

Software Update Notification

Today's software update repairs some issues in our systems, adds some enhancements and updates all systems to the latest versions. **HFS received approval for 2540-10 Transmittal #7 on 10/24/2016.** 2540-10 Transmittal #7 is effective for FYB 10/1/2015 and it is necessary to incorporate §3132 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) which require that CMS collect appropriate data and information to facilitate hospice payment reform. The O series has been added to replace the K series and S-8 has been modified. The S-5 and I series instructions have also been modified.

This link will take you to our website which has links to our approval letter and the full CMS 2540-10 Transmittal #7. https://www.hfssoft.com/News/iTransmittal254010.aspx

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Update Notes

Interface, MCRIF32, version 1.59.0.10

Auditor - Corrected problem that occurred if more than one main adjustment was selected simultaneously. (D001-00-011678)

Auditor - Added time stamp to adjustment report. (D001-00-013117)

Batch Data Extractor - There was an 'Out of memory' error message when preforming large data extracts. The issue was with how the system was handling the opening/closing of the files during the extract process. This has been fixed. (D001-00-013408)

Interface - Created file information window under Help/About. (D001-00-012987)

Other - When users do not have MSXML 4.0, under Options | Preferences | System | Information the screen will say "Not Compatible / Not Required". (D001-00-013910)

Hospital, 2552-10, version 9.5.159.0

Calculate - Updated the UCC DSH to pull in the CMS FFY17 Correction Notice table for Worksheet E Part A. (D001-00-013826)

Calculate - Updated the MDH Hospital Readmission Reduction factors published by CMS for FFY17 on Worksheet E Part A line 103. (D001-00-013827)

Calculate - Updated the MDH Value Based Purchasing factors published by CMS for FFY17 on Worksheet E Part A line 101. (D001-00-013829)

Calculate - Included the CMS published FFY17 Low Volume Factors for Worksheet E Part A Exhibit 4. (D001-00-013830)

Edits - Level II edit 20500S was improperly triggered for line 60 even though there were costs on worksheet B, Part I column 26 and charges on worksheet C columns 6 & 7. (D001-00-013916)

Edits - Updated the CY17 Swing Bed SNF national rates. (D001-00-013938)

Help - Added UCC DSH total pool amounts as a help file note for Worksheet E, Part A, Line 35. (D001-00-013828)

Management Reports - Added a Reimb. vs Cost Analysis comparison report. (D001-00-012210)

Special Reports - Updated the SR917 Hospital IPPS Cost to Charge Ratio report to incorporate 10-1-16 CMS published ceiling rates and statewide averages. (D001-00-013931)

Special Reports - Updated the Special Reports SR903, the Long Term Care PPS Cost to Charge ratio ceiling and statewide averages to the 10-1-16 CMS published rates. (D001-00-013932)

Special Reports - Updated the Special Reports SR911, the Psych PPS Cost to Charge Ratio to the 10-1-16 CMS published median and ceiling amounts per CR9732. (D001-00-013933)

Special Reports - Updated Special Report SR920, the IRF PPS Cost to Charge Ratio ceiling and the National Urban and Rural rates based on the CMS' Published FFY17 rates. (D001-00-013934)

SNF, 2540-10, version 7.1.159.0

ECR Export - Corrected an issue with populating the cost center description for Worksheet A-8-1 as we were only populating for lines 1 through 5 when it should have been through line 9. (D001-00-013889)

Other - CMS Transmittal 7 is approved and included in this release, it includes the Hospice Worksheets effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or after 10-1-15. (D001-00-013248)

PS&R - MSXML 4.0 is no longer needed to import the PS&R report. (D001-00-013837)

ESRD, 265-11, version 3.30.159.0

AAI - Corrected issue with import of County name to Worksheet S, Part II, line 4, column 1 if the cell was blank. (D001-00-013907)

Other - Added a tool to combine multiple mcrx files into one. (D001-00-013877)

FQHC, 224-14, version 1.11.159.0

Auditor - Corrected an issue where the Settlement Summary, Calculation edits and the NPR reports in Auditor were not printing. (D001-00-013807)

Calculate - Corrected an issue where we were not automatically opening worksheet S-1

Part I when data was entered on worksheet S lines 50-61. (D001-00-013787)

Data entry - Prevented the entry of a dash in the provider number from being entered on Worksheet S-1, Part I. (D001-00-013806)

ECR Import - Corrected an issue with the 700 report where we were identifying the provider's CCN # with "-" causing a difference to the ECR file. (D001-00-013909)

Edits - Fixed problem with serious edit regarding missing S-1, Part II. (D001-00-013836)

Edits - Incorporated the STAR edits for consolidated reports. (D001-00-013867)

Edits - A Level I edit is triggered when a '0' is entered in Worksheet S-1 Part I line 7 column 3 for HRSA Award #. Previously the edit was only triggered if cell was left blank. (D001-00-013888)

Printouts - Updated our cost report form printouts to be closer to the CMS forms. (D001-00-013778)

PS&R - Corrected the reverse adjustment for visits filed on Worksheet S-3 Part I not included on the PS&R reports. (D001-00-013906)

Hospital, 2552-96, version 25.91.159.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

SNF, 2540-96, version 18.76.159.0

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ESRD, 265-94, version 9.90.159.0

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HHA, 1728-94, version 16.41.159.0

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HO, 287-05, version 1.82.159.0

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RHC, 222-92, version 12.12.159.0

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Hospice, 1984-14, version 2.15.159.0

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Hospice, 1984-99, version 9.71.159.0

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CORF/CMHC, 2088-92, version 9.40.159.0

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OPO, 216-94, version 6.17.159.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

CHDR, version 42.3.159.0

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LTCIR, version 39.5.159.0

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