March 31, 2016

Dear Clients:

We recently released a software update for the Interface, Hospital, SNF, ESRD, RHC, FQHC, Hospice, HHA, HO, CORF, and OPO systems. The primary reason for this update is to implement CMS changes, repair software issues, and implement additional features.

CMS has implemented an IRIS database in STAR (System for Tracking Audit and Reimbursement) and MACs are beginning to import the provider's M & A dbf files and STAR will be computing FTE counts to compare to the Medicare Cost Report. To address this potential change, we have implemented a Special Report (SR923) into the HFS cost report software. In addition we have implemented Level II edits that you will begin to see on Teaching Facility cost reports.

Interface, MCRIF32, version 1.59.0.1

PS&R - Incorporated a header on the first page of the PS&R difference report showing the PS&R run date, the paid from and through dates along with the PS&R service dates. (D001-00-012237)

Hospital, 2552-10, version 8.7.159.0

Wage Index - Revised calculation of the Wage Index Pension Cost Worksheet Exhibit 3, for CMS instructions published in the FFY 2016 IPPS Final Rule. (D001-00-011751)

Edits - Added an HFS Serious edit to ensure that the CBSA code reported on Worksheet S-2, Part I, line 3, column 3, begins with "999" where the provider is classified as rural. (D001-00-012097)

ECR Import - Corrected the edit 10500 "Duplicate record in the ECR file" was identifying duplicate records, but not triggering the level I edit. (D001-00-012195)

Auditor - Corrected an issue with the application of an adjustment to a subscript line 5.05, for one provider. (D001-00-012226)

Data Entry - Incorrect Hover message removed from Worksheet L, Part I, line 10. (D001-00-012279)

Date Extractor - Corrected issue with extract of Worksheet A-6 data. (D001-00-012287)

Auditor - Corrected display of adjustments to Worksheet E, Part A, line 35.01, to display to 9 places on the printed adjustment report. (D001-00-012309)

Help - Updated Worksheet E, Part A, line 44 help instructions. (D001-00-012317)

Calculate - Special Report 923 is populated at calculate when the provider is a teaching hospital (S-2 Pt I line 56 = "Y"), this report is the FTE to IRIS comparison. (D001-00-012326)

PS&R - Corrected an issue with PIP hospitals and importing of the 11A Actual Claim Payments (ACP) when the 110 report did not have an amount. (D001-00-012386)

SNF, 2540-10, version 6.19.159.0

ECR Import - Corrected an issue with the importing of one specific SN file. (D001-00-012378)

PS&R - Incorporated the import of Actual Claim Payment amount from report 21A for PIP providers. (D001-00-012387)

Edits - Corrected issue with triggering of edit 1025S. (D001-00-012389)

PS&R - Included the assignment of 21A for PIP providers to E-1 line 1 column 2. (D001-00-012426)

ESRD, 265-11, version 3.24.159.0

Auditor - Included an "Invalid line error" message when an adjustment for Worksheet E-1, line 1, is adjusted as this field is not open for input. (D001-00-012446)

RHC, 222-92, version 12.6.159.0

Management Reports - Management Reports feature not available for 222-92 system and removed from Tools menu items. (D001-00-012147)

FQHC, 224-14, version 1.2.159.0

Data Entry - Added ability to use prior year ECR files as a template, when creating a new 224-14 file. (D001-00-012247)

Printouts - Eliminated Only Print Title XVIII and/or XIX options at the bottom of the Print Forms screen, since these are not applicable (D001-00-012275)

Calculate - Corrected issue with on screen calculations for Worksheet A, lines 50 and 70. (D001-00-012328)

Edits - Removed level one edit 1445S per CMS clarification. (D001-00-012329)

Edits - Modified various edits for pending CMS approval. (D001-00-012357)

Worksheets - Clarified headings on Worksheet B, to better identify Title XVIII and Total data. (D001-00-012376)

Data Entry - Corrected Cost Center and Statistics Setup to allow description changes for Worksheet A, line 69. (D001-00-012377)

Edits - Corrected edit 1400S to not trigger when S-2 line 8 is "N" and lines 9 and 10 are blank. (D001-00-012456)

Hospice, 1984-14, version 2.9.159.0

Other - Corrected typo on the Worksheet S-2 tab description. (D001-00-012169)

Help - Corrected the header for the 1984-14 CMS Instructions to show 1984-14, Transmittal 2, (D001-00-012286)

Edits - Added an HFS Serious edit to require a Worksheet A-8-1, Part II, line 100, description, where a code of "G" is used. (D001-00-012316)

Edits - Added HFS Level One edit where an overhead cost center does not have an associated statistical code. (D001-00-012336)

Calculate - Corrected calculation of Gross Salaries statistic on Worksheet B, to include A-6 adjustments made to Worksheets A-1 through A-4. (D001-00-012419)

Hospital, 2552-96, version 25.85.159.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

SNF, 2540-96, version 18.71.159.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

ESRD, 265-94, version 9.85.159.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

HHA, 1728-94, version 16.35.159.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

HO, 287-05, version 1.76.159.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

Hospice, 1984-99, version 9.65.159.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

CORF/CMHC, 2088-92, version 9.34.159.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

OPO, 216-94, version 6.11.159.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

API Excel Spreadsheet, version 2.2.4

API Excel Spreadsheet - API will remove Excel data formats before importing data to MCRX file. (D001-00-012224)