

THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

# RPMS Basic Overview

Resource Patient Management System



## RPMS Overview

Superior Health Information Management  
Now and for the Future

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# RPMS Data

All of these applications are part of a unified system using the same RPMS FileMan database.



# RPMS Fileman

RPMS FileMan is menu driven using Prompts.

- A typical FileMan prompt:  
Select Item:
- The user types in the answer

# Getting Help

If you are unsure of the correct response at a FileMan prompt:

- ? Entering a single question mark at a prompt gets a single line of Help.
- ?? Entering two question marks at a prompt gets more detailed Help: a description of what values are acceptable, and/or a list of choices appropriate to the prompt where you entered the question marks.

# Incorrect Response

If the user inputs a response that is not allowed or not recognized, RPMS will “beep” and present the user with two question marks:

```
Select IHS Core Option: XYZ  ??
```

# Partial Response

- A Partial response will select an item that matches or displays a list of items that match.

```
Select Item: MA
```

```
1      Manage Mailman
```

```
2      Manage PCC+ GUI
```

```
CHOOSE 1-2:
```

- For RPMS, usually typing less for a partial match is better than typing more which may not match

# Short Default Response

- To accept a default response, just press <ENTER>

SSN: 305050505//

- To change the response, just type in the desired text, then press <ENTER>

SSN: 305050505//305050506

# Long Default Response

- Type the Characters you wish to replace then press <ENTER>
- You will be presented with the "With" prompt.
- Now type the Characters you want to replace the originals with.

```
ADDRESS: 123 SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD Replace SUN  
With NORTH SUN
```

```
ADDRESS: 123 NORTH SUNNYSIDE BOULEVARD
```

# Long Default Response

- To replace *everything* in a Long Response type ... then press <ENTER>
- Now type the new text and press <ENTER>

# Deleting Text

Items can be deleted using the @ symbol (shift 2)

SSN: 305050505 // @

# Cancel a Selection

Use the caret, "^" (shift 6) to cancel:

Select Patient name or Clinic name: ^

# Automatic Recall

For “automatic” recall of last item:

- At any prompt press <SPACEBAR> then <ENTER>

Note: If you are using multiple RPMS applications simultaneously, you may get the last item chosen in the other application, not CHUI RPMS

# Jumping

- At a prompt type a caret (^) and the name or mnemonic of the desired prompt

```
Select IHS Core Option: ^PCC
```

- To “rubberband” jump, use two carets (^ ^). Then at the end of the jump, you will return to the original menu.

```
Select IHS Core Option: ^ ^PCC
```

# ScreenMan Display

- ScreenMan is a structured menu display with a Title at the top, Data in the center and Commands at the bottom.
- At the “Select Action” prompt, enter the Command first, then you will be prompted to provide the Data.

# ScreenMan Display

```
Cache TRM:5216 (ENSEMBLE)
File Edit Help
Immunization v8.5*1           Mar 14, 2012 13:44:40           Page: 1 of 1
                               INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION REPORT

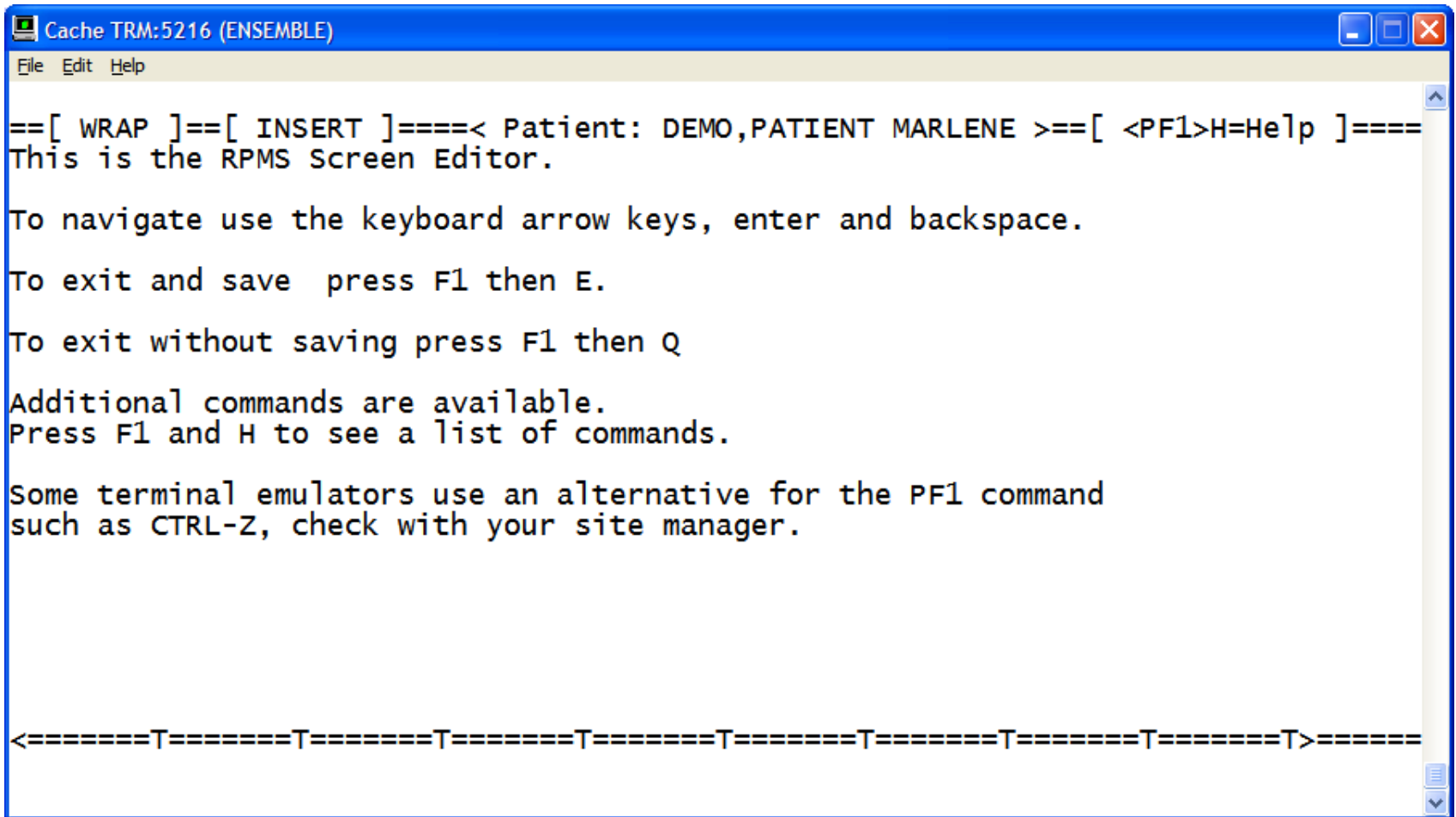
1 - Report Year (Flu Season).....: 2011/2012 (09/01/11 - 12/31/11)
2 - Community.....: ALL
3 - Health Care Facility.....: ALL
4 - Case Manager.....: ALL
5 - Beneficiary Type.....: INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE
6 - Patient Population Group.....: Active Users (2+ visits, 3 yrs)
7 - Report Type (Standard or H1N1).: Standard Flu

Select a left column number to change an item.
V View Flu Report           P Print Flu Report           H Help
Select Action: Quit//
```

# RPMS Screen Editor

- The RPMS Screen Editor was an implementation of a full screen text editor before the availability of point-and-click interfaces.
- The Screen editor is completely keyboard driven.
- There are many Screen Editor commands available, but you can use it effectively by learning only a few key commands.

# RPMS Screen Editor



```
Cache TRM:5216 (ENSEMBLE)
File Edit Help

==[ WRAP ]==[ INSERT ]====< Patient: DEMO,PATIENT MARLENE >==[ <PF1>H=Help ]====
This is the RPMS Screen Editor.

To navigate use the keyboard arrow keys, enter and backspace.

To exit and save press F1 then E.

To exit without saving press F1 then Q

Additional commands are available.
Press F1 and H to see a list of commands.

Some terminal emulators use an alternative for the PF1 command
such as CTRL-Z, check with your site manager.

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```

# In Summary

- RPMS and FileMan provide a powerful system for capturing and storing complex patient data and has the ability to generate Reports as needed.
- Data within RPMS and FileMan are available via a number of software applications used by IHS including RPMS-EHR.



# Questions & Discussion