Health Financial Systems

Software Update Notification

We recently released a software update for the Interface, the website, Hospital, SNF, HHA, FQHC, Hospice, CORF, OPO, and ESRD systems.

This update also includes the Transmittal 17 changes to Form CMS 1728-94. HFS was approved by CMS for Transmittal 17 software changes on January 30, 2017 and the Transmittal has an effective date of Cost Report Periods Beginning on or after October 1, 2015. A detailed description of the changes, approval letter and link to the CMS Transmittal publication are available on our website [here](#).

This release also updates the HFS 1728-94 to the HFS .mcrx file format and updated platform. This is backwards compatible. Users will receive notification when opening their existing .mcr files that the files will be converted to the new platform. No data will be lost and the user functionality will be the same. Of course, if you have any problems please contact us right away.

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Update Notes

Interface, MCRIF32, version 1.59.0.16

PS&R - Added a new assignment condition to identify Cancer Hospital for the TOPs split for reports overlapping 1-1. (D001-00-014546)

Website, version 1.2.0.26

Login - Passwords must now meet certain criteria such as- at least one uppercase, one lowercase, one symbol out of bank, and cannot be same as last 6 passwords used. (001-00-012269)

Pricing Changes - The website was updated to reflect the new pricing structure. (D001-00-012517, D001-00-13480 and D001-00-014199)

Transmittal Web Page - Updated the 2552-10 Transmittal web page with the T10 approval letter, information and changes. (D001-00-014506 and D001-00-014507)

Transmittal Web Page - Updated the 1728-94 Transmittal web page with the T17 approval letter, information and changes. (D001-00-014508 and D001-00-014516)

User Manual - Updated the Provider User Manual. (D001-00-014167)

WIVerify - Added the FFY 2018 PUF to the WIVerify Feature Page. (001-00-014517)

Hospital, 2552-10, version 10.2.159.0

Calculate - Corrected an issue for providers that have geographic reclassification from CMS delineation effective 10-1-14 and DRG is filed on Worksheet E, Part A, column 1.01. We were not allowing the Capital PPS payments to compute on Worksheet L. (D001-00-014579)

ECR Export - Updated the ECR Export to include the Worksheet M-3, Title XIX, tentative payment amount as a Type 5 record. (D001-00-014559)

Edits - Added a HFS Level II edit for Cancer Hospitals comparing the PCR amount on Worksheet E, Part B, line 5, to the CMS published amounts. (D001-00-014549)

Edits - Corrected CMS edit 13275S which erroneously kicked out on ECR import due to the Worksheet S-3, Part IV, Exhibit 3 being removed in T10. However the Exhibit was included in the as submitted T9 ECR file. (D001-00-014576)

Management Reports - Added a line to Management Reports to identify filtered records if applicable. (D001-00-014466)

PS&R - Included T10 PS&R assignments for the LTCH Site Neutral and the FQHC PPS PS&R report 77P. (D001-00-014417)

PS&R - Updated PS&R assignments for Cancer Hospital OPPS reports that overlap 1-1 for TOPs. (D001-00-014547)

PS&R - Updated the PS&R import to include the report 110 revenue code 17X Nursery units. (D001-00-014550)

Special Reports - Added the Implantable Device Cost - Charge Ratio to SR916 per CR9675. (D001-00-014587)

Worksheets - Corrected a typo in the header of the Worksheet O series that was displayed as "SNF-Based Hospice" This now properly displays as "Hospital-Based Hospice". (D001-00-014560)

SNF, 2540-10, version 7.4.159.0

Auditor - Enhanced validation of adjustment lines, columns on various Worksheets. (D001-00-012858)

HHA, 1728-94, version 17.1.159.0

API - Updated to include the HHA, 1728-94, T17 CMS form changes. (D001-00-014116)

Other - Incorporate CMS Transmittal 17 changes and update the system to the MCRX platform. (D001-00-011326)

Printouts - Printouts were updated in accordance with the CMS Transmittal 17 changes. (D001-00-013956)

FQHC, 224-14, version 1.14.159.0

Auditor - Made a change to allow negative "Adds" for visits on Worksheet S-3, Part I. (D001-00-014456)

PS&R - Corrected the PS&R reconciliation to change how we adjust consolidated provider visits on S-3 Part I. Previously this would make multiple adjustments for each component but now will be one for Title XVIII and one for Other per component. (D001-00-014426)

Hospice, 1984-14, version 2.18.159.0

Data Entry - Corrected how many subscripts for Worksheet A line 16 - Other General Service cost center, we were allowing 100 but the CMS specifications limit is 20. (D001-00-014570)

Hospice, 1984-99, version 9.74.159.0

ECR Import - Corrected an issue with the triggering of level I edit 1010B. We were looking at the wrong Worksheet A-6 column for the Worksheet A line reference on some cost reports. (D001-00-014577)

CORF/CMHC, 2088-92, version 9.43.159.0

ECR Import - Corrected an issue with the import of the accumulated cost statistics where a statistic was set to -0-. (D001-00-014277)

OPO, 216-94, version 6.20.159.0

AAI - Added Batch AAI capability. (D001-00-009730)

ECR Import - Dashes were removed both on screen and in printouts from the Provider CCN. (D001-00-014237)

ESRD, 265-11, version 3.33.159.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

Getting the Updates

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