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Dear Clients:

We recently updated the software for the Hospital system. The primary reason for this update is to implement CMS changes, repair software issues, and implement additional features.

CMS has instructed Contractors to NOT reject reports for differences due to T.2 vs. T.3 changes. You may have to resubmit a report, or provide missing data, but it should not be "rejected". Please advise HFS of any "rejections".

Hospital, 2552-10, version 3.1.135.2:

This update is primarily to fix Level I errors issuing erroneously in the new Transmittal #3 system.

Batch Printing - we modified the batch printing to not print a selected worksheet if the worksheet was not considered "open" by the system. This allows the user to select a group of worksheets, like special reports, and have only the reports applicable to the cost report print. (D#001-00-005881)

Batch HCRIS Export - FI/MAC feature, contact HFS support for additional information. (D#001-00-006015)

Calculate - we corrected the calculation and display of W/S D part V, column 5, line 200. We inadvertently left out line 50. (D#001-00-006303)

ECR Import - we modified ECR import to properly determine multiple accumulated cost columns on W/S H-2 part II. (D#001-00-006262)

ECR Import - we correct ECR import to import W/S A-8 line 44, column zro (label), even if no other data for line 44. (D#001-00-006284)

Edits - we correct the logic for Level I edit 12906S, which was erroneously issuing for CAH providers. (D#001-00-006282)

Edits - we added new HFS Serious edits, HFS #8000, for S-2 part I, lines 47 and 48. If S-2 part I line 47 column 2 = Y as a new hospital (within 2 years) - Review for proper reporting; and If S-2 part I line 48 column 2 = N and line 47 column 2 = Y, which triggers capital cost on L Pt II - Review for proper reporting. (D#001-00-006273)

Wage Index Verify - CMS changed the format of the data in the supplemental PUF files, so we had to modify our Wage Index Verify to accommodate these changes. We also corrected the reporting of the FY Begin date range in header on comparison report. (D#001-00-006271)