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Department of Health Care Services Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) - Information Bulletin #462

February 19, 2016 Change Cycle

The CMS Net applications will be down at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19th through 6:00 a.m. Monday, February 22nd 2016. This update will implement changes included in the January 2016 change cycle further described below:

Pediatric Palliative Care Waiver (PPCW)

- Updated the Level of Care (LOC) date validation to include a check that the LOC date must be equal to or after the PPCW referral date.
- Updated the Freedom of Choice (FOC) document signed date to no longer default to current date and only be required if the PPCW status is enrolled or disenrolled.

Service Authorization Request (SAR)

- Renamed the Amount field to Negotiated Price. Negotiated price SARs have the last SAR digit ending with a "3" and stipulate the total dollars to reimburse for the SAR.
- Special Instruction for Partnership Health Plan of California (CCS Carve-in Counties) has been updated with correct contact information and billing instructions.

Correspondence

- Renamed the Name of Applicant's Physician to Primary Care Physician on the CCS application form.

Case Notes

- Renamed the Received Date to Date of Family-Centered Action Plan (F-CAP) for PPCW entries.

Software Upgrades

- This release includes several updates to our database, web application server and reporting softwares which should have no impact on system functionality and are transparent to users.

Please remember to clear your Internet Explorer temporary files and reset the compatibility view settings for your browser!

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