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Dear Clients:

The software was recently updated for the Interface, Hospital, ESRD, SNF, OPO, RHC/FQHC, Hospice, CORF/CMHC, HHA, HO, CHDR and LTCIR systems. The primary reason for this update is to implement CMS changes, repair software issues, and implement additional features.

Interface, MCRIF32, version 1.49.0.1

The system was updated to maintain compatibility.

Hospital, 2552-10, version 4.1.149.0

Transmittal Change - Updated the 2552-10 software to the new CMS Transmittal 4 specifications. Transmittal 4 is effective (i.e. MUST be used) for Cost Reporting Periods Beginning on or After October 1, 2012. However, the Sequestration changes are part of T.4, and this is effective for FYE on or after 4/1/2013. T.4 automatically computes the sequestration reduction (except for HHA, W/S H-4, line 31.01 is INPUT from PS&R). Thus, you may use T.4 to file a FY Begin prior to 10/1/2012. This transmittal updates Chapter 40, Hospital and Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report, (Form CMS-2552-10) to clarify and correct the existing instructions, incorporate statutory and regulatory changes, and comply with an Executive order. (D001-00-008413)

Forms - Corrected the displaying and printing of W/S D-4, Part II lines 49-54. (D001-00-008837)

Printing - Revised printing of the Import Report to print in a more standardized way to match other reports in the software. (D001-00-007638)

Printing - Removed printing of the ECR Settlement Summary (signature) page when the "All Forms" option is selected. (D001-00-008645)

Printing - Corrected printing of W/S S-5 line 21. (D001-00-008835)

PS&R - Implemented T4 changes relating to PS&R - HHA sequestration and ESRD PPS to I-4 and I-5. (D001-00-008859)

Hospital, 2552-96, version 25.58.149.0

Conversions - Corrected saving of the new file when converting from an older hospital file to a newer format of the file. (D001-00-008857)



ESRD, 265-11, version 2.6.149.0

PS&R - Added reverse adjustments for W/S E part I lines 2.00 - 2.02 and 7.00 - 7.02. (D001-00-008855)

ESRD, 265-94, version 9.59.149.0

Conversions - Corrected saving of the new file when converting from an older ESRD file to a newer format of the file. (D001-00-008857)

SNF, 2540-10, version 5.6.149.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

SNF, 2540-96, version 18.49.149.0

Conversions - Corrected saving of the new file when converting from an older SNF file to a newer format of the file. (D001-00-008857)

OPO, 216-94, version 5.10.149.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

RHC/FQHC, 222-92, version 11.7.149.0

Calculate - Modified the calculation of W/S C line 15.10 to use a 6-decimal rounding precision rather than 2-decimal. (D001-00-008858)

Conversions - Corrected saving of the new file when converting from an older RHC/FQHC file to a newer format of the file. (D001-00-008857)

Edits - Corrected issuing of the STAR edit when there are subs on S, Part III but not in STAR. (D001-00-008766)

Hospice, 1984-99, version 9.36.149.0

Conversions - Corrected saving of the new file when converting from an older Hospice file to a newer format of the file. (D001-00-008857)

PS&R - Created PS&R assignments for free-standing Hospice. (D001-00-008860)



CORF/CMHC, 2088-92, version 9.5.149.0

Conversions - Corrected saving of the new file when converting from an older CORF/CMHC file to a newer format of the file. (D001-00-008857)

Forms - Corrected displaying of forms in the Open Forms dialog when the option "Show only forms with data" is selected. (D001-00-007629)

HHA, 1728-94, version 16.5.149.0

Conversions - Corrected saving of the new file when converting from an older HHA file to a newer format of the file. (D001-00-008857)

Edits - Modified edit 6500D for Sequestration. (D001-00-008775)

HO, 287-05, version 1.54.149.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

CHDR, version 39.4.149.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

LTCIR, version 36.16.149.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.