Integrated System News Bulletin

REPORTS ON CD
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Attention: DMH Directly-Operated

STOP – Impact on You

Effective with the February 2006 reporting period, the MS Access (EOB Reconciliation) Reports on CD will no longer be available. The last CDs that include the EOB Reports (for February) will go out in March 2006.

CAUTION – What You Need to Know

IS claims are no longer matched to MIS/RGMS claims, and because the MIS and RGMS data are the basis for these reports, the content is no longer reliable for IS users.

Anacomp is the vendor that has supplied DMH with copies of CD for the past 8 years. The Department will terminate its contract with Anacomp effective July 2006. Distribution of the CDs that contain MIS, RGMS, PATS, and State EOB Reports for legal entities will terminate effective July 2006 (effective with the June 2006 reporting period). We will transition the PATS reports and a limited number of the MIS reports currently on the CD to text files, which will be available through Secure File Transfer (see below). MIS and RGMS Reports that reference units of service and/or claiming data will not be available for download.

GO – What You Need to Do

Contract providers may receive Microsoft Access reports through download via the Secure File Transfer (SFT) protocol. These reports contain claims data from the Integrated System and provide users access to their legal entity data on a weekly basis. The download does require a high-speed connection: a DSL (digital subscriber line) for example, or a cable modem. Contract providers are encouraged to complete the enrollment form on the IS Reports Webpage at

http://dmh.lacounty.gov/ISReport/index.htm

It is strongly recommended that providers sign up to receive Secure File Transfer (SFT) reports as soon as possible. We also recommend that you attend the IS Reports Workgroup Meeting held the last Monday of each month. The next

meeting will be held March 27th at 10:00 a.m., 3160 W. 6th Street, in the large conference room.

Since managers of DMH directly-operated providers are not subject to producing their own cost reports and can sufficiently utilize the IS reports for managing their programs, these Microsoft Access reports will not be available.

If you have questions regarding the SFT enrollment process or changes in reports please call (213) 351-2860.