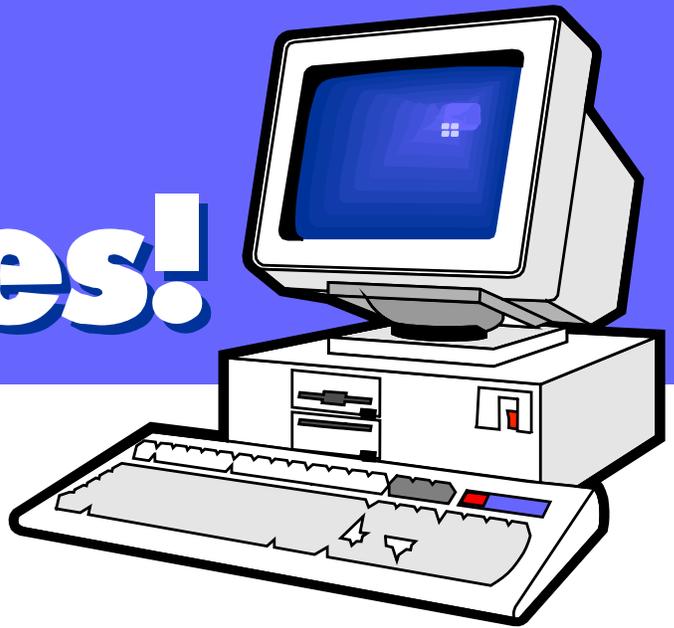


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**Department of Health Care Services  
Children's Medical Services Network  
(CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #443**

## **February 14, 2014 Change Cycle**

The CMS Net applications will be down at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> through 5:00 p.m. Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. This update will implement changes included in the February 2014 change cycle further described below:

### **CMS Net Web**

#### **Coverage**

- Insurance, Medi-Cal, Third Party Liability (formerly known as Personal Injury), Healthy Families and CCS Pilot Project screens have been migrated to CMS Net Web under a new Coverage menu item. MEDS Inquiry has been added to CMS Net Web as a new menu item, but also retained in Legacy.
- Coverage Webinars are available here:  
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/cmsnet/Pages/Webinar.aspx>
- User Manuals for Coverage and MEDS Inquiry are available here:  
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/cmsnet/Pages/WebManual.aspx>

#### **Reports**

- Correction to the Caseload History Report to display the new user who updated the case record

#### **Service Authorization Request (SAR)**

- Correction to the National Provider Identification (NPI) validation when authorizing a SAR. If the provider has their NPI registered with both Medi-Cal and Denti-Cal, the system validates the SAR type of medical or dental during provider validation processing.

## **Compatibility**

- Adjusted default web browsing settings, to automatically put the website in compatibility mode when it is loaded into Internet Explorer.

## **Security**

- Corrected issue where passwords were not consistently expiring after 90 days.

## **Registration**

- Remove outstanding ticklers from a case marked as duplicate and all unsent letters will be deleted.

## **Appointments**

- Corrected the Appointment Due count on the CMS Net home page. Appointment Due count on the home page will display the same as the tickler results page when viewing the appointment due.

## **Web Messages**

- Fixed the View All Attachment button. Attachment names will show and underline to indicate a clickable link.

## **MTP**

- Modified the Consent to Release Information Date field to allow effective end dates up to 2040-12-31

## **Case Notes**

- Medical and Program Eligibility Documentation  
Three new CMS Net case notes have been developed to capture medical and program eligibility receipt of documentation:
  - Medical Documentation Received;
  - Residential Documentation Received; and
  - Financial Documentation Received.

County staff must select the appropriate case note type when documenting this type of case review. Refer to CCS Performance Measure #2 in the CMS Plan and Fiscal Guidelines Manual, Section 03, for information on this annual PM. The Business Object Report will use the date case note is entered, so it is important for counties to enter the case notes in a timely manner. Note: The report will also count clients marked medically, residentially, or financially eligible within the above number of days from registration if no case note is found.

- Transition Planning
  - Two new CMS Net case notes have been developed to capture Transition Planning case review:
    - Transition Planning Required; and
    - Transition Planning Not Required.

County staff must select the appropriate case note type when documenting this type of case review. The Business Objects report will use these new case notes when generating the transition planning report.

Staff should refer to CCS Information Notice 10-02 for transition guidelines, including age-specific activities. CCS Performance Measure #4 in the CMS Plan and Fiscal Guidelines Manual, Section 03, includes a checklist for transition planning activities.

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/publications/Pages/CMSPFCurrent.aspx>

For information on case note options, please see CMS Net SAR/Web User Manual, Section 33: Case Notes User Manual

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/cmsnet/Pages/WebManual.aspx>

### **CMS Net Legacy**

- Insurance Coverage, Medi-Cal Coverage, Personal Injury, Healthy Families Coverage and CCS Pilot Project Plan screens have been removed from the Eligibility and Event Tracking Menus in the Legacy system, as they have been migrated to CMS Net Web under a new Coverage menu item.

### **Business Objects**

- New tables: SAR, SAR Service Code, Current Medi-Cal Coverage, Prior Medi-Cal Coverage, Caseload Member, and Address Phone
- Added to Patient Registration table: HRIF flag, Income Over 40K flag, Personal Injury Accident Type, Personal Injury Accident Date, HIC Number
- Added current status of the following Medical Therapy Program (MTP) and Medical Therapy Unit (MTU) fields to Patient Registration table: MTP Status, MTP Referral Date, MTP Open Date, MTP Close Date, MTU Satellite, MTU Status, MTU Assignment Date, MTU Open Date, and MTU Close Date
- Added to Address table: Address Type, Provider Type, and Email Address

- Added to Case Notes table: Sequence Number and Entered by User Name
- Created primary keys on fields: Case Number, Provider Number, Provider Type, SAR Status, SAR County Code, SAR Begin Date, and SAR End Date. Primary keys make reports run faster.
- Removed obsolete fields that are no longer in CMS Net
- Added several behind the scenes fixes that make reports work correctly and run faster

### **PEDI**

### **SAF**

- Added the ability for Managed Care Plans to retrieve and download a standardized Service Authorization File

### **Compatibility**

- Adjusted default web browsing settings, to automatically put the website in compatibility mode when it is loaded into Internet Explorer.