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Dear Client:

We recently released a software update for the Interface, Hospital, SNF, Hospice, CORF/CMHC, OPO and CHDR systems. Included in this update is the CMS approved system for the Hospice Form CMS-1984-14, Transmittal 1. In addition HFS has also been approved for the Hospital Form CMS-2552-10, Transmittal 6 and the SNF Form CMS-2540-10, Transmittal 6. Both revisions are included in this update. Further information regarding these transmittals can be found under the "News" tab at [www.hfssoft.com](http://www.hfssoft.com).

In this release, you will also notice the option to test our new SaFE feature when creating your ECR report. More information on the SaFE feature can be found at <https://safe.hfssoft.com>.

One final thing that you may notice is for the users that utilize our Net Sync option. We are now writing out 4 files to the directory where you publish for Net Sync. You will get the normal 2 files netsync.exe and netsync.xml, but now we will also create 2 new files netsyncup.exe and netsyncup.xml.

#### **Interface, MCRIF32, version 1.56.0.2**

API - Added capability to print reports through the API. (D001-00-009141)

Batch Import - Corrected Batch Import to save the Received Date setting. (D001-00-009723)

NetSync - Modified NetSync to recognize when it has received an update so it will update itself before performing the network synchronization. There will now be 4 files written to the Net Sync folder. (D001-00-009705)

#### **Hospital, 2552-10, version 6.1.156.1**

Version 6.1.156.1 includes a patch identified as D001-00-009782 prior to the release of these notes. As these changes are being released simultaneously separate notices will not be issued.

Calculations - Added the Federal Fiscal Year 2015 UCC amounts for services on or after 10/1/2014. (D001-00-009735)

Calculations - Corrected the calculation of Worksheet H-4, Part II line 30. This field was doubling with each calculation of the report. (D001-00-009757)

Data Extractor - Corrected the extraction of Worksheet L, Part I line 7, column 1. (D001-00-009637)

Edits - Added HFS Serious edit for Worksheet D-1 lines 17 and 18 to issue when rates input do not match expected CMS swing-bed rates. (D001-00-009692)

Edits - Corrected edit 10650 to allow cost center codes 01080-01099 and 01140-01179 on subscripts of line 5. (D001-00-009712)

Edits - Corrected edits 20250D, 20205S and 20210S, which were issuing as level I edits but should have been level II edits. (D001-00-009782)

File Template - Added the ability to carry over from a prior year file the Worksheet A-6 codes and descriptions. (D001-00-009677)

Forms - Opened Worksheet B-2 lines 5 and 6 for fiscal years ending on 12/31/2012 and before. (D001-00-009740)

Forms - Modified cost center line 42 to not allow subscribing based on new CMS instruction. Previous subscribing of line 42 will generate a level 1 edit as these subscripts must be removed. (D001-00-009747)

Help - Updated help for Worksheet C, Part I to reference how calculations will change based on the Worksheet S-2, Part IX line 2 response. (D001-00-009633)

Help - Revised HFS note on Worksheet S-3, Part I. (D001-00-009722)

Transmittal Change - Updated forms and calculations to the new transmittal 6 instructions. (D001-00-009565)

### **Hospital, 2552-96, version 25.71.156.0**

Batch Import - Corrected Batch Import to save the Received Date setting. (D001-00-009723)

### **SNF, 2540-10, version 6.1.156.0**

Calculations - Updated the calculations to use the new Federal Fiscal Year 2015 RUG rates. (D001-00-009709)

Forms - Opened Worksheet E, Part I line 30 for input. (D001-00-009729)

ECR Import - Corrected the importing of time fields on Worksheet S-5. (D001-00-009688)

Transmittal Change - Updated forms and calculations to the new transmittal 6 instructions. (D001-00-009698)

### **SNF, 2540-96, version 18.59.156.0**

Batch Import - Corrected Batch Import to save the Received Date setting. (D001-00-009723)

**ESRD, 265-11, version 3.5.156.0**

Forms - Moved Worksheet S, Part I to the second tab instead of the first tab since this part of the worksheet is used less frequently. (D001-00-008822)

**ESRD, 265-94, version 9.69.156.0**

Batch Import - Corrected Batch Import to save the Received Date setting. (D001-00-009723)

**HHA, 1728-94, version 16.18.156.0**

Batch Import - Corrected Batch Import to save the Received Date setting. (D001-00-009723)

**RHC, 222-92, version 11.22.156.0**

PS&R - Created assignment for PS&R report 71S for revenue codes 77X to W/S C lines 18.01 & 18.02. (D001-00-009752)

**Hospice, 1984-14, version 1.3.156.0**

CMS Directive - Updated Form 1984-14 for directives received from CMS. (D001-00-009697)

Forms - Removed references to special statistical basis codes that are not used in the new Hospice 1984-14. (D001-00-009680)

**Hospice, 1984-99, version 9.47.156.0**

Batch Import - Corrected Batch Import to save the Received Date setting. (D001-00-009723)

**CORF/CMHC, 2088-92, version 9.17.156.0**

Batch Import - Corrected Batch Import to save the Received Date setting. (D001-00-009723)

**OPO, 216-94, version 5.25.156.0**

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

**CHDR, version 40.2.156.0**

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

**LTCIR, version 37.8.156.0**

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

**API Spreadsheet**

The API spreadsheet is available for download on our website under the Events tab | 2013 User Meeting | at the very bottom of this webpage. Or [click here](#) to be taken to the link.

API Excel Spreadsheet - Now when selecting the system from the drop down menu can use your mouse scroll wheel to locate the system. (D001-00-009544)

API Excel Spreadsheet - Updated the Pick ECR ID worksheets to reflect the 222-92 RHC worksheets. (D001-00-009601)

API Excel Spreadsheet - Now when selecting the worksheet from the Pick ECR ID drop down menu can use your mouse scroll wheel to locate the system. (001-00-009643)

**Website**

Calendar - An HFS Calendar was added to the website under the Events tab. HFS will post Provider based webinars, HFS holidays and any other information we think our clients might find useful. (D001-00-009523)

Correspondence Page - HFS has added a Correspondence page to allow users to look up any and all past update notes we have sent out. The list will show the most recent at the top of the page. The list can be sorted by viewing by system, webinar or all notices/updates notes. This can be found under the Support tab. (D001-00-009589)

Retired HFS Software - Under the Support tab a webpage, Retired HFS Software was added. This webpage includes the following out dated software systems: 2552-85, 2552-88, 2552-89, 2552-92, 2540-86, 2540-92, 1728-94. (D001-00-009477)

Update Note Search - HFS added a lookup feature that will look up any and all defects we have released. Users can search by date range and program areas. This feature is located under the Support tab. (D001-00-009525)