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Encounter Data Processing System General Updates

• The **EDS Incident Tracking Tool** is now available for MAOs and other entities to provide input on incidents related to EDS edit/error logic, report format, or report receipt. Data submitted by the EDS Incident Tracking Tool by Friday, 5:00PM EST will be analyzed and guidance and/or resolutions will be included in the next weekly release of the EDPS Bulletin. The EDS Tracking Tool can be found on www.csscoperations.com.

MAO-002 reports

1. Edit **98325 – Claim is an Exact Duplicate of a Previously Priced Claim** is a recurring error on the MAO -002 report. MAO and other entities must submit a unique Interchange Control Number (ICN) on the ISA13 field for files submitted within a 12-month period, per submitter ID. Using the exact same ICN number for multiple files will cause the 98325 error to occur.
2. MAO and other entities should refrain from resubmitting files if you have not received an MAO-002 report. Resubmitting files prior to the receipt of the MAO-002 report is causing duplicate file errors and will impact the processing time and delay MAO-002 reports. If there are questions regarding the submission of test files, please contact csscoperations@palmettogba.com. MAO and other entities must include a point of contact email address and phone number for further assistance.
3. Edit **03102 – Provider Type or Specialty Not Allowed to Bill Procedure** issues were identified and have been resolved and files are being reprocessed and returned to MAOs.

Reminders

• Edit **02110 – Beneficiary Health Insurance Carrier Number (HICN) Not on File** and edit **02240 – Beneficiary Not Enrolled in Medicare Advantage Organization for Date of Service** are still under analysis and pending final results. Please stand by for further information.

• Tier 1 and Tier 2 test submissions must comply with guidelines provided in the TR3, CMS edits spreadsheet, and Encounter Data Companion Guide. 2012 dates of service, appropriate ISA segment data, and test case indicators must be used. Current resources and tools can be found on **www.csscoperations.com.**

The EDPS Bulletin is a weekly bulletin providing the latest updates on encounter data processing to MAOs and other entities. For further system related questions, comments or concerns, please contact eds@ardx.net. Thank you for being a part of the encounter data team.

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