

**RPMS Behavioral Health System
Patch 7 Release Announcement
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The Indian Health Service Office of Information Technology and the Division of Behavioral Health announce the following application patch release:

- Patch 7 of BHS v3.0 (RPMS namespace: AMH)

The Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) behavioral health applications are available for use by all IHS-direct, tribal, and urban (I/T/U) behavioral health programs. They were developed with input from I/T/U behavioral health providers and are intended to support documentation of clinical and administrative services, enhance coordination of care and case management, assist in meeting reporting requirements, and improve data collection.

The RPMS Behavioral Health System (BHS) is comprised of the main modules: Data Entry, Reports, and Manager Utilities. BHS is part of the RPMS suite of clinical and practice management applications and provides an opportunity for the integration of behavioral health and health care information.

A graphical user interface (GUI) version of BHS resides in the RPMS Patient Chart application. The BHS GUI provides a Windows® “point and click” interface to the Data Entry module of the BHS. BHS v3.0 is a requirement for use of Patient Chart.

Patches to applications are released periodically to address minor bugs and requests for enhancements. **Patch release notices are sent to all RPMS site managers who are advised to notify users that a patch has been installed.** Complete details regarding modifications are included in the official patch release notice. The beta sites for BHS patch 7 were:

- Phoenix Indian Medical Center
- Gallup Indian Medical Center

Patch 7 contains multiple new reports designed to improve case management activities including the monitoring of Case Status and Treatment Plans. Significant changes in the current patch also include several new and/or modified reports:

- GAF scores for one or multiple patients
- Duration of Care
- Alcohol Screening
- Depression Screening
- Case Status
- Aggregate Suicide Data by type of suicidal behavioral

Thank you to all of the providers at our beta test sites as well as to the larger I/T/U behavioral health provider community for their continued valuable feedback.

For more information about the RPMS behavioral applications please visit the RPMS Integrated Behavioral Health website: <http://www.ihs.gov/cio/bh/>

Further information, including application documentation and training schedules, can be found at the IHS RPMS website: <http://www.ihs.gov/Cio/RPMS/index.cfm>

For user support for please contact the RPMS help desk at RPMSHelp@ihs.gov or call (888) 830-7280.