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Dear HFS IRIS Clients:

We are excited to announce that we have redesigned our HFS IRIS software program using an SQL software package rather than the Legacy Access based system. **We have retired the Legacy system and will no longer be making changes to that system. The system should not be used going forward as CMS has added new Medical Schools and Residency Codes which are not included in the Legacy system but are in the Redesign SQL system.** We have removed the Legacy system from our Download page and the SQL system is now available for download. The Redesign system does have the capability to convert the Legacy database to the SQL system so prior year's data will not be lost. We have a User Guide posted at the following link that instructs users in the conversion and other features of the new IRIS system:

<https://www.hfssoft.com/doc/HFS%20IRIS%20SQL%20User%20Guide.pdf>

We recently posted a new update for the IRIS SQL system. The changes are summarized below.

IRIS, version 5.0.1.01:

- D10495 - IRIS - Corrected the printing of the Intern Assignment Residency Code Report.
- D10496 - IRIS - Corrected the GME weight computation for Child Neuro, Geriatrics and Preventive Medicine.
- D10526 – IRIS - Included ability for Domain Users to connect to one single setting source so that they will not need to save the database settings for each individual user – this is for SQL Server database.
- D10535 - IRIS - Corrected an import issue with the dbf file that is shown to be imported but data is not available in the audit report, the dbf file contained 5 decimals in the provider number.
- D10555 - IRIS - Added function to check database versions. When out of date, the database will prompt users if they want to run update scripts.
- D10595 - IRIS - Corrected instances where the entry of the FIR was not being retained.
- D10596 - IRIS - Corrected an issue when the user adjusts an assignment then adds a new assignment that overlapped the previous assignment and this caused an overlap as it retained the original assignment rather than the adjusted entry.
- D10597 - IRIS - Corrected a printout issue with the Out of IRP report where the residency totals when FTE's exceeded 99.99 were shown as #####.
- D10598 - IRIS - Corrected the display of edit warning 933 for Children's Hospitals on the audit report to only reflect the resident and assignment once.
- D10599 - IRIS - Corrected an issue when the user deletes a provider's FY and then imports a new file but receives an error saying the data already existed.



- D10705 - IRIS - Added the capability to import XLS and XLSX files in Single, Batch and Automated mode. The files still must follow CMS format for M & A files (headers and data).
- D10706 - IRIS - Added another preference called partial import. When selected, during the import process it will bypass the check for duplicate provider/FY and only import records that do not exist in the database.
- D10707 - IRIS - Added the Paying institution to the Intern Assignment screen and made the field editable when editing the assignment.
- D10708 - IRIS - Added the Res Code information in the assignment area to allow the user to click and view the information on the residency code.
- D10709 - IRIS - Fixed the Active box on the Intern Assignment Information screen for the Primary Residency code and Secondary/Potential Simultaneous Match code.
- D10710 - IRIS - Added the option to exclude Dental Residents in the Out of IRP/Within IRP report.

You will need to go to our website www.hfssoft.com and go to the download page. You may be asked to log in. You will want to select the IRIS link to download.

If you have any questions or problems with the above, please let me know.

Thanks,

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