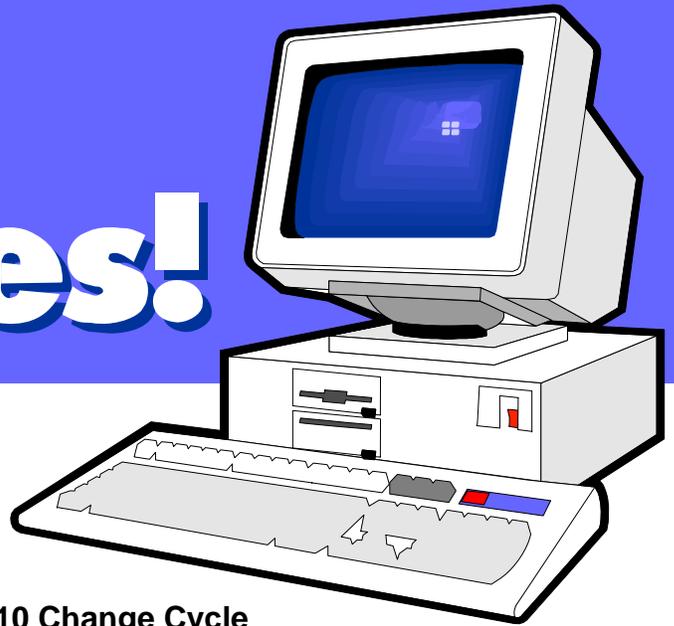


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Department of Health Care Services
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(CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #354

September 11th, 2010 Change Cycle

The CMS Net applications will be down from 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 10th until 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 11th to implement changes included in the September 2010 change cycle.

CMS Net Web

SAR

- NDC modifications – Users will be prohibited from authorizing SARs with manually entered NDC codes and NDC codes on the same SAR.
- Pending SARs – Users will be disallowed from deleting a SAR that is not in pending status.
- Search by Service Code - Users can now search for SAR by specific service code. *To search by service code go to CCS Modules – Authorizations. Enter in client's information and then click on '**Advanced Search Options**' at the *bottom* of page where you can enter service code or service code description.*
- SAR Cover Letter - When users edit the provider's address on SAR; the SAR cover letter will display the updated address.

Case Notes

- Case notes limit is set to 15,000 characters. Users cannot enter more than 15,000 characters for a single case note entry.
- Not Open/Denied cases notes will display on the preview screen.

Reports

- Enrollment Fee Due Report - Added Last Updated User Name to report. Changed report orientation from portrait to landscape.
- Financial Appointments by Team – Added static items across the top of the report, list the teams down the left column and obtain the team names from the organizational unit.

Correspondence

- Users will be able to delete incomplete Notice of Action (NOA) NOA-Ref or NOA-CM letters.
- Correction to the Citation for Notice of Action Letters (C-16B, C-38B, C-20B, C-21B) to replace California Code of Regulations, Section 42000 with Section 41610.

Patient Search and Search Results screens

- Users can now search by a patient's social security number on the MTP, Case Notes, Appointment Scheduling and PTR patient search screens.
- The column header and paging tool will remain a static display when scrolling through the search results.

Duplicate/bad record cases on the web

- Currently if a case is marked as Duplicate or Bad record the record is not visible in the web. Now, if a case is marked as duplicate, user will see the “dup” status in the search case record on CMS Net web screens. If a case is marked as bad record on legacy system, on web side the user will see case status as “bad” on web screens.

MTP

- When entering the OT or PT “Classroom Program” date in the Therapy Services screen, the “Home School Program” date will not automatically populate with the same date.
- When searching for Managing, Supporting, or Primary Physicians, the results only display physicians. No other provider types will be selectable on the Medical Information screen.
- On the Therapy Services screen “Vendor” tab will only appear when a vendor is entered and saved.
- In the Demographics screen, user will be required to enter in phone number and address under the “other” addressee section and save it.
- State System Administrators will be able to remove closure dates done in error in MTP Case Status screen.
- All reports will now have data from the Satellite units as well as the Main MTU sites.
- A user can add or remove a satellite at any time on the MTU Assignment screen.

- In DME Tracking the HCPCS code field can be modified.
- When a therapist is no longer at an MTU and it is reported to the state. The person will be removed from both the main site as well as the satellite drop downs.
- In Provider Registration, when searching by county and school district, search results will display on 1st page and all subsequent pages. It will not longer say there are too many results.
- In Case Status screen, when a user closes a case, the “Determined By” field is now required to close a case. You must enter a user’s name and use either the “enter” key or click the “find” button to select the appropriate user.
- In the MTU Assignment screen, cases which are put on “hold” status can only be opened afterward and not closed.

Conference Scheduling

- In the Conference Scheduling module, user will be able to assign client to each available time.

PTR

- All PTR’s from both main sites and satellites will be included when users create batches for billing.

Business Objects

- Fixed zip codes on the address table (some addresses had blank zip codes).
- Changed report titles:
 1. Changed any existing report starting with “CCS” to “CMS” to prepare for the GHPP conversion into CMS Net.
 2. "Healthy Families Caseload Count" to "CMS 07 - Healthy Families Caseload Count"
 3. "Healthy Families Plan List per Client" to "CMS 08 - Healthy Families Plan List per Client"
 4. "Count of Active Clients By First Ltrr of Last Name" to "CMS 09 - Count of Active Clients By First Ltrr of Last Name"
 5. "Active Pending Cases by County Case Manager" to "CMS 19 - Active Pending Cases by County Case Manager"
 6. "Case Count Report" to "CMS 20 - Case Count Report"
- Added new reports:
 1. CMS 14 - Active Pending Counts and List
 2. CMS 15 - Referral Counts and List (Prompt)
 3. CMS 16 - Cases Between an Age Range (Prompt)
 4. CMS 17 - Active Pending Diagnoses Counts and List (Prompt)
 5. CMS 18 - Count of Active Pending Cases by Diagnosis
- Deleted reports:

1. "A P Count" (data contained in "CMS 14 - Active Pending Counts and List")
2. "County Pending List" (data contained in "CMS 14 - Active Pending Counts and List")
3. "Active Pending Cases Diagnoses Counts" (data contained in "CMS 17 - Active Pending Diagnoses Counts and List (Prompt)")
4. "Active Pending Cases Diagnoses Listing" (data contained in "CMS 17 - Active Pending Diagnoses Counts and List (Prompt)")
5. "Primary Care Providers (Medical Homes)" (added to "CMS 05 - Medical Home Report")

Legacy

The following reports were removed from the Management Reports Menu.

These reports either have an equivalent or are no longer used.

- A/P Count ("CMS 14 - Active Pending Counts and List" in Business Objects)
- Age 21 ("CMS 03 - 21 Report (Cases Turning 21 Next Month, Cases Over 21)" in Business Objects)
- Annual Caseload Count (obsolete)
- Auth List (obsolete)
- Days to Action & 1st Auth (obsolete)
- Quarterly Caseload Count (obsolete)
- Ref-Auth Status (SYS MGR ONLY!) (obsolete)
- Reg Status Counts-Current (obsolete)

Series letters

- When a user reissues a past due letter the printed date will change to the current date and tickler date will be recalculated.