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January Change Cycle

Following are the changes that were implemented to the CMS Net system for the January Change Cycle:

CMS Net Legacy:

1. Electronic Post-It Note: Added a new screen to enter pertinent information for the client record. This option is located on the Primary menu or can be accessed upon the initial search for a patient record. The user will receive a prompt to "View Electronic Post-It Note?". The default is "No" but if "Yes" is selected the user will be directed to the Electronic Post-It Note screen. The user will enter (A) to add a note, (E) to edit a note or (D) to delete a note.
2. Pending Elig Type: Correction on page 6 of the Patient Registration face sheet to display the correct Pending Eligibility status from the Pending Eligibility screen (Interview Pending, Medi-Cal Pending, Eligibility Period Only).
3. Search MEDS: Correction to the Search MEDS screen to make the entire response message viewable.
4. Application Tickler: Correction to the Application tickler (APP) so that 3rd application letters do not appear on the tickler report.
5. Application Status Screen: Correction to the Application Status screen so that the status for all letters (1st and 2nd) that are generated are displayed on the screen and a corresponding tickler is generated.

CMS Net Web:

1. Print SAR Letters: Added a message "<User Name> is currently using this record" to be displayed when a user is attempting to print letters from the SAR system but the client record is in use in the CMS Net Legacy system. This will replace the message "An error has occurred, please close this window and try again" that was previously displayed.

2. Procedure Code Type: A field for procedure code "Type" was added to the View SAR screen under the heading Service Request Authorization. Service Code Type was also added to the auto-narrative.
3. Remove Procedure Code Button: Modified the functionality of the "Remove" button so that the user can delete services and add new procedure codes at the same time.
4. Denied SAR: Correction to the Search Client SAR screen to display "Denied" SARs that were issued to Providers that are not on the Provider Master file, when searching by Denied status. Previously, SARs that were entered and denied for Providers that were not on the PMF did not appear in the search results for "Denied" SARs.
5. ICD9 – DX Code Table: Modification to the DX Code table for diagnosis with single and double quotes in the description (i.e. 764.00 "LIGHT-FOR-DATES" WITHOUT MENTION OF FETAL MALNUTRITION). These codes were causing an error when entering a SAR.
6. EPSDT-SS with Negotiated Price: Modification to the security role for EPSDT-SS to allow the county user to authorize and add Special Instructions to an EPSDT-SS SAR with a negotiated price entered by the user issuing the State Approval.
7. Dental Provider: Correction to the Dental Provider master file to display addresses for all active providers with addresses on file. This issue has been resolved for ongoing Dental Providers, however, if existing records are missing the provider address, you will need to contact the CMS Net Help Desk to have these addresses added.
8. Client County / User County Relation: Correction to the issue regarding the Program Eligibility Begin Date being back dated prior to the Referral Date. This correction will allow the county user to enter a SAR without having to change the referral date to match the Program Begin date.
9. SCC Type: Added "Cochlear Implant" to the SCC Type pick list on the Search Provider screen. The Cochlear Implant centers will need to be added to the system by the Provider Services Unit. Also added SCC Type back to the printed SAR form.
10. Search Service Code Screen: Added the Begin Date and the End Date to the Service Code results screen when entering a SAR. This will allow the user to identify the codes that have been end dated before adding them to the SAR.
11. Edit Provider Address: Added the ability to edit the address for out of state providers and edit the provider phone numbers.
12. Special Instructions: Numbered the Special Instruction pick-list for easier reference. The number will not appear on the printed SAR.
13. SCC SAR: Added a field to display the units on the printed SAR form for SCC SAR's.
14. Add SAR for Same Client: This option has been added to the Enter SAR, Cancel SAR, Modify SAR, and Deny SAR screens in addition to the Authorize SAR screen.