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Department of Health Care Services Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #460

Terminal Emulation Software Update

Effective October 9, 2015, all modules of CMS Net Legacy were migrated to CMS Net Web. All County California Children's Services (CCS) and Medical Therapy Unit (MTU) users will no longer need terminal emulation sessions configured for CMSNET01, CMSTRN01 and CMSDEV01. Please work with your respective County Information Technology (IT) staff to remove these sessions/shortcuts from Children's Medical Services (CMS) users' PC/Citrix desktops.

Please keep in mind that some CCS/MTU users will continue to use Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) or Associated Computer Services Network (ACSNET) and therefore will still need terminal emulation software/session(s) configured with Transport Layer Security (TLS) to access the Office of Technology Services (OTECH) mainframe to get to these applications.

Some counties may be able to reduce software license costs by only renewing terminal emulation software for users that still need access to MEDS/ACSNET/etc. Be sure to work closely with your IT staff to correctly identify current applications being used by your CCS/MTU users.

Further, CMS Net users also no longer need to spool print to the legacy U# printers. In many cases, most counties have repurposed these printers as network printers to print from CMS Web. Please work with your county IT staff to do a little clean up by removing Line Printer Daemon (LPD) printing services/printers from Print Servers (if applicable), any network routes, Network Address Translations (NAT) translations, Access Control Lists (ACLs), etc. specifically for these printers.

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