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Dear Clients:

We recently released a software update for the Interface, Hospital, SNF, ESRD, Hospice, OPO, HHA, RHC, CORF/CMHC and HO systems. The primary reason for this patch is to repair software issues.

API Excel Spreadsheet and the Website have also been updated recently.

Interface, MCRIF32, version 1.58.0.5

Auditor - Provided ability to sort Impact Report by worksheet order or adjustment reference number order. (D001-00-010063)

Help - Updated User Manual for changes to the WI Verify process. (D001-00-012056)

Hospital, 2552-10, version 8.5.158.0

Auditor - Corrected issue with calculation of Accumulative Impact Report. (D001-00-011355)

Auditor - Corrected issue with calculation of Accumulative Impact Report for Title XIX settlements. (D001-00-011819)

Calculate - Added Question 8 to HFS Worksheet S-2, Part IX. This question will default to "N" and will determine if Program costs should be reduced by an imputed 20%, on Worksheet M-3, 16.04. (D001-00-011655)

Calculate - Will allow input of Worksheet E, Part A, lines 35 and 35.01, where the provider indicated that they were a newly merged facility on Worksheet S-2, Part I, line 22.01. (D001-00-011796)

Help - Help file updated for addition of line 8, to HFS Worksheet S-2, Part IX. (D001-00-012025)

Special Reports - Corrected issue with display of negative CCRs on SR916. Negatives should be reported as - 0-. (D001-00-011875)

Worksheets - Corrected typo in line description for Worksheet E, Part I, line 17. (D001-00-011997)

SNF, 2540-10, version 6.17.158.0

Auditor - Corrected issue with calculation of Accumulative Impact Report for Title XIX settlements. (D001-00-011819)



Auditor - Updated the ability to adjust sequestration when bad debts are removed from Worksheet E, Part I, through auditor. (D001-00-011845)

Calculate - Updates HFS Worksheet S-7, Rate Detail Worksheet, for FFY 2016 SNF RUG rates. (D001-00-011106)

SNF, 2540-96, version 18.69.158.0

Edits - Modified edits of valid dates on Worksheet E-1, to reflect CMS Level Two edit 2050. (D001-00-011968)

ESRD, 265-11, version 3.22.158.0

Auditor - Corrected issue with calculation of Accumulative Impact Report for Title XIX settlements. (D001-00-011819)

Hospice, 1984-14, version 2.7.158.0

Edits - Level One edit 1010S revised to require entry of street address on Worksheet S-1, Part I, line 1. (D001-00-012017)

Edits - Added HFS Serious Edit 6000B. The ECR specifications indicate that accumulate cost can only be used on Worksheet B-1, columns 4 through 17. (D001-00-012035)

PS&R - Added the PS&R assignments for the 1984-14 cost report. (D001-00-012026)

OPO, 216-94, version 6.9.158.0

Auditor - Corrected issue with calculation of Accumulative Impact Report for Title XIX settlements. (D001-00-011819)

Hospital, 2552-96, version 25.83.158.1

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

ESRD, 265-94, version 9.83.158.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.



Hospice, 1984-99, version 9.63.158.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

HHA, 1728-94, version 16.33.158.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

RHC, 222-92, version 12.4.158.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

CORF/CMHC, 2088-92, version 9.32.158.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

HO, 287-05, version 1.74.158.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

API Excel Spreadsheet, version 2.2.3

API Excel Spreadsheet - Allocated more memory for data returning from API DLL. (001-00-011255)

API Excel Spreadsheet - Allow labels (both numbers and letters) in the Line and Column columns. (001-00-011985)

Website, version 1.2.0.11

API Excel Spreadsheet – The location of this free downloadable spreadsheet has been moved. It is no longer in the User Meeting location. The API Excel spreadsheet is now available in the HFS Download Center. (001-00-010627)

2015 User Meeting – Presentations are located on the HFS website | Events | 2015 User Meeting. (001-00-010837)

Forgot My Password Link- HFS will no longer send users their passwords. Instead a link will be sent to the user's email for the user to reset their password. All passwords are now encrypted and will not be given out any more. (001-00-010362)(001-00-010404)



Global HFS Login – If users are licensed for both HFS and HCRIS, logging in on one site will log the user in to both HFS website. (001-00-010576)

IRIS Product Page – The IRIS User Guide has been updated (8-7-2015 version). This link can be found on the IRIS Products page. (001-00-010715)

Recorded Webinar Demos - Add a HCRIS database webinar to Support | Recorded WebEx Demos. (001-00-010162)

Retired Software Page – A link was added to the Retired Software page for the "HFS Function Key Overlay". (001-00-010381)

WIVerify Website Page – FY 2016 IPPS Final Wage Index PUF HFS Modified CSV 2552-10 has been added to the website. (001-00-010318) (001-00-011015)

WIVerify Website Page – FY 2017 Wage Index PUF HFS Modified CSV 2552-10 has been added to the website. (001-00-010357) (001-00-012046)