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Medical Therapy Program Web Based Module

Medical Therapy Program module is moving to the web. Menu options will be removed from the CMS Net legacy system, with the exception of the Create and Transmit PTRs. The web-based Medical Therapy Module implementation date is March 27th, 2010.

Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) Medical Therapy web-based module is used to search, track, enter, modify, and report data related to Medical Therapy Program (MTP). Listed are features and functionalities of the MTP module:

- Add, modify, track and view a client's medical therapy eligibility, referral, case status, Medical Therapy Unit assignment, durable medical equipment, therapist assignment, therapy frequency, school related information, demographic and consents.
- Schedule and track conferences and add clients.
- History maintained in some of the modules.
- Create and batch Patient Therapy claims in the HIPAA format for transmitting to the fiscal intermediary.
- Generate Medical Therapy reports

The CMS Net Medical Therapy manual, Q & A from the conference call and the webinar recordings are posted on the CMS website. Three separate recorded webinars will be posted on the CMS Website: Conference Scheduling, Medical Therapy Program Registration and Patient Therapy Record Entry.

Conference Scheduling

The MTP Conference Scheduling module allows a user to search for an existing conference, add a new conference, modify an existing conference, delete an existing conference and print out a conference report.

Medical Therapy Program Registration

The MTP module allows a user to add, modify, track and view a client's medical therapy eligibility, Medical Therapy Unit assignment, durable medical equipment, therapist assignment, therapy frequency, school related information, demographic and consents.

Patient Therapy Record Entry

This Patient Therapy Claims module is used to enter, modify, print and track details relating to PT and OT services provided by a therapist to a client. This module also allows the user to create a HIPAA compliant record layout to upload to the fiscal intermediary for processing for payment for services.

Additional Information:

Automatic Caseload Distribution and **User Security** are utilized to secure and assign caseloads by user, county, MTU and a unique caseload ID.

The User Security module ensures users have the proper authority to access therapy cases by checking the MTP User box in SAR Security User Security module.

All CMS Net system cases are assigned to a generic caseload. When a MTP case is entered in legacy, users will enter the MTU Name in field (CMSFS – 40) screen, the caseload type in field (CMSFS – 50) and a MTU caseload ID is automatically assigned. A county outside the legal county may be granted access to a case through the caseload distribution process as well. A Caseload webinar will be provided to additional instruction on Automatic Caseload Distribution.

Validation and functional Requirements

Validation checks ensure the data entered is correct, complete and timely before a PTR can be generated, case management requirements are met and data for reporting is available. The following screens have required fields to satisfy the above requirements: Medical Information, Referral, Case Status, MTU Assignment and Therapy Services.

For questions, please contact the CMS Net Help Desk at (916) 327-2378 or email cmshelp@dhcs.ca.gov.