Health Financial Systems

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Dear Clients:

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

The Wage Index Verify is already included in the software, but you need to be sure you have the updated Public Use File (PUF), as the initial file posted by CMS, was missing about 30 providers.

Interface, MCRIF32, version 1.34.0.0:

Batch ECR Import -Corrected a memory issue where opening many files during large batch processes would cause the system to run out of memory. (D#001-00-005892)

Hospital, 2552-10, version 2.42.134.0:

API- Corrected the API CSV output when the "lookup" format was requested. (D#001-00-005788)

Auditor - Corrected an issue where the CC line was not appearing on A-8-2 adjustments, only the worksheet "line number." (D#001-00-5986)

Auditor- Corrected a typographical error in Auditor's A-8-1 adjustment detail screen and fixed the data entry format of the Symbol field. (D#001-00-006017)

Batch ECR Import- Corrected a memory issue where opening many files during large batch processes would cause the system to run out of memory. (D#001-00-005892)

Data Entry- Corrected the W/S G-1 shading for columns 2, 4, 6 & 8. These columns should not have been open for data entry. (D#001-00-006020)

ECR Export- Added E-3, Part II line 13 to the ECR specifications so that it is captured in the ECR file. Also, added a Serious edit where if E part A line 1 > 0, and E-3 part II, line 13 > 0, we will issue a Serious "Line 13 is not to be used except for a Free Standing Psych hospital". (D#001-00-005874)

ECR Import - We corrected an issue where the I-5 was not auto opening on import and this created a Level I edit when certain conditions were met. We have corrected this. (D#001-00-005972)

Edits- Corrected erroneous DSH edit that was issuing for rural less than 500 beds. (D#001-00-006001)

Edits- Modified the calculation of Worksheet S-10 to not automatically open when the payment system is TEFRA. (D#001-00-006031)

Edits- Downgraded edit 60024S from Level I to Serious. (D#001-00-006066)

Print - Corrected the A-8-3 and G-2 worksheet title being "cut-off" when printing. (D#001-00-005976)

Printouts- Corrected title on printout for the 800 Report. (D#001-00-006065)

PSR- Corrected erroneous error message stating MCP file was not the proper type when opening the PS&R. (D#001-00-006074)

Screen - E-2 incorrectly read Swing Beds instead of Swing Beds - SNF. This has been corrected. (D#001-00-004248)

Threshold - The threshold RCC lines 37 & 51 were not computing - these should flow from SR917 line 13 for PPS Short Term providers. This is fixed. (D01-00-006022)

Worksheets- Corrected the adding of subscripts to line 9 on W/S S-5. Subscripting of lines 11 and 14 are done automatically based on the answer to lines 10 and 13, respectively. (D#001-00-005987)

Worksheets- Corrected S-3, Part V line 19.00 showing the correct label on the screen and printout. (D#001-00-006024)

Hospital, 2552-96, version 25.33.134.0:

API- Corrected the API CSV output when the "lookup" format was requested. (D#001-00-005973)

Auditor- Modified the behavior of the adjusted value to not reset to the original value when a change is made to the line or column number of the adjusted worksheet. This change was made so that previous values entered into the Value field would not be lost. (D#001-00-006051)

SNF, 2540-10, version 3.22.134.0:

API- Corrected the API CSV output when the "lookup" format was requested. (D#001-00-005964)

Auditor- Modified Auditor Adjustment Report to print the description for the cost center adjusted on the A-8-2 worksheet line rather than just the worksheet line number. (D#001-00-006043)

Auditor- Added validation of the Symbol field when entering audit adjustments in Worksheet A-8-1, Part II. (D#001-00-006085)

Data Extractor- Removed logic from Data Extractor that was not applicable to the 2540-10. This does not affect the functionality of Data Extractor. (D#001-00-005989)

Data Entry- Corrected the W/S G-1 shading for columns 2, 4, 6 & 8. These columns should not have been open for data entry. (D#001-00-006020)

Data Entry- Corrected loss of data on W/S S-3, Part III column 4 for subscripts of line 13. (D#001-00-006044)

Edits- Modified the calculations of D-1 for titles V and XIX to not automatically open when there are days on S-3. (D#001-00-006073)

Edits- Corrected erroneous HCRIS consistency edit for the NPR date on reports with a reopened status. (D#001-00-006091)

Printouts- Corrected title on printout for the 800 Report. (D#001-00-006064)

PSR- Corrected erroneous error message stating MCP file was not the proper type when opening the PS&R. (D#001-00-006089)

Worksheets- Corrected the adding of subscripts to line 9 on W/S S-5. Subscripting of lines 11 and 14 are done automatically based on the answer to lines 10 and 13, respectively. (D#001-00-005988)

SNF, 2540-96, version 18.29.134.0:

Edits- Corrected erroneous HCRIS consistency edit for the NPR date on reports with a reopened status. (D#001-00-006091)

ESRD, 265-11, version 1.25.134.0:

API- Corrected the API CSV output when the "lookup" format was requested. (D#001-00-005963)

Auditor- Added validation of the Symbol field when entering audit adjustments in Worksheet A-3, Part C. (D#001-00-006084)

Data Extractor- Removed logic from Data Extractor that was not applicable to the 265-11. This does not affect the functionality of Data Extractor. (D#001-00-005990)

Printouts- Corrected title on printout for the 800 Report. (D#001-00-006063)

PSR- Corrected erroneous error message stating MCP file was not the proper type when opening the PS&R. (D#001-00-006090)

ESRD, 265-94, version 9.38.134.0:

 API- Corrected the API CSV output when the "lookup" format was requested. (D#001-00-005975)

RHC, 222-92, version 10.23.132.0:

Edits- Removed Serious edit #1 (Worksheet not entered) for Title XVIII W/S C and replaced it with Serious edit #112 (W/S C, TITLE XVIII (MEDICARE), NOT ENTERED.) (D#001-00-006041)

CORF/CMHC, 2088-92, version 7.42.134.0:

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

HHA, 1728-94, version 15.28.134.0:

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

HO, 287-05, version 1.36.134.0:

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

Hospice, 1984-99, version 9.16.134.0:

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

LTCIR, version 35.8.134.0:

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

CHDR, version 38.5.134.0:

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