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Department of Health Services Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #367

June 18, 2011 Change Cycle

The CMS Net applications will be down from 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 17th until 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 18th to implement changes included in the June 2011 change cycle further described below:

CMS Net Web

Correspondence

- Unsent letters will be deleted when a client's case is closed, denied or marked as a duplicate or bad record. A case note for the deleted letters will be auto generated to the client's record.
- Updated security to disallow a user to reissue or cancel letters created by another county.
- Disallow duplicate addressee to be added to correspondence or SAR distribution(s). This change disallows adding 'Courtesy Copy History' before adding the 'Addressed To'.
- Allow users to print outdated letters such as C-72, MC-2134, etc.

Provider Paneling Display

- As requested by the CCS Executive Committee on March 3, 2011, Paneling rules has been modified to only display the red **PANELED** stamp if the provider is currently paneled.

SAR

- Remove the manufacturer code selection from the medical supply search. Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2009, medical supplies must be authorized with the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding

System (HCPCS) Level II codes. Providers are no longer allowed to bill medical supplies using the local "99" or HCPCS Level I codes. Local "99" codes were discontinued March 31, 2009.

- Modified for GHPP to allow for new Denial Reason Code: "Client is eligible for prescription drug coverage under Medicare Part D plan".
- Correction to remove the error message that displayed "Letters cannot be approved because this letter in status 'sent' may not be approved" when users attempted to modify/override a SAR.

Service Authorization Search

- Corrected defect to always retain the client identifiers regardless if 'Search' or 'Add SAR' button was selected.

Case Notes

- Updated the case note subject for 'Request for Services' into two selections: Request for Services (Legacy) and Request for Services (SAR). When Request for Services (Legacy) is selected, 'LegacyAuth-Request' displays as the auto populated subject code. When Request for Services (SAR) is selected, 'SAR-Request' displays as the auto populated subject code.

Reports

- Miscellaneous:
 - GHPP Enrollment Fee Agreement Report: Modified the search criteria to search for any agreements due on or before a certain date.
- SAR:
 - Alternate Codes: Report has been removed as it is obsolete.
- MTP:
 - Case List (PT/OT): Report no longer displays closed MTP cases or those with closed or transferred MTU assignments.
 - Consent Tracking: Report now displays only the most recent consent for each client and consent type.
 - Evaluation (PT/OT): Report no longer displays closed MTP cases or those with closed or transferred MTU assignments.
 - Frequency: Report no longer displays closed MTP cases or those with closed or transferred MTU assignments.
 - Medical Report Due: Report now includes all clients regardless of Medical Report Due date. It now displays the most recent conference type for those who have previously attended a conference. Report can be filtered by Medical Direction.

- Schedule Clinics: Report now displays Managing Physician instead of Primary Physician.
- Rx (PT/OT): Report now includes all service types except for “MTC Only” and “Not Indicated” and no longer displays closed MTP cases or those with closed or transferred MTU assignments.
- Therapy Not Indicated or Unassigned: Report no longer displays closed MTP cases or those with closed or transferred MTU assignments.
- NISS Report: Report added to display cases with a NISS appointment due.
- LA County Only - Weekly New MTU Cases Report: Report updated to correct values in “Old Team” and “Old NCM” columns.

MTP

- Medical Information:
 - Last NISS Dt and Next NISS Due Dt (read only) fields added.
 - An MTP Face sheet can now be generated from the Medical Information screen.
- School:
 - District and County fields may now be cleared when school is removed.
- Case Status:
 - Fixed data validation errors.
- MTU Assignment:
 - The MTU Assignment dropdown now contains the same MTUs as the Proposed MTU dropdown on the Referral screen.
 - The Follow Up Dt field has been removed.
 - MTU assignments with no billing history can now be deleted.
- Blank PTRs will no longer be generated for closed and transferred MTU assignments.
- Create PTR:
 - PTRs can now be entered for closed PTR cases and closed or transferred MTU assignments.
 - PTR entry no longer requires completion of the Therapy Services screen.
 - Data entry has been streamlined by reordering fields to match the blank PTRs.

- “P” and “T” codes are now allowed for Case Conf entries.
- Error no longer generated when deleting multiple PTRs.
- Fixed data validation errors.
- Therapy Services:
 - Corrected issue preventing use of “Not Indicated” service type.
 - “Unassigned” service type has been removed.
 - Therapist may now be changed to “Unassigned” for all service types.
 - All records with service types previously set to “Unassigned” have been restored to their original service type (for example: “Treatment”, “Evaluation”, etc.)
 - MTUs are advised to review the Therapy Not Indicated or Unassigned report and make adjustments and corrections on the Therapy Services screen, as necessary.
- Transmission File
 - Rates have been updated to reflect maximum allowances. Totals will now more closely reflect actual reimbursement amounts.

Conference Scheduling

- Corrected conference schedule date sorting.
- Added “Transition” conference type.

Web Messages

- Added “Print Button” to screen when printing detailed web message.
- When pasting copied text into a web message, users must hit one of the following keys to activate the counter: “enter”, “return”, “tab”, or “space bar”
- Disallow creation of duplicate folders with same names.
- Modify search results to display results in alpha order by last name whether searching for a recipient or a particular group, county, etc.
- Modify search field for User name to include special characters.
- Updated security to allow Regional Office users to send Web Messages to Independent Counties.

Provider: Special Care Center (SCC) Search

- Modify all SCC searches to exclude SCCs that have been end dated as inactive. Added a check box on the search screen to display inactive entries by choice.

CMS Net Legacy

Monthly MEDS Reconciliation

- The MEDS Reconciliation will now update all CMS Net records. Prior to implementation, only Active and Pending cases had the MEDS Reconciliation applied. Now all CMS Net records regardless of case status will be updated.

Display Eligibility Log

- Corrected the program error that displayed when cancelling or exiting from the Client Search screen.

Financial Eligibility Auto Case Note

- Corrected the "Tax Year" date that auto populates to the Financial Eligibility narrative.

Patient Registration

- Modified to allow GHPP to select any Diagnosis Code on Patient Registration.
- Updated the Medical Home (CMSFS-40) and the Specialist fields (CMSFS-50) to display the provider number on the table and the field when present.

Patient Registration Auto Case Note

- A case note will auto generate when a client's case status is changed from 'Pending' to 'Not Opened'.

Medical Eligibility

- Modified to allow GHPP to select any Diagnosis Code on Medical Eligibility. If a GHPP eligible diagnosis is selected, the user may select "eligible" as the Med Elig Status. If any other diagnosis is selected, the Med Elig Status shall default to "ineligible".

Client Eligibility

- Modified for GHPP to discontinue generation of a Case Closure letter (GHPCL) when "Death of Patient" is selected as the closure reason.

Eligibility Tracking History

- The Client Eligibility History screen was blank for some cases. This defect is now fixed so that users will be able to see historical data.

Insurance Auto Case Note

- When an insurance plan in the Insurance Coverage screens is edited or a new insurance plan is added, an auto case note will be generated. 'Narrative for Insurance/Other Coverage" will be removed from the Insurance Coverage Branch menu. To make edits to auto insurance case note, access the Case Note module in CMS Net Web.