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**Department of Health Care Services
Children's Medical Services Network
(CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #452**

March 27, 2015 Change Cycle

The CMS Net applications will be down at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27th through 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 29th. This update will implement changes included in the March 2015 change cycle further described below:

Eligibility

Program Eligibility, Residential Eligibility, Financial Eligibility, Medical Eligibility, Fees, Client Eligibility, and Display Eligibility Log have moved from CMS Net Legacy to CMS Net web as new modules under the Eligibility menu.

Reports

The existing CMS Net Web reports have been reorganized for selection into categories from the reports menu. Selections include: Caseload, Correspondence and Ticklers, Eligibility, MEDS, Miscellaneous, MTP, Provider, Referral, Registration, and SAR.

Follow-up tickler report has been modified to include new selections for Pending Residential Determination, Pending Financial Determination, Pending Medical Determination, PSA Pending Signature Follow-up, Pending Medi-Cal and DX case review follow-up.

Track Transactions report has been updated to include Eligibility fields.

Enrollment and Assessment Fees Due Detail report has been updated to include the field Case Status and can now be printed in Tab Delimited format in addition to PDF.

New Report: Enrollment and Assessment Fees Received. This report lists all fee payments received within the selected date range with an option to select by specific client(s). This report prints in Tab Delimited only.

New Report: Enrollment and Assessment Fees Due Summary. This report lists all fees with a total amount greater than zero and program eligibility within the selected date range. Example: Client with program periods 1/1/14 to 12/31/14 and 1/1/15 to 12/31/15. Selected date range Begin Date of 10/1/14 and End Date of 3/31/15. Both program periods would display on report if the fee total amount is greater than 0 in both periods.

View Log Display

A new view log display is available for each program period. This is the replacement of the Display Eligibility Log from CMS Net legacy.

Manuals

A new link has been added to the header within the CMS Net application entitled "Manuals". All CMS Net User Guides and reference materials are now available by clicking this link within CMS Net.

Registration

Currently, when a referral is deleted in Registration, and the previous referral is from another county, the Legal County reverts back to the previous county while the Residence County remains the same. The county then needs to call State to resolve it by closing the registration and restoring the county information. To resolve a new validation has been added to revert to Closed or Denied on Registration, whatever the status was when the receiving county pended their referral.

A new validation for when a case is marked "Not Open" is now added. The Not Open Effective Date must be on or after the latest client eligibility closure and the latest referral date. Note that denied eligibility periods will be bypassed in this validation. Additionally, the latest program period ending after the Not Open Effective date will be deleted during this process.

Caseload

Correction made to caseload displays. Archive caseloads were being displayed instead of the associated real time caseload. The corresponding real time caseload displays instead of archive caseloads in the face sheet, reports, etc.

Client Header Display

The most recent referral date now is displayed in the client header.

The program eligibility information will be split into two sections displaying pending program period (if present, current program eligibility period and most recent program eligibility period, each displaying the corresponding eligibility status. Informative webinars with a demonstration of each modules functionality are located on the Division's webinar page: [CMS Webinars](#)

If you have questions, please contact the CMS Net Help Desk at cmshelp@dhcs.ca.gov or call (866) 685 – 8449.