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MAO-002 Encounter Data Processing Status Reports

- The EDPS is currently processing MAO-002 reports for data received on May 10, 2013. If an MAO or other entity has not received MAO-002 reports for files submitted prior this date, please contact CSSC Operations for assistance, after verifying receipt of EDFES Acknowledgement reports.

Home Health/Skilled Nursing Facilities HIPPS Codes Edits

- Beginning with July 1, 2013 dates of service (DOS), MAOs and other entities will receive an informational edit for Home Health and Skilled Nursing Facilities (HH/SNF) encounters submitted without HIPPS codes.

- MAOs and other entities will also receive an informational edit for Home Health encounters submitted in the 837-Professional format instead of the required 837-Institutional format.

- **Note**: The disposition for these edits will be changed from 'Informational' to 'Reject' for any HH/SNF encounters submitted without the appropriate HIPPS codes or that are submitted in the 837-Professional format. CMS will continue to review these edits and will provide updates regarding edit descriptions and additional details in the coming weeks.

999 Acknowledgement Report Naming Convention

- Due to a technical issue, a name change is required for the ASC X12 999s placed in the FTP mailboxes.

- Effective immediately, the new naming convention is as follows: 999#####.999.999

- Questions pertaining to the new naming convention should be submitted to CSSC Operations at 1-877-534-2772 or by email at CSSCOperations@palmettogba.com

Foreign Providers Encounters

- MAOs and other entities are not required to submit encounter data for foreign providers for 2012 and 2013 dates of service (DOS).

- CMS will provide information regarding the submission of 2014 DOS for foreign providers in the future.

13-Month Timely Filing Guidance

- In an effort to collect complete 2012 data, CMS has determined that no edits related to the 13 month rule will be applied at this time.
- MAOs and other entities should continue to monitor User Group Calls, Bulletins and Quarterly Newsletters for future information regarding updates to this decision.

Reminders

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