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Dear Client:

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

In addition, for Hospice clients this release includes a working beta version of the new Form CMS-1984-14 software. This version can be used to review the new form set but cannot be used for filing purposes. Once approved, HFS will make a fully functioning version of the software available to users of the Hospice Form CMS-1984 software.

Interface, MCRIF32, version 1.55.0.4

Check for Updates - Enhanced the Check for Updates process to give better information when a new software version is available but not available for download due to problems with the user's account. (D001-00-009527)

ECR Batch Import - Corrected reading of the user preferences from the registry settings during the batch import process. (D001-00-009508)

New Files - Corrected rare cases where the user would experience an unknown file type error when creating a new file. (D001-00-009582)

Hospital, 2552-10, version 5.6.155.0

Auditor - Modified Auditor to consider Worksheet L line 7 as an invalid field when attempting to adjust this field. (D001-00-009579)

Auditor - Modified Auditor to detect the condition where adjustments were posted from the PS&R with numeric precision different than what the actual fields required and properly apply those adjustments. (D001-00-009604)

ECR Import - Corrected the list of available Special Reports that can be printed when batch importing an ECR file. (D001-00-009542)

Edits - Added an HFS Serious edit 706 in addition to the HCRIS Serious edit for all settlement worksheets where there are "Other" amounts. (D001-00-009606)

PS&R - Included the PS&R assignments for T5 changes. (D001-00-009146)

PS&R - Corrected the detection of the PS&R run and paid dates when exporting from the PS&R to Auditor. (D001-00-009528)

PS&R - Added ability to assign Days from PS&R report 110 revenue code units rather than split of the Total Accommodations. (D001-00-009619)

Hospital, 2552-96, version 25.69.155.0

Auditor - Corrected posting of adjustments to fields where those fields were dependent on a new cost center that was also added through Auditor. (D001-00-009598)

Calculations - Corrected the DSH/DME calculation for a greater than 12 month report. (D001-00-009543)

ECR Batch Import - Corrected reading of the user preferences from the registry settings during the batch import process. (D001-00-009508)

PS&R - Corrected CY assignments for PS&R reports 730 & 770 (FQHC) to flow to Worksheet I-4 col 2 rather than column 1 and also create assignments for PS&R report 770. (D001-00-009609)

PS&R - Corrected assignment of the FSP amount for short period cost reports beginning after 5-1-2010. (D001-00-009618)

SNF, 2540-10, version 5.20.155.0

Calculations - Modified the calculations and effective dates where these field are open for input for sequestration lines 14.99 and 28.99 on W/S E, Part I. (D001-00-009617)

Edits - Changed the effective date of edits 2000E and 2005E per CMS Directive. (D001-00-009610)

SNF, 2540-96, version 18.57.155.0

ECR Batch Import - Corrected reading of the user preferences from the registry settings during the batch import process. (D001-00-009508)

ESRD, 265-11, version 3.3.155.0

Auditor - Modified Auditor to detect the condition where adjustments were posted from the PS&R with numeric precision different than what the actual fields required and properly apply those adjustments. (D001-00-009604)

ESRD, 265-94, version 9.67.155.0

ECR Batch Import - Corrected reading of the user preferences from the registry settings during the batch import process. (D001-00-009508)

HHA, 1728-94, version 16.16.155.0

ECR Batch Import - Corrected reading of the user preferences from the registry settings during the batch import process. (D001-00-009508)

Edits - Reviewed HCRIS edits for proper initialization to prevent conditions issuing edits erroneously. (D001-00-009536)

HO, 287-05, version 1.63.155.0

New Files - Corrected rare cases where the user would experience an unknown file type error when creating a new file. (D001-00-009582)

RHC, 222-92, version 11.20.155.0

ECR Batch Import - Corrected reading of the user preferences from the registry settings during the batch import process. (D001-00-009508)

Hospice, 1984-14, version 1.0.155.9

Calculations - Corrected the transfer from Worksheet F-2 to Worksheet F-1. (D001-00-009507)

Edits - Added HFS edit for "other" line labels that have not been changed from their standard label when data are entered on the line. (D001-00-009190)

Hospice, 1984-99, version 9.45.155.0

ECR Batch Import - Corrected reading of the user preferences from the registry settings during the batch import process. (D001-00-009508)

CORF/CMHC, 2088-92, version 9.15.155.0

ECR Batch Import - Corrected reading of the user preferences from the registry settings during the batch import process. (D001-00-009508)

OPO, 216-94, version 5.23.155.0

Data Entry - Modified Worksheet E accumulated depreciation to allow negative values to be entered. (D001-00-009573)

Printing - Modified the printouts to use more of the margins on the page in order to print more columns on a single page. (D001-00-009550)

CHDR, version 39.13.155.0

The system was updated to maintain compatibility with the Interface.

LTCIR, version 37.6.155.0

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