

for your Medisoft Patient Accounting Program – January 2007

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Attention Version 11 Users

Medisoft Version 11 Service Pack 3 is in the final stages of beta testing with the resellers. This was expected to be released at the end of December.

The following is a list of the items that were changed in Medisoft Version 11 SP3:

- NPI fields were added to Provider Class and Facility. The fields already existed within Providers and Referring Providers. We have also added functionality that will verify whether or not an NPI that is entered is valid. If you enter an invalid NPI number, you will receive a warning message.
- The print image file creation files CMSFILE.exe and CMS11.exe files were added to the Bin directory. These files are the CMS1500 equivalents of HCFAFILE.exe and HCFA11.exe.
- NPI submission functionality was added to the electronic claims submission modules.
- A new superbill format was added that excludes cancelled appointments.
- The Quick Ledger can now be opened properly with Transaction Entry maximized.
- Allowed Amounts conversion errors were corrected.
- The new file maintenance that was posted to the Knowledge Base is now included in the Service Pack 3 installation.
- Ambulance files will now work with Medisoft Advanced.

After the installation of Service Pack 3, you will also need to update your EMC Direct Modules.

All downloads will be on our downloads page at: www.ihctech.com

Medisoft Version 12

- Expected Release date is March 16, 2007. We have pricing available!
- Get your orders in now or early February to ensure that your software is shipped before the April 2nd claim form deadline.
- If you are running an older version of Medisoft, please contact us to discuss your hardware needs, you may need to upgrade your computers.

If your Medisoft is Version 10 or lower, you will be required to upgrade to version 11 or version 12. Please call our sales department for upgrade pricing information

Taste of Version 12

Here are some items we have been told to look forward to:

- Version 12 will require Advantage version 8 - this will increase the speed of the program
- All the Standard Reports (from the Reports drop down) have been moved to a Crystal environment - this will increase the speed and export options
- New Reports (Advanced and Network Professional): Patients by Insurance, Procedure and Diagnosis
- Missed Copay Tracking Report
- Hide your inactive items: Patients, Providers, Referring Providers, etc
- Final Draft is included with Medisoft for Advanced and Network Professional Users
- Auditing Improvements
- Workflow Improvements: from Transaction Entry to Claims

Medicare's Tip regarding NPI

Dr. Jacob Starr works for the Sunshine Clinic and has received his NPI and the clinic's NPI, how does he notify Medicare of his NPI?

Dr. Starr will notify Medicare of his NPI by filing a claim for services he rendered. The Sunshine Clinic's NPI will also be included on the claim; therefore, he does not need to do anything except file his claim.

Dr. Starr will need to keep both his individual and Sunshine Clinic's NPI notifications for the future. When a change needs to be made to Dr. Starr's provider enrollment information, he will need to submit CMS form 855I Individual Provider Enrollment application and include a copy of his NPI notification. When Sunshine Clinic needs to make a change to its provider enrollment information, the clinic will need to submit a CMS form 855B Clinics/Groups and Certain Other Suppliers Provider enrollment application and include a copy of Sunshine Clinic's NPI notification.

Medicare 2007 Fee Schedules

Please be aware that CMS has issued updated fees for 2007 Medicare Part B services under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS). The 2007 fees were updated on their Website on November 27, 2006. Fees previously posted on November 13, 2007, were updated to reflect a corrected rounding error. This correction was universally applied.

Their Website is:

www.wpsmedicare.com/provider/pricing_fees.shtml



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