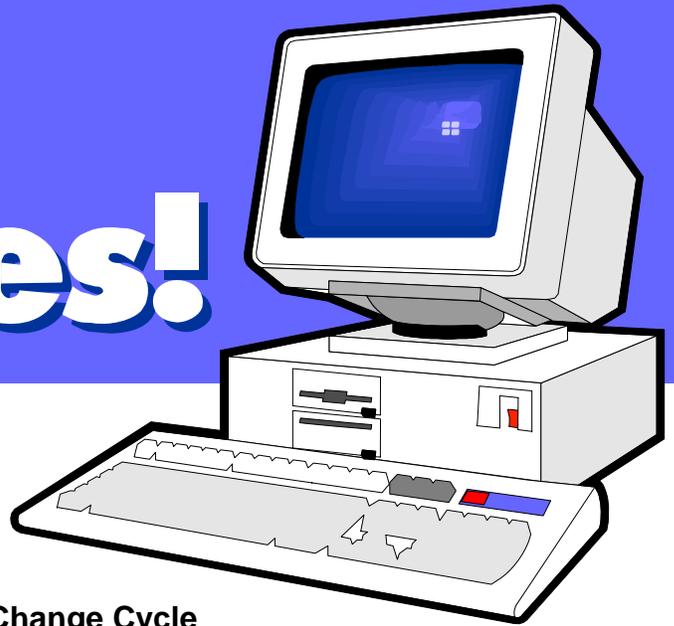


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Department of Health Care Services
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December 2008 Change Cycle

The CMS Net system will be down on Saturday, December 13th from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to implement changes included in the December 2008 Cycle.

CMS Net Legacy/CMS Net Web

New Closure Letter: Created a new letter which will be generated from the Client Eligibility screen when denial reason – CCS treatment services are completed or terminated is selected. This closure letter will not provide appeal rights to the client.

CMS Net Legacy

Other Insurance: Modified the Maximum Benefit Amount field to allow a user to enter but not exceed a benefit amount up to \$99 million.

CMS Net Web

SAR carbon copies: Modified the SAR carbon copy selection for Healthy Families, Managed Care and Primary Care Provider by requiring the user to select if a hardcopy is required.

Access Code Message: Changed the Access Code message requesting users to contact their CMS Net County System Administrator or CMS Net State System Administrator for resetting an access code.

Medical Code Detail: Modified the Search – Select Services screen to allow users to see the status of the procedure code prior to authorizing a SAR.

Provider Detail: Added a link under the SAR Provider Search Results screen to view the provider's status prior to authorizing a SAR.

Patient Search Results: Corrected the patient search result screen to no longer display NULL on the patient name field when searching by date of birth in Web Correspondence.

Case Notes – Flagged as Error: Restored the Flagged as Error functionality in Case Notes which allows a State System Administrator to mark a case note as entered in error.

Free Text Letter to the Vendor: Corrected the functionality which prevents the addressee from being saved and printed on the letter when generated.

SAR – Generated in Spanish: Corrected the SAR generated in Spanish to be the same font as the English SAR.

New Error Message: Added a new error message to appear when a user attempts to cancel/deny a SAR from another county.

- Service request cannot be denied or cancelled. User's county does not match with client's county.

Letter updates: Updated letter templates.

- Added a new letter - DHS 4027 Consent for Medical Therapy Program Services (Spanish).
- Updated NOA REF – changed the 1st sentence to now say the following: referral, services or eligibility.
- Updated NOA REF – removed the 3rd sentence when an M & T denial reason is used.

Provider Electronic Data Interchange (PEDI)

Letters displaying in PEDI: Case Management Notices of Action (NOA), Referral NOA and Closure letters are now viewable on PEDI.