#### **CalHEERS Release Notes**

Feature Release 21.6

### **Executive Summary**

CalHEERS Feature Release 21.6 (to be deployed on 06/21/2021) contains updates to the following:

Key New Features that have been added or modified in this release:

None

**Key System Updates** that have been deployed in this release:

- eHIT
- Eligibility & Enrollment
- Interfaces
- Marketing
- Notices
- Technology

**Key Fixes** that have been updated or resolved in this release:

None

**Alternate Procedures** that have been provided with this release:

None

No Longer in Effect with this release:

None

**New** with this release:

None

#### **Purpose and Scope**

This document describes the content of the CalHEERS Feature Release 21.6. Any known issues are described together with key features of the release contents, alternate procedures, and actions required.

#### **Key New Features**

The following summarizes the new features included in this release.

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N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# **Key System Updates**

The following summarizes the modified features included in this release.

### eHIT

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125997	Change Request	<ul> <li>The following issues exist with the COR:</li> <li>The Address Validation returns only the Zip code in the Suggested Address section of Confirm Your Address popup. This Suggested Address section does not display the Zip +4 code which is an extension of the Zip code which can cause users to select the incorrect COR. CalHEERS HX05 transactions to MEDS for to an application during RAC/Renewal where COR is changed</li> <li>HX20 transactions fail because CalHEERS is not sending MEDS a county code for mailing address when CalHEERS does not receive a county code for a mailing address from SAWS in an EDR</li> </ul>	CalHEERS displays the Zip+4 code for the Zip code that the user enters on the Suggested Address 1 section of the Confirm Your Address popup in both CalHEERS and the flexible App in Admin View, this helps users to select the correct address and to have the correct COR assigned.  • The following new warning message displays on the Confirm your Address popup when the address validation service finds a 'Close match' to the user entered address during account creation or when submitting an application:  • We could not find the address you entered because it may not be complete. We found addresses that closely match the one you gave us. Please pick the option that best matches the correct address, and click "Ok" to continue. If you made a mistake, click "Cancel" to go back and re-enter your address.	Who is the Primary Contact for your Household?  Select all Household Members Who do not Live with [Primary Contact]]  Confirm These Home and Mailing Addresses Area Correct  Create Account  Authorized Representative Information  Flexible Application

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Ref ID	Туре	Previous Design/Problem	In this Release  The following new warning message displays on the Confirm Your Address popup when the original address is selected:  IMPORTANT! Please make sure to check your information. A mistake in your address could affect your eligibility, your monthly payment, and the county your case is assigned to.  The following new warning message displays on the Confirm your Address popup when the address validation service finds a 'No match' to a user entered address during account creation or submitting application:  We could not find the address you entered because it may not be complete. We also could	_
			not find any addresses that closely match to the one you gave us. Please click "Cancel" and review the address you entered. If you made a mistake, you can fix it. If the address you entered is correct, then click "Ok" to continue.  The Confirm your Address popup message does not display if the address	
			validation service finds a full match to a user entered	

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			address during the account	
			creation or submitting	
			application.	
			The Confirm Your Address	
			popup also displays the Zip+4	
			Code (as read only) for the	
			suggested address output from the Address Validation Service.	
			the Address validation Service.	
			Technical Changes:	
			CalHEERS adds the following	
			backend services:	
			Generate HX05	
			transactions when COR is	
			updated for existing	
			Household Members that	
			are Eligible or Conditionally	
			Eligible for APTC/State	
			Subsidy/CCP/CSR/MCAP/ CCHIP. Newly added	
			Household Members do not	
			have an HX05 generated	
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			Update references to the	
			old eligibility table	
			HBX_INDV_CASE_ELIG with new eligibility table(s)	
			for Disposition service	
			implementation	
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			The county code populates	
			based on the zip code	
			provided for mailing	
			address, if the county code is not received in an EDR	
			from SAWS, based on the	
			county code to zip code	
			mapping maintained in	
			CalHEERS	
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			<ul> <li>CalHEERS persists the Zip+4 code for an address</li> </ul>	
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	returned by the address	

# Eligibility & Enrollment

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44000	Change Request	CalHEERS is not in compliance with State and Federal Regulations to perform Periodic Verification	Functional Changes: CalHEERS implements a new PVC process to verify Medicare Part A and Deceased	Consumer Home Check Your
		Medicare-Death Confirmation (PVC) on a	verification:	Information
		semi-annual basis. CalHEERS only verifies Medicare entitlement and Deceased during intake and	<ul> <li>The semi-annual process verifies Medicare Part A entitlement for Consumers who have an active Health</li> </ul>	Review and Confirm Responses
		renewals. Verifications for these attributes do not expire.	Enrollment with Enrolled/Pending status and their eligibility status is:  o Eligible/Conditionally Eligible for APTC/CSR/CAPS o They have an E-Verified SSN	Personal Verification
			<ul> <li>The semi-annual process verifies Death confirmation for Consumers who have an active Health and/or Dental Enrollment(s)     (Enrolled/Pending) and their eligibility status is:         <ul> <li>Eligible or Conditionally Eligible for CCP, and</li> <li>They have an E-Verified SSN</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>The semi-annual process excludes cases with:         <ul> <li>At least one Consumer is in Carry Forward</li> <li>Status or</li> <li>At least one Consumer is in a QHP Hold</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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			CalHEERS allows Medicare Part A and Deceased flagged Consumers found by the PVC to agree or disagree with the results:	
			CalHEERS displays the following new alerts in the Account Alerts section on the Consumer Home page when there is at least one Household Member on the case with a Medicare Part A or Deceased periodic verification flag:  Action Required by [MM/DD/YYYY]: Our records show [one or more members of your household] may have Medicare. Please click here to respond.  Action Required by [MM/DD/YYYY]: Our records show [one or more members of your household] may be deceased. Please click here to respond.	
			CalHEERS displays the new Check Your Information page for Agents, CECs, CEWs, Consumers, and SCRs that allows each flagged member to agree or disagree to the Medicare Part A or Deceased attestation     SCRs and CEWs submit or save the Consumer	

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			attestation on the Check your information page	Impacted
			<ul> <li>CalHEERS adds the Review and Confirm Responses page to allow Agents, CECs, and Consumers to review and submit the attestations</li> <li>The following popups display during the attestation process:         <ul> <li>Thank You popup displays when the user submits attestation</li> <li>Are you sure you want to cancel? popup displays if user cancels attestation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>CalHEERS updates the following when the Consumer agrees to being entitled to Medicare Part A and eligibility is run:</li> <li>Remove the PVC flag and PVC expiration date</li> <li>Set Medicare Part A entitlement question ("Are you eligible for free Medicare Part A?") to Yes</li> <li>Update the Medicare Verification status to E-Verified</li> <li>Discontinue Consumer from APTC/CSR/CAPS using EERC CN (CCP Covered CA Ineligible)</li> <li>Generate Non-MAGI Medi-Cal referral due to</li> </ul>	

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			In this Release Impacted  Medicare Self- Attestation  Remove the ROP date for Medicare, if it exists
			<ul> <li>CalHEERS updates the following when the Consumer disagrees to being entitled to Medicare Part A and eligibility is run:         <ul> <li>Remove PVC flag and PVC expiration date</li> <li>Update Medicare Part A Verification Status to Pass</li> <li>Consumer becomes Eligible if otherwise Conditionally Eligible to APTC/CSR/CAPS</li> <li>Remove ROP date for Medicare, if it exists</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>CalHEERS updates the following when the Consumer does not attest within the PVC expiration period and the ELG-1008-DD-01 no response batch runs:         <ul> <li>Remove PVC flag and PVC expiration date</li> <li>Update Medicare Verification Status to Pending</li> <li>Consumer becomes Conditionally Eligible if otherwise Conditionally Eligible to APTC/CSR/CAPS</li> <li>Set ROP date for Medicare, if it does not already exist</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>CalHEERS updates the following if the Consumer</li> </ul>

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Ref ID	Туре	Previous Design/Problem	agrees to the individual being Deceased:  Remove the PVC flag and PVC expiration date  Deceased on the Personal Verification page updates to Yes. (The value does not change back to No, unless an Admin clears the verification)  Update Deceased Verification Status to E-Verified  Discontinue Consumer from APTC/CSR/CAPS/CCP using EERC DX (Deceased-PVC)  Remove the ROP date for Deceased, if it exists  CalHEERS updates the following if the Consumer disagrees to the individual being Deceased:  Remove the PVC flag and PVC expiration date	Pages Impacted
			<ul> <li>Update Deceased         Verification Status to         Pass</li> <li>Consumer becomes         Eligible if otherwise         Eligible to         APTC/CSR/CAPS/CCP</li> <li>Remove the ROP date         for Deceased, if it exists</li> </ul>	
			CalHEERS updates the following if the Consumer does not respond to the individual being Deceased within the PVC expiration period:	

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			<ul> <li>In this Release</li> <li>Consumer's Health plan is terminated for Medicare verification</li> <li>Consumers Health and Dental plan is terminated for Deceased verification</li> <li>Flagged Consumer Actively or Passively renews for the next benefit year for Covered California</li> </ul>	Impacted
			programs  Consumer's eligibility determination uses PVC attestation for Medicare Part A and/or Deceased and the Consumer becomes Eligible or Discontinued to APTC/CSR/CAPS/CCP due to a Non-ESI or SSA service or Admin Verification.  Technical Changes: CalHEERS adds the following	
			to the Single Streamlined Application:  CalHEERS adds new run reason and transaction code PV: Periodic Reverification  CalHEERS adds the following new backend	
			services:  o Set expiration date for flagged household members  o Update the PDM_MEDICARE_RES P and PDM_DECEASED_RES P tables with the	

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			individual responses from the cached information in the HBX_PDM_VERIFICATI ON table  • CalHEERS adds the	
			following new batch jobs:  PVC Process verifies Consumer death confirmation and Medicare Part A eligibility  PDM-1001-DD-01 sets the expiration date and flags individuals who are found to be entitled to Medicare Part A or Deceased by the PVC Process  ELG-1008-DD-01 runs eligibility for all flagged individuals who do not provide an attestation within the PVC expiration period  ELG-1009-DD-01 runs eligibility batch at the end of each day for all flagged individuals who have a saved attestation	
160401	Change Request	CalHEERS does not have functionality to override an open plan shopping without a SEP or Account Transfer (AT) for issues such as exchange error or material error e.g., through no fault of the Consumer and where the issue does not map to an actual SEP event that can be used to trigger an AT.	Functional Changes: CalHEERS allows L3 Admin users the ability to override and open plan shopping:  The new Open Shopping Window button displays on the Current Application page on the most recent application within a given plan year where a Consumer can shop for a plan	Current Application

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			o Displays when one Household Member is eligible to purchase a QHP	Impacted
			The new Override to Open Plan Shopping Window popup displays when the L3 Admin users click the Open Shopping Window button:	
			<ul> <li>Current calendar year and upcoming year display for Consumers during Open Enrollment</li> </ul>	
			Current calendar year and the prior enrollment year display for Consumers during SEP	
			<ul> <li>Users input the following information:</li> <li>Select Event Reason:</li> <li>Agency         Error/Inaction</li> <li>Divorce/Death of Enrollee</li> <li>Exceptional Circumstance</li> <li>Other Exchange Recognized SEP</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Enter Plan Shopping         Window dates</li> <li>Select Coverage Start         Date</li> <li>Provide Override         Reason</li> </ul>	
			<b>Technical Changes:</b> CalHEERS adds new override reason <i>AI – No Reason Given</i>	

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			when Admin overrides SEP	•
			before plan selection.	
164544	Change	CEWs are not able to	Functional Changes:	Consumer
	Request	review MAGI Medi-Cal	CalHEERS implements	Home
		eligibility results to ensure	Eligibility Review functionality	
		that the results are correct	for MAGI Medi-Cal eligibility	Case Summary
		prior to authorization.	results that require County	- Program
			Eligibility Workers (CEWs)	Eligibility by
			review.	Person
			CalHEERS sends the MAGI	i eisoii
			Medi-Cal Eligibility Results	Hayaabald
			determined by CalHEERS	Household
			Business Rules Engine on the	Eligibility
			DER/DER-U when the MAGI	Results
			Medi-Cal Eligibility Results in	Summary
			CalHEERS database are	
			"Pending" for SAWS	Individual
			confirmation and is "Awaiting	Eligibility
			Review" in CalHEERS.	Details
			The Eligibility Result sent on the DER/DER-U is the potential eligibility that will be finalized once the CEW reviews and confirms via Disposition. In order to finalize the Eligibility Results once the confirmation is received from SAWS via Disposition, CalHEERS triggers the BRE and the results in CalHEERS portal and the database are updated based on SAWS confirmed eligibility results for MAGI Medi-Cal program.	
			Eligibility Results that are Awaiting Review and not yet confirmed by the CEW will not be used in subsequent redeterminations of eligibility. While a case is in Awaiting Review status, any subsequent redeterminations will use the	

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			existing finalized Eligibility	
			Results. If there is a	
			subsequent RAC while	
			Eligibility Results are in	
			Awaiting Review state, the data	
			from the RAC will remain.	
			Programs other than MAGI	
			Medi-Cal will not be impacted	
			by Eligibility Review '	
			functionality except for the	
			following specific scenarios:	
			Covered California Programs	
			When an individual is in	
			Awaiting Review for a	
			discontinuance from Full	
			Scope MAGI Medi-Cal	
			because they do not meet	
			the Soft Pause criteria, the	
			individual will be evaluated	
			for Covered California	
			programs until the CEW	
			reviews and confirms the	
			Discontinuance. If the	
			Discontinuance is not for	
			Full Scope MAGI Medi-Cal,	
			the individual will be	
			evaluated for Covered	
			California Programs without	
			waiting for CEW	
			confirmation.	
			MCAP/CCHIP	
			When an MCAP or CCHIP	
			Consumer completes a	
			RAC that moves them into	
			the MAGI Medi-Cal FPLs,	
			their eligibility for MAGI	
			Medi-Cal program will be in	
			Awaiting Review mode and	
			the consumer will remain in	
			their existing eligibility until	

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			MAGI Medi-Cal eligibility results are confirmed by CEW. Once CalHEERS receives the Disposition from SAWS for an individual confirming MAGI Medi-Cal eligibility, the individual is Discontinued from MCAP or CCHIP as of the first of the following month from the run date.	
			A chart listing, of the information listed above, is also available here:  Appendix_Release Notes_21.2.docx	
			CalHEERS displays the following new messages to Consumers whose MAGI Medi-Cal eligibility results are in Awaiting Review mode:	
			<ul> <li>Current Eligibility Summary Section of the <i>Program</i> Eligibility by Person page:</li> <li>Awaiting Review is displayed when MAGI Medi-Cal determination is under CEW review.</li> </ul>	
			Program Eligibility History Summary section of the Program Eligibility by Person page displays the below message as a merged cell for [Program], [Aid Code], [Status], and [Source EDBC] values:  Medi-Cal: Awaiting Review: Your local County Office will review	

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			your Medi-Cal eligibility and contact you if additional information is needed. You do not need to take any action at this time.	·
			<ul> <li>Household Eligibility Results Summary and the Individual Eligibility Details section of Household Eligibility Results Summary page:         <ul> <li>Medi-Cal: Awaiting Review: Your local County Office will review your Medi-Cal eligibility and contact you if additional information is needed. You do not need to take any action at this time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Household Summary Section of the Account</li> </ul>	
			Home Page displays Program Eligibility as Medi-Cal: Awaiting Review  Technical Changes: CalHEERS sends the following	
			new EERCs:  MAGI Medi-Cal: Awaiting Review (RV) on the DER and DER-U when eligibility review is required by SAWS	
			MAGI Medi-Cal Eligibility Result: Prospective Change (PM) when an individual has a prospective change to MAGI Medi-Cal Eligibility Result that is not being sent on	

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			the DER/DER-U for the benefit month.  CalHEERS sends a DER-U with Exchange Info Update and defaulted to "Yes" when confirmation for MAGI Medi-Cal Discontinuance is received from SAWS.	
164783	Change Request	CalHEERS does not have configurable SEP reasons or the ability to add SEP reasons in a short timeframe when Covered California requests an SEP reasons that need to be implemented quickly. Covered California uses and modifies current SEP reasons as a workaround.	CalHEERS creates seven new configurable placeholder SEP reasons allowing Covered California the flexibility to add new SEP reasons quickly.  The following attributes are configurable based on Covered California's request for all SEP reasons:  Description (English/Spanish)  Coverage Effective Start Date  Coverage Effective End Date  Priority in the SEP drop down  Coverage Code Category  Consideration for OSEP  The SEP reasons follow the coverage date and application rules:	Chose an Event that Best Applies to This Household  Chose an Event that Best Applies to You  Open Enrollment  Special Enrollment

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			CalHEERS applies the SEP first of the following month rule in the following scenarios: Currently enrolled Consumer reports a change but does not attest to an SEP, and the RAC results in a detected SEP Currently enrolled Consumer reports a change with no attested or detected SEP, and the RAC results in a detected increase or decrease in their financial assistance	
			<ul> <li>CalHEERS applies the QLE effective dating rule for the Birth/Adoption/Placement for Adoption/Placement in Foster Care SEP reasons</li> <li>All other SEP reasons, other than Birth/Adoption/Placement for Adoption/Placement in Foster Care SEP reasons, will follow first of the following month effective</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>No SEP reasons are currently configured to follow the 15-day rule</li> </ul>	
			CalHEERS implements the flexibility for Covered California to configure any SEP reasons that displays during Open Special Enrollment Period (OSEP).	

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			<ul> <li>The SEP reasons display in the QLE dropdown menu in the order of priority configured on the following pages:         <ul> <li>Choose an Event that Best Applies to You</li> <li>Choose an Event that Best Applies to This Household</li> <li>Special Enrollment</li> <li>Open Enrollment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
			CalHEERS renames the radio button MEC or Marriage/Domestic Partnership to First of the following month on the Coverage Date Category section of the following pages:	
			<ul> <li>Special Enrollment</li> <li>Chose an Event that Best Applies to This Household page</li> </ul>	
			CalHEERS hides the <b>Regular</b> radio button on the <i>Coverage Date Category</i> section of the following pages:	
			<ul><li>Special Enrollment</li><li>Chose an Event that <b>Best</b></li></ul>	
			Applies to This Household page	
			Technical Changes: The new placeholder SEP reasons are mapped to the following not in use SEP codes	

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			In this Release when a transaction is sent to	Impacted
			SAWS:	
			MC	
			<ul><li>MS</li><li>BM</li></ul>	
			• AD	
			• DM	
			• LJ	
			• MR	
			• IS	
			The following SEP reasons are mapped differently in eHIT transactions:	
			Victim of domestic abuse or spousal abandonment	
			Newly qualifies for app- based driver	
			Updates to the Victim of domestic abuse or spousal abandonment SEP Code are as follows:	
			CalHEERS removes the mapping of Victim of domestic abuse or spousal abandonment SEP code from the Returned from Active Duty Military Service SEP Code	
			CalHEERS maps Victim of domestic abuse or spousal abandonment SEP code to the SEP code DV in eHIT	
			CalHEERS updates the Newly qualifies for app-based driver stipend SEP code as follows:	

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Ref ID 166386	Change Request (Agile)	The Household Eligibility Results Summary page and the Household Eligibility Individual Results page require updates to display accurate information that is clear and concise to CalHEERS users.	New Functionality In this Release  CalHEERS removes the mapping of Newly qualifies for app-based driver stipend SEP code from the Loss of MEC SEP code  CalHEERS maps Newly qualifies for app-based driver stipend SEP code to the existing SEP code NH in eHIT  This Change Request is piloting CalHEERS transition to Agile development according to Scrum methodology.  This Change Request design is broken into the following seven Sprints:  Sprint 1 and 2: Household Eligibility Results Summary page  Sprint 3 through 7: Household Eligibility Individual Results page	Pages Impacted  Household Eligibility Results Summary  Household Eligibility Individual Results
			Sprint 3 through 7:     Household Eligibility	
			The following detail is specific to Sprint 1 and Sprint 2.  Updates to the Household Eligibility Results Summary page are as follows:	

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			<ul> <li>Updates to the header, title and subtitle</li> <li>Household members default to the card view and display the following information: <ul> <li>Name</li> <li>Age</li> <li>See full details link</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>A table view icon is available. The following displays in table view:</li> <li>Program Headers <ul> <li>Covered California</li> <li>Medi-Cal</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sub-Programs <ul> <li>CCP</li> <li>Financial Help</li> <li>Enhanced Silver <ul> <li>Benefits</li> <li>Medi-Cal</li> <li>MCAP</li> <li>CCHIP</li> </ul> </li> <li>Name (hyperlink), Age</li> <li>Household Members <ul> <li>display in the order in</li> <li>which they were added</li> <li>to the Application/Case</li> </ul> </li> <li>Ellipses <ul> <li>Clicking the Ellipses</li> <li>icon displays the See</li> <li>Full Details hyperlink</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>
			<ul> <li>The following display on the Contact Us section if at least one household member on the case is MAGI Medi-Cal Eligible or Conditionally Eligible:         <ul> <li>Local county office, corresponding phone number and hyperlink to full list of locations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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			<ul> <li>Covered California phone number</li> <li>MCAP phone number displays if at least one household member on the case is MCAP Eligible or Conditionally Eligible</li> <li>CCHIP Phone number displays if at least one household member on the case is CCHIP Eligible or Conditionally Eligible</li> </ul>	
175148	Change Request	CalHEERS does not have the functionality to implement the American Rescue Plan 2021. This plan locks the APTC FPL for those individuals receiving Unemployment Insurance.	The changes needed for the American Rescue Plan 2021 are in the design phase and details will be provided in version 2.  High Level Overview:  • Admin Users receive a dynamic message Deleting an income record could impact coverage status. When an Unemployment Insurance income record is deleted  • Income is overridden to 138.1% of the FPL if the Primary Tax Filer or their spouse in the APTC household have attested to any type of Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB) for the current benefit year which is either end dated or ongoing and their APTC household FPL is over the MAGI Medi-Cal limit for the current benefit year	TBD

## Interfaces

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95607	Change Request	CalHEERS must update the FTB monthly file process for receiving Form 540 data to real time due to security concerns with the move to the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud platform. CalHEERS does not have the mechanism to make external calls to FTB.	Functional Changes: FTB real time API calls are limited to once a week, on Tuesday, per verified SSN when none of the impacted data elements for income verification have changed.  Technical Changes: CalHEERS integrates with the FTB Interface in real time, including the ability to request Form 540  • FTB performs an exact, case insensitive match on First Name, Last Name, SSN, and DOB of the taxpayer to retrieve Form 540 data  • CalHEERS makes parallel FTB calls for each household member during eligibility determination to avoid processing delays  • CalHEERS implements a new database schema in existing CalHEERS HBX database with additional security controls to store the FTB Interface call log and FTB Verification Cache data	N/A
159518	Change Request	CalHEERS current Remote Identity Proofing (RIDP) and Fraud Archive Reporting Service (FARS) schemas are no longer compatible with CMS.	Functional Changes: The following updates made to the CalHEERS current RIDP and FARS schemas to allow compatibility with CMS: A new FARS response code displays on the <i>Identify</i> Confirmation Failed page:  • HS000000 – RF3 - Use Limit Violation - User has	Identity Confirmation Failed

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			attempted to remote identity proof 6 times within 16 hours through Hub and must wait allotted time before attempting identity proofing again	•
			Technical Changes: CalHEERS makes the following updates to be compatible with CMS:	
			<ul> <li>CalHEERS makes the following schema updates:</li> <li>RIDP updates from H1.1 to H139</li> <li>FARS updates from H66.1 to H140</li> </ul>	
			CalHEERS can receive and process new FARS Final Decision Code RF3 – Use Limit Violation / Prompt to Experian Call Center	
160257	Change Request	CalHEERS does not allow the users listed below to view and correct an AT error prior to processing an enrollment update or plan selection during a new eligibility period:  • Agents  • Agency Managers  • Approved Admin Staff L1 and L2  • Authorized Representatives  • Consumers  • CECs  • CEWs  • PBEs  • SCRs  • SCR Admins	Functional Changes: CalHEERS displays a new warning message with a View Details hyperlink on the Consumer Home and Household Eligibility Results Summary pages that directs Agents, Agency Managers, Approved Admin Staff L1 and L2, Authorized Representatives, Consumers, CECs, CEWs, SCRs, and SCR Admins that there is an AT error.  • The We apologize, there has been an error processing your case. popup displays when the above users click the View Details hyperlink	Account Transfer  Consumer Home  Household Eligibility Results Summary

Ref ID	Type Previous Design/P	oblem New Functionality	Pages
Ref ID	Type Previous Design/P	Based on the users' profile, CalHEERS displays the AT error message(s) and steps to fix the AT error(s) The following users can see all fixable and non- fixable errors: Agency Managers Agents Approved Admin Staff L1 and L2 CECs PBEs  The following users can address all fixable errors: Agency Manager Agents Agents Approved Admin Staff L1 and L2 CECs PBEs  The following users can address all fixable errors: Agency Manager Agents Approved Admin Staff L1 and L2 CECs CEWs PBEs SCRs  The following users will only see one fixable error, can only address one fixable error, and can call the service center to address any additional fixable errors: Consumers Authorized Representative  A new page, Account Transfer History, displays when CEWs and SCRs select the Account Transfer History tab on the Case Summary page	Pages Impacted

Ref ID	Туре	Previous Design/Problem	New Functionality	Pages
	- 7   -		In this Release	Impacted
			<ul> <li>The Account Transfer         History page displays a         table of AT transactions         for the Consumer's case         for the past 90 days with         the following information:         <ul> <li>Determination Date</li> </ul> </li> <li>Transaction ID</li> <li>AT Status         (Successful/Failed)</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>By default, the AT transactions are sorted by the <i>Determination Date</i> in descending order</li> <li>CEWs and SCRs can filter and sort AT transactions by the following information:         <ul> <li>Determination Date (must be within a 90-day range when filtering)</li> <li>Transaction ID</li> <li>Transfer ID</li> <li>AT Status</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>The following information is available for each AT record:         <ul> <li>AT Error message(s)</li> <li>User Role who triggered the AT</li> <li>BRE ID</li> <li>Time</li> <li>Application Year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>AT transactions prior to the 21.6 release do not display on the Account Transfer History page</li> </ul>	

# Marketing

Ref ID	Туре	Previous Design/Problem	New Functionality In this Release	Pages Impacted
161277	Change Request	CalHEERS does not allow the Agent and Entity portals to complete bulk transfers of Consumer cases or of entire BoBs. Additional updates to the Agent and Entity portals are required	The functional and technical changes of the CR are in the design phase and details will be provided at a later date.  High Level Overview:  CalHEERS allows Broker Admins and Entity Admins to complete bulk transfers of BoBs to other users  CalHEERS allows Agency Mangers and Entity Managers to transfer up to 100 Consumer cases at one time  CalHEERS updates the address character limits in the Address fields  CalHEERS allows the following list of users to search for a Consumer's First name or Last name using the contains search functionality:  Agents CECs Entity Admins Entity Managers  CalHEERS displays California Premium Subsidy column after the APTC column in the Premium and APTC Table  CalHEERS allows the following users to export household cases: Entity Managers CECs Entity Managers	TBD

Ref ID	Туре	Previous Design/Problem	New Functionality In this Release	Pages Impacted
			CalHEERS generates 834     EDI transactions for Agent     delegation changes     associated with terminated     enrollments	

## **Notices**

Ref ID	Туре	Previous Design/Problem	New Functionality In this Release	Pages Impacted
Ref ID 161531	Type Change Request	The Notices/Snippets below		
			more members in a mixed household case	
			are subject to eligibility review and the potential eligibility status for	
			MAGI Medi-Cal is discontinued regardless if there is a change to	

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	7123		In this Release	Impacted
			Covered California	
			eligibility for other members in the case	
			o Snippets 443	
			suppresses when	
			Snippet 480 or 775	
			generates  o Generates with new	
			Snippet 921 for	
			Consumers whose	
			income is above the	
			County Children's Health Initiative	
			Program limit	
			<ul><li>Triggers when:</li><li>Snippet 718 triggers</li></ul>	
			and;	
			• Snippet 702 or 703	
			triggers and;	
			Consumer's FPL is	
			over 322%	
			0Vel 322 /6	
			The CalNOD01a and b	
			notices are updated as	
			follows:	
			Generates the new	
			enrollment Snippet 923	
			containing the most	
			recent enrollment	
			information for a	
			household in intake	
			mode when Consumers	
			enroll into a plan on the	
			same day as the BRE	
			run	
			■ Two notices	
			generate containing	
			most recent	
			enrollment	
			information for	
			benefit year 2021	
			and another notice	
			for benefit year 2022	
			131 20110111 7001 2022	

Ref ID	Туре	Previous Design/Problem	New Functionality	Pages
	715-		In this Release  The CalNOD01c notice is	Impacted
			updated as follows:  Language updates are made to the following Snippets and scenarios:  Snippet 434: Unable to verify US Citizenship or national status  Snippet 435: Unable to verify immigration	
			status Snippet 436: Person is deceased (has died) Snippet 437: Incarcerated on in jail	
			<ul> <li>Does not generate for Consumers when all members in the case are subject to eligibility review and the potential eligibility status for MAGI Medi-Cal is discontinued</li> </ul>	
			o New Snippet 923 generates for all Consumers on a case who are enrolled in a Covered CA Health and/or Dental plan containing the most recent enrollment plan details	
			<ul> <li>New Snippet 922 to generate for a case where the Consumer is not eligible for CCP, there is a soft pause on the Consumer's</li> </ul>	

Ref ID	Туре	Previous Design/Problem	New Functionality In this Release	Pages
			application, or the Consumer is in Eligibility Review with a potential MAGI Medi-Cal status of Discontinued  The CalNOD64 inserts 1 in front of all county phone numbers	Impacted
			<ul> <li>The CalNOD69 notice is updated as follows:         <ul> <li>Notice name updated to Plan Selection Summary</li> <li>Subject title updated to Your Health and dental plan summary</li> <li>Generates when one or more household members are newly enrolled in a plan or changed/updated their plan and BRE did not run, thereby not generating CalNOD01 for that case</li> <li>Populates with the most recent enrollment information (pending or confirmed) for the benefit year that is available at the time of batch run</li> <li>Does not generate when a Consumer terminates from a plan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
			CalHEERS adds the new CalNOD70 notice:     The new CalNOD70a notice generates when at least one individual in the household:	

Ref ID	Туре	Previous Design/Problem	New Functionality In this Release	Pages Impacted
			Is Eligible/Conditionally Eligible and enrolled in APTC/CSR/CAPS/C CP Periodic Data Matching verification returns the Consumer as Medicare enrolled Periodic Verification Medicare-Death Confirmation response has been received for all Consumers requested by CalHEERS  The CalNOD70b generates when at least one HHM: Is Eligible/Conditionally Eligible and enrolled in APTC/CSR/CAPS/ CCP Is identified by the PVC process as Yes Deceased PVC response has been received for all Consumers requested by CalHEERS	
			CalHEERS adds the new CalNOD72 notice: The CalNOD72a generates to the Consumer when a delegation change request is successful	

Ref ID Ty	уре	Previous Design/Problem	New Functionality	Pages
Ker ID I I	уре	Previous Design/Problem	In this Release  The CalNOD72b generates to the Consumer when a delegation change request is unsuccessful  CalHEERS add the new CalNOD73 notice that generates to the Consumer when the delegation change request is unsuccessful due to multiple matches found  The CalNOD01 notice now triggers during the PVC process  The CalNOD01a, b, and c notice is updated as follows: Snippet 443 suppresses when Snippet 480 or 775 is triggered for the consumer Snippet 918 triggers for a case where the Consumer is in eligibility review with a potential MAGI Medi-Cal status of Discontinued  The CalNOD01a, b notice is updated as follows: Snippet 917 triggers when Consumers attest to a non-compliance reason Snippets 910, 911, 912, and 913 do not suppress when the run reason is ROP batch	Impacted

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			<ul> <li>The CalNOD01c notice is updated as follows:         <ul> <li>Snippet 718 is suppressed when Snippet 480 or 775 generates</li> <li>Snippet 702 is suppressed when snippet 480 generates</li> <li>Updated Snippet 169 for CalNOD01c triggers when the run reason is Periodic Reverification</li> <li>Trigger updates are made to the following Snippets:</li></ul></li></ul>	

## Technology

Ref ID Type	Previous Design/Problem	New Functionality In this Release	Pages Impacted
171601 Change Request	CalHEERS does not prevent files with malware or viruses from uploading. Additionally, CalHEERS does not notify Consumers and users that the file they are uploading contains malware or a virus.	Functional Change: CalHEERS rejects files with malware or viruses from uploading.  • A new warning message displays for Broker Admins, CEWs, Entity Admins, Issuer Admins, Issuer Admins, Issuer Admins, Issuer Admins, Issuer Admins, Issuer Or Virus:  • The document with a malware or virus: • The document you are trying to upload may have a virus or malware. We cannot accept the document as it is. Please upload a new document.	Bulk User Operation  Certified Enrollment Counselors  Company Profile  Confirm Your Identity  Document Upload  Documents and

			New Functionality	Pages
Ref ID	Type	Previous Design/Problem	In this Release	Impacted
			A new warning message displays for Agency Managers, Agent,	Corresponden ce
			Approved Admin Staff L2, Authorize Representatives, CEC's, Consumers, Entity	Flexible Application
			Managers and PBEs when attempting to upload a document with a malware	Household Primary Contact
			or virus:  o The document you are trying to upload may have a virus or malware. We cannot	Individual Market Profile
			accept the document as it is. Please upload a new document or contact us at [phone number] for help.	Manage Provider File Uploads
			,	Plan ID Crosswalk
			<ul> <li>A new warning message displays for Broker Admins, CEWs, Entity Admin, Issuer</li> </ul>	Public Profile
			Admin, Issuer Representatives and SCR	Profile
			when attempting to upload a photograph with a malware or virus	Quality Rating
			<ul> <li>The photograph you are trying to upload may</li> </ul>	RIDP
			have a virus or malware. We cannot accept the photograph as it is.	Registration Status
			Please upload a new photograph.	Upload Eligibility
			A new warning message displays for Agency	Documents
			Managers, Agents, Approved Admin Staff L2, Authorized	Upload E&O Declaration
			Representatives, CECs, Consumers, Enrollers,	VLP Summary

Ref ID	Туре	Previous Design/Problem	New Functionality	Pages
	<b>71</b> -	3	In this Release	Impacted
			Entity Managers and PBEs	
			when attempting to upload	
			a photograph with a	
			malware or virus:	
			<ul> <li>The photograph you are</li> </ul>	
			trying to upload may	
			have a virus or	
			malware. We cannot	
			accept the photograph	
			as it is. Please upload a	
			new photograph or	
			contact us at [phone	
			number] for help.	
			The phone number display	
			rules are as follows:	
			o Agents: 877-453-9198	
			<ul><li>CECs and PBEs: 855-</li></ul>	
			324-3147	
			<ul> <li>Consumers and</li> </ul>	
			Authorized	
			Representatives:800-	
			300-1506	
			Technical Change:	
			CalHEERS records all failed	
			upload attempts caused by	
			users and Consumers	
			attempting to upload files with	
			malware or viruses into the	
			HBX_ATTACHMENT table.	

## **Key Fixes**

The following summarizes the key defect fixes implemented in this release.

Ref ID	Туре	Previous Design/Problem	Updated/Resolved Functionality In this Release	Pages Impacted
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### **Alternate Procedures**

**Summary of Alternate Procedures** 

This section summarizes Alternate Procedures **No Longer in Effect** as of this release. Except for the following (and those noted in previous release notes), all other Alternate Procedures from previous releases remain in effect.

AP#	Alternate Procedures No Longer in Effect	Ref ID	Release Delivered
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

This section summarizes the **NEW** Alternate Procedures for known issues agreed to be resolved in a future release.

AP#	CIT#	New Alternate Procedures	Ref ID	Planned Release
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### **Glossary**

Acronym	Full Form
ABE	Accenture Billing Engine
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
Administrator	SCR and CEW user roles
(Admin)	
AHBX	Accenture Health Benefit Exchange
AI/AN	American Indian/Alaskan Native
ALM	Application Lifecycle Management
APTC	Advance Premium Tax Credits
ВоВ	Book of Business
BPM	Business Process Management
BRE	Business Rules Engine
CCHCS	California Correctional Health Care Services
CCHIP	County Children's Health Initiative Program
CCP	Covered California Programs
CDCR	California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
CEC	Certified Enrollment Counselor
CEE	Certified Enrollment Entities
CEW	County Eligibility Worker
CFS	Carry Forward Status
CIN	Client Index Number
CMI	Current Monthly Income
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COR	County of Responsibility
CR	Change Requests
CSR	Cost Share Reduction
CSS	Cascading Style Sheets (CSS is a style sheet language used for describing the
	look and formatting of a document written in a markup language)

<b>A</b>	E. U.E
Acronym	Full Form
CSV	Comma Separated Value
DER	Determination of Eligibility Response
DER-U	Determination of Eligibility Response Unsolicited
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
DIVS	Document Imaging and Verification Solution
DWH	Data Warehouse
ECM	Electronic Content Management System
EDD	Employment Development Department
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDR	Eligibility Determination Request
EERC	Eligibility Evaluation Reason Code
EPO	Exclusive Provider Organization
ESI	Employer Sponsored Insurance
ETL	Extract, Transform and Load
FDSH	Federal Data Services Hub
FFY	Former Foster Youth
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard
FPL	Federal Poverty Level
FTB	Franchise Tax Board
FTI	Federal Tax Information
FTR	Failure to Reconcile
GHIX	GetInsured Health Insurance Exchange
GI	Get Insured
НВХ	Health Benefit Exchange
HCV	Health Coverage Verification
ННМ	Household Member name
High Dated	The record/data end date is set far off into the future with a pseudo date, such as the year 2500.
HMS	Health Management System
IAP	Insurance Affordability Programs
ICT	Inter County Transfer
IDD	Interface Definition Document
IMM	Immigrant
IRS	Internal Revenue System
ISO	Information Security Officer
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
JAWS	Job Access with Speech (JAWS is a computer screen reader program for
	Microsoft Windows that allows blind and visually impaired users to read the
	screen either with a text-to-speech output or by a Refreshable Braille display)
LP	Lawful Presence
LV	Life event needs Verification
MAGI	Modified Adjusted Gross Income
MCAP	Medi-Cal Access Program
MCIEP	Medi-Cal Inmate Eligibility Program
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Acronym	Full Form
ME	Manual Eligibility
MEC	Minimal Essential Coverage
MEDS	Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System
NHeLP	National Health Law Program
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NMEC	Non-MAGI MEC AID Code
NOA	Notices of Action
NQI	New Qualified Immigrants
OAG	Oracle API Gateway
OAM	Oracle Access Manager
OBIEE	Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition
OBIEE	
OPA	Oracle Identity Manager
PAI	Oracle Policy automation Projected Annual Income
PBE	Plan Based Enroller
PBPS	
PDF	Pitney Bowes Presort Services Portable Document Format
PLR	Policy Level Reporting
QDP	Qualified Dental Plan
QHP	Qualified Health Plan
QLE	Qualifying Life Event
RAC	Report A Change
RDP	Registered Domestic Partner
ROP	Reasonable Opportunity Period
RTC	Rational Team Concert
SA	Subject Area
SAWS	Statewide Automated Welfare Systems
SCIN	Statewide Client Index Number
SCR	Service Center Representative
SDI	State Disability Insurance
SEP	Special Enrollment Period
SFTP	Secured File Transfer Protocol
SIR	Service Investigation report
SLCSP	Second Lowest cost silver plan
SNOW	Service Now
SQL	Structure Query Language
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSApp	Single Streamlined Application
SSN	Social Security Number
STNA	Short Term Negative Action
UAT	User Acceptance Test
UI	User Interface
UIB	Unemployment Benefits
UPW	Unmarried Pregnant Woman

Acronym	Full Form
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USPS	United States Postal Service
VLP	Verify Lawful Presence
WAT	Web Accessibility Toolbar
WCC	Web Center Content
WP	Work Products
WSDL	Web Services Descriptor Language
XML	Extensible Markup Language