



RESOURCE AND PATIENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Accounts Receivable

(BAR)

Patch 17 Addendum

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1.0 Summary of Changes

1.1 Modifications

- A field was added to the A/R Bill file to store the Calculated Allowable Amount.
- A command was added to Post Unallocated Cash for adding comments to a Collection Batch Item.
- A cashiering summary was added to the A/R export.

1.2 Resolutions to Help Desk Calls

HEAT 10739: The lockdown on collection batches was preventing the VIEW and RPT options in the ERA menu from being used to view historical ERA files. The lockdown has been removed from those two options.

2.0 Patch 17 Details

2.1 Calculated Allowable Amount Added to A/R Bill File

A field was added to the A/R Bill File to store the calculated allowable amount. The allowable amount is calculated by adding up the payments, deductibles and/or copayments that have been posted to a bill. This field is populated automatically and can be viewed by typing a **B** for Bill Inquire at the "Select Command" prompt in the posting options.

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Select Command (Line # 1) : B
OUTPUT BROWSER
                                 Feb 25, 2010 17:57:16
                                                                               1 of
                                                                                         3
                                                                     Page:
                                             BILL NUMBER: 31514A-IH-1122
TEN: 7158
  ASUFAC-IEN: 232101-7158
                                             A/R ACCOUNT: BCBS OF NEW MEXICO
  BILL TYPE: PRIMARY
                                             BILLED DATE: APR 13, 2009
  PARENT LOCATION: INDIAN HEALTH HOSPITAL
  A/R BILLING SITE/ASUFAC: 232101
  PARENT A/R SERVICE SECTION: BUSINESS OFFICE
                                    AMOUNT BILLED: 211
  ENTRY TYPE: 3P UPLOAD
  TOTAL BILL AMOUNT: 211
                                            CURRENT BILL AMOUNT: 0
  CURRENT BILL STATUS: OPEN 3P IEN (DA): 8399
  3P APPROVE DATE: APR 13, 2009@11:26:16
 3P PRINT DATE: APR 13, 2009
3P DUZ(2): 1575
DOS BEGIN: MAR 30, 2009
PATIENT SSN: 505923584
PATIENT SUFAC/HRN: 1122
CLINIC TYPE: LABORATORY
VISIT TYPE: LABORATORY

PERMANY PROVIDER: MILLS, CHRISTOPHER P
BEN/NON-BEN: BENEFICIARY
  POLICY HOLDER (FT): GARCIA, CHRISTOPHER
  POLICY NUMBER (FT): XBP103072463-01
  AGE (c): 326
                                             0-30 (c): 0
  31-60 (c): 0
                                             61-90 (c): 0
  91-120 (c): 0
                                             120+ (c): 211
  3P BILL STATUS (c): COMPLETED
                                             ALLOWABLE AMOUNT (c): 150
          Enter ?? for more actions
     NEXT SCREEN
                                 PREVIOUS SCREEN
                                                                 QUIT
Select Action: +//
```

Figure 2-1: Viewing the calculated allowable amounts

2.2 Comments Added to Post Unallocated Cash (AR - PST - PUC)

A command was added to the PUC option to allow messages to be added to selected Collection Batch Items. To add a message to an item in PUC, select the Add Item Message command (this will be Action Item 4 for Federal facilities and Action Item 5 for Tribal/638/Non-IHS facilities). This will open up the screen editor and allow free text messages to be added to the item. Comments can also be edited or deleted using the Add Item Message command.

		ng Menu Option: PUC				
Rol	l-over as	you post? NO// YES				
#		Account TRANS DATE	ALLOW CAT	Batch TDN	Item STATUS	
1.		DELTA DENTAL OF I				
2.	2789.00	MAR 01, 2010@11:21 DELTA DENTAL OF I MAR 05, 2010@08:10	NEW MEXICO INC	GINAS MCD DENT		
3.	1200.00	MEDICAID MAR 05, 2010@08:10		GINAS MCD DENT	TAL-02/04/2010-13	
4.		MEDICARE MAR 05, 2010@08:11		MEDICARE HMO-1	.2/21/2009-1 1	
5.		MEDICARE MAR 05, 2010@08:11		MEDICARE HMO-1	.2/21/2009-1 2	
5.	500.00	GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMAR 05, 2010@08:24	YEES HOSP ASSN	PVT INS OPV-01	./14/2010-1 1	
7.		UNITED HEALTHCARI MAR 05, 2010@08:24	E-RAILROAD	PVT INS OPV-01	./14/2010-2 2	
		Account TRANS DATE MEDICARE	ALLOW CAT	Batch TDN MEDICARE HMO-1	Item STATUS 	
tem Cre	Message, ate a New dit Ac		em Message Bato	:h	er facility, 4=Add I It em	
	TRAN	S DATE	ALLOW CAT	TDN	STATUS	
	Message:	05, 2010@08:11:28	MEDICARE	CARE HMO-12/21/ 98758996		
==[3/4	_	[INSERT]======= ENT RECEIVED FOR SANT		~		

Figure 2-2: The Add Item Message command

Comments may also be printed on the Finance letters, as shown below.

Ente	r a numb	er (1-7): 4			
#	Credit	Account TRANS DATE	Batch ALLOW CAT TDN	Item STATUS	
100	.00	MEDICARE	MEDICARE HMO-12/21/2009-1		
		st to an A/R F 5=Exit): 3	Bill, 2=Refund, 3=Transfer to another facility, Transfers	4=Add I	
Tran	sfer Amo	ount: : (.01-1	100): 100//		
Sele	ct A/R A	CCOUNTS/IHS: 2	229 SANTA FE HOSPITAL		
	Select	one of the fol	llowing:		
	P L	POST 1 PRINT	TT FINANCE LETTER		
			to SANTA FE HOSPITAL. Is or Print Finance Letter: L// PRINT FINANCE	LETTER	
			Messages Exist		
Do y	ou want	them to print	on the letter? YES//		
Sele	ct devic	e to print Fir	nance letter		
DEVI	CE: Vi	rtual Right	Margin: 80//		
			TRANSFER LETTER		
DATE	: M	IAR 5,2010			
FROM	ROM: SISNEROS,GINA INDIAN HEALTH HOSPITAL				
TO:	F	inance Office			
RE:	Т	ransfer for SA	ANTA FE HOSPITAL for the total of 100.00		
	CHECK	TION BATCH NAN NUMBER: 9876 RY DEPOSIT/IP	ME: MEDICARE HMO-12/21/2009-1 AC #: 98758996		
paye no c	r balanc orrespon	e posted from ding account.	provided as a notification of a third party the RPMS Unallocated bucket in which there is The check amount belongs to another facility. Finance to transfer the funds accordingly.		
Rece	ived by:		Date:		
UFMS	Entry b	y:	Date:		

Comments:
3/4/10 PAYMENT RECEIVED FOR SANTA FE. NOTIFIED FINANCE OF TRANSFER
REQUEST. GCS

Figure 2-3: Comments are printed on the finance letters

2.3 Cashier Summary Added to A/R Export (AR - CSH - SUP - VON)

A cashier summary was added to the A/R export that is displayed when the Transmit Sessions command is selected. It looks similar to the export summary in Third Party Billing and includes the session ID, cashier name, number and total dollar amounts for payments, adjustments, and refunds. The cashier summary (or Export Summary) may also be displayed and printed after the A/R file has been transmitted.

Export Summary Print MAR 1,2010@11:52:43 Page 1 A/R Location: INDIAN HEALTH HOSPITAL					
Please ensure the following information is correct:					
SESSION ID	CASHIER	PAYMENTS	ADJUSTMENTS CREDITS DEBITS	REFUNDS	
3100301.104345 3100301.111422	SISNERO VALENCI		25.00 1 -700.00 5 302.00 0 0.00		
TOTALS:		7 2303.00 6	327.00 1 -700.00	1 -60.00	

Figure 2-4: The cashier summary displays

Figure 2-5: The Export Summary displays

3.0 Contact Information

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