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Dear HFS IRIS Clients:

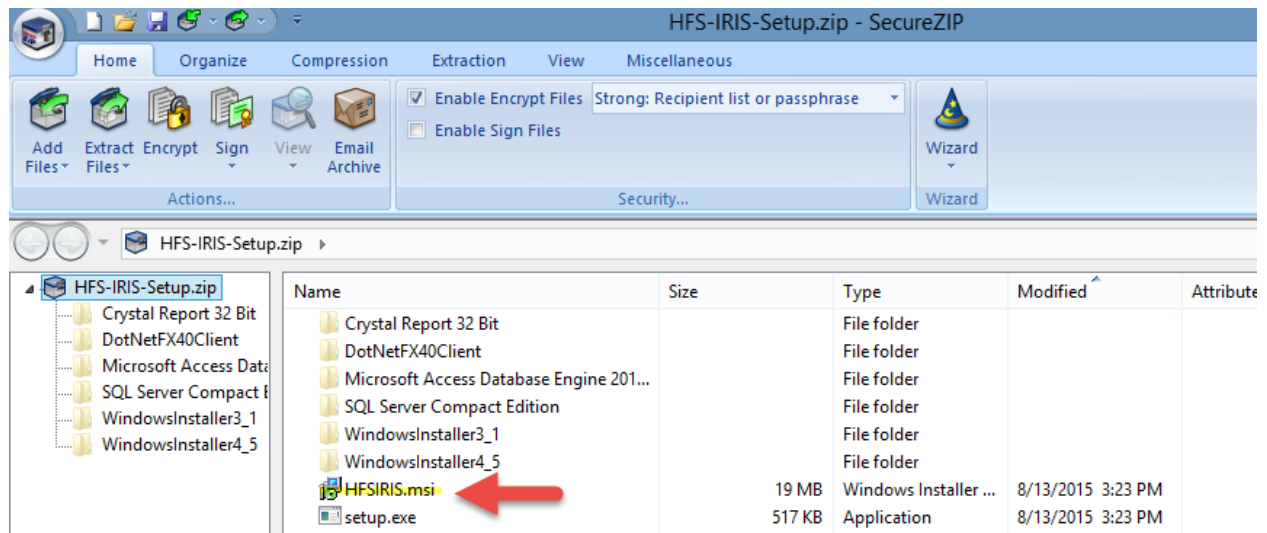
IMPORTANT NOTICE!!! For providers creating CMS M & A dbf files with versions 5.0.3.07 thru 5.0.3.11 (which we posted to the website on 11-13-15), there was an issue with the creation of the M dbf file and the RESYEAR field, we improperly exported the Residency code IRP rather than the Years Complete. This will more than likely cause rejections (Edit 709 – Assignment Residency year must be within 1 year from the Master Residency year). This issue (D#11477) has been fixed and the latest update should be downloaded and used for submissions.

We posted the following update for the IRIS SQL system. The changes are summarized below.

IRIS, version 5.0.3.12:

- D11477 - IRIS - Fixed an issue with our CMS export of the M & A dbf file where the M record RESYEAR is improperly populated with the IRP year limit rather than the years complete field.
- D11478 – IRIS - Added the capability for Children's Hospitals to run the Residency Report for a reporting period from July 1 to June 30 even if they are not a 6-30 FYE provider.
- D11465 – IRIS - Fixed an issue with the importing of Excel M & A files when the provider number starts with a "0".
- D11466 - Updated the Residency code table to identify residency code 5502 Psychiatry - Geriatric Psychiatry as Primary. Also corrected some typos in the residency descriptions.

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 already installed the IRIS software, when you retrieve the download, you will see the following inside the zipped file (ignore the dates below); you will only need to run the HFSIRIS.msi. If you have not installed the system yet, then run the setup.exe.



We are working on updating the system to retrieve updates directly thru the system using Help – Check for Updates like we have in the cost reporting software.

A copy of the IRIS User Guide is located at the following link:

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

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

Thanks,

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