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May 16th 2009 Change Cycle Revised

The CMS Net applications will be down from 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 15th, until 12:00 p.m., Saturday, May 16th to implement changes included in the May 2009 Change Cycle.

CMS Net Web

Case Notes

Correction to the Case Note for "Medical Eligibility Entry" to remove blank lines between the last diagnosis code and medical home entry

SAR Updates

Listed below are the modifications made to the SAR module to automatically cancel outstanding SARs when a case is closed.

- When the case is closed, all authorized medical SARs with a service end date greater than the closure date will automatically be cancelled and pending SARs will be deleted. Dental SARs will not be automatically cancelled.
- One Notice of Action (NOA) will be created for the case closure. The NOA is automatically created and saved as "Incomplete" correspondence for the user (Last Updated by) on Client Eligibility
- SARs will not be cancelled if the reason for closure is Aid Code Change
- County System and Regional Office Administrators have the ability to reauthorize cancelled SARs if necessary
- Providers with access to the CMS Net Provider Electronic Data Interchange (PEDI) can view the SAR with a cancelled watermark. For those providers that do not have access to PEDI, send a carbon copy of the NOA
- A Case Note will automatically inserted in the clients record and list all of the cancelled and deleted SARs

CMS Net Legacy

Client Eligibility Updates

Listed below are the modifications to the Client Eligibility module to allow entry of a future closure date. The [Client Eligibility manual](#) is updated with the latest revisions and posted on the CMS Branch Website.

- A future date may be entered in the “date closed” field. The date may be up to 60 days from the current date, but not exceed the client’s program eligibility end date
- +When a future closure date is entered, the reason closed may not be Aid Code Change or Death of Patient
- The case status will remain “Active” until the system automatically executes the closure