



RESOURCE AND PATIENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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## 1.0 Introduction

This user manual addendum is not cumulative. This addendum specifically addresses changes made by patches that change the way a user interacts with Contract Health Services (CHS). If a particular patch did not make any significant user changes, it will not be referred to in this documentation.

Please review these changes and add a copy of them to any printed documentation your site may be using for ACHS 3.1. These changes will be integrated into future versions of the software and user manuals, and will no longer be considered an addendum at the time of the next release.

### 1.1 Summary of Changes

#### 1.1.1 Area Office Changes

- Files and setup for IHS Area Offices and Tribal Sites to transmit CHS export files to the FI and UFMS using Windows-based Systems.
- Area CHS Options Updates:
  - Combined Area options for EOBR FI processing and splitout
  - Combined Area options for Facility processing and splitout
  - Updated parameter option to reflect new fields
  - Added test for consolidation and splitout. If splitout was not completed, then it will request confirmation of running consolidation
  - Added new path fields for processing files for UFMS, EOBR's and Facilities.
    - Field: 301 IMPORT PATH-FACILITY FILES –Enter directory to import files from, default is RPMS site file import file path field
    - New Field: 302 EXPORT PATH - UFMS FILES – Enter directory to create UFMS file default is /usr/spool/chsdata OR c:\usr\spool\chsdata
    - New Field: 303 EXPORT PATH-FAC EOBR FILES – Enter directory to export Facility EOBR files, default is RPMS site file export file path field
  - New field for sending files to the facilities. Some facilities reside on the Area server and will not be sent anywhere.
  - Added a prompt to allow re-processing a file if already processed.
  - Removed all references to tape back-ups
  - Changed messages from HFS error to No EOBR files available

### 1.1.2 Patch 21 Fixes

- Displaying a PO, added a space after the blood quantum
- SCC are not required for tribal sites; added test for parameter.
- Duplicate document removal; added test for dangling indexes to be removed, programmer's options.
- In Denial Add option, the Insurance Display will now only display based on the DOS.
- In Denial Reason, if Alternate Resource was entered twice then it would cause an error.
- In Denial Reason, multiple changes were made when editing reasons.
- For Print Denial Letters, it was pulling the wrong pointer so it will now use the plan name instead of insurer and print suffix for Medicare numbers.
- Data Dictionary changes for output transform on Other Denial Reasons in the CHS Denial Data file.
- Removed checks for re-exporting a file that has already been sent to the Area Office.

## 2.0 Patch 21

### 2.1 RPMS Area Office Processing

#### 2.1.1 Menu Changes

The ACON option now includes the Area CHS Consolidate and Split-out Data from Facilities in one menu. The user will only need to run this option to perform both of these processes.

```
CONTRACT HEALTH MGMT SYSTEM
VERSION: 3.1 PATCH 21
DEMO HOSPITAL
Area Office CHS Data Processing

ACON  Area CHS Consolidate/Splitout Data From Facilities
DHRL  Print AO CHS DHR Data
EOBP  Area CHS Process EOBR DATA ...
AOPO  AO PO Transactions ...
PAR   Edit Area Office CHS Parameters
SVRP  AO Special Vendor Report

Select Area Office CHS Data Processing Option:
```

Figure 2-1: Display of new Area Office menu

The EOBI option now includes the Area CHS Process FI EOBR file and Area CHS Generate Facility EOBR files in one menu. The user will only need to run this option to perform both of these processes.

```
CONTRACT HEALTH MGMT SYSTEM
VERSION: 3.1 PATCH 21
DEMO HOSPITAL
Area CHS Process EOBR DATA

EOBI  Area CHS Process FI EOBR File and tx to Facilities
LFAC  Area CHS List Facilities Receiving EOBR Data

Select Area CHS Process EOBR DATA Option:
```

Figure 2-2: Display of new EOBR menu

#### 2.1.2 Parameters

Area Office parameters have been updated to include new file path fields:

- **IMPORT PATH-FACILITY FILES** - Enter directory to import files from, default is RPMS site file import file path field

- EXPORT PATH - UFMS FILES – Enter directory to create UFMS file- default is /usr/spool/chsdata OR c:\usr\spool\chsdata
- EXPORT PATH-FAC EOBR FILES – Enter directory to export Facility EOBR files, default is RPMS site file export file path field

```
CONTRACT HEALTH MGMT SYSTEM
VERSION: 3.1 PATCH 21
DEMO HOSPITAL
Edit Area Office CHS Parameters

For DEMO HOSPITAL:
PROCESS FI DATA: YES//
PROCESS AREA OFFICE DATA: YES//
PRINT EOBR'S:
POST FAC PAYMENTS TO AO ODF:
EOBR IMPORT/SPLITOUT EXPORT: /usr/ihs/reports//
EOBR ARCHIVE DIRECTORY: n//
FACILITY FILE ARCHIVE DIR: /usr7/tx/eobdata//
Select FACILITIES RECEIVING EOBR DATA: DEMO HOSPITAL//
  FACILITIES RECEIVING EOBR DATA: DEMO HOSPITAL//
  SEND EOBR FILE:
  Select SUB-FACILITY:
Select FACILITIES EXPORTING FI DATA:
Select SPECIAL REPORT VENDORS:
IMPORT PATH-FACILITY FILES:
EXPORT PATH - UFMS FILES:
EXPORT PATH-FAC EOBR FILES:
```

Figure 2-3: Screen capture of three new fields in AO parameters

New field for sending files to the facilities. Some facilities reside on the Area server and will not be sent anywhere.

```
CONTRACT HEALTH MGMT SYSTEM
VERSION: 3.1 PATCH 21
DEMO HOSPITAL
Edit Area Office CHS Parameters

For DEMO HOSPITAL:
PROCESS FI DATA: YES//
PROCESS AREA OFFICE DATA: YES//
PRINT EOBR'S:
POST FAC PAYMENTS TO AO ODF:
EOBR IMPORT/SPLITOUT EXPORT: /usr/ihs/reports//
EOBR ARCHIVE DIRECTORY: n//
FACILITY FILE ARCHIVE DIR: /usr7/tx/eobdata//
Select FACILITIES RECEIVING EOBR DATA: DEMO HOSPITAL//
  FACILITIES RECEIVING EOBR DATA: DEMO HOSPITAL//
  SEND EOBR FILE: ?
    Answer No if file is not sent to another server, default is Yes.
    Choose from:
      Y      YES
      N      NO
  SEND EOBR FILE:
  Select SUB-FACILITY:
Select FACILITIES EXPORTING FI DATA:
Select SPECIAL REPORT VENDORS:
IMPORT PATH-FACILITY FILES:
EXPORT PATH - UFMS FILES:
```

```
EXPORT PATH-FAC EOBR FILES:
```

Figure 2-4: Screen capture of new parameter to set send to facility

### 2.1.3 Reprocessing Prompt

Added a prompt to allow re-processing of a file if it has already been processed. User can select 'YES' to continue or 'NO' to cancel the reprocessing.

```
FACILITY NAME      : DEMO HOSPITAL
DATE EXPORT RUN    : Jan 23, 2012
DATE OF FIRST RECORD: Dec 17, 2008
DATE OF LAST RECORD: Jan 23, 2012
NUMBER OF RECORDS  : 42

DATA ALREADY PROCESSED FOR: DEMO HOSPITAL EXPORT DATE OF: Jan 23, 2012

***** ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO REPROCESS *****
***** THIS COULD CAUSE DUPLICATE RECORDS AT UFMS AND THE FI *****

Enter YES to process the file or NO to skip the file.?
```

Figure 2-5: Example of reprocess file export prompt

## 2.2 PO Display

Purchase Order display has been updated to add a space between the blood quantum and the Social Security Number displays.

```
Form # 64                                REF TYPE      Order No.
Dec 16, 2011                            Outpatient Service 1      2-U03-00001
                                         HHS Order No: HHSI2852012U0300001

-----
Patient                                Ordering Facility & Provider
Fac: 585101 IHS#: 109629 XXXXX0084 | DEMO HOSPITAL
DEMO, ALICE JANENE                    | CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL
CHEROKEE, NC 28789                     | CHEROKEE NC 28719
11-30-1952 F 097 002 572-87-37        | 585101
-----
Est. date-of-svc.: Dec 16, 2011        MELVIN N. MD PC ABEND
EVAL                                    | 4553 N SHALLOWFORD RD, STE 40B
MCR=222232345A MCD=456456 PVT INS     | ATLANTA, GA 30338
Hosp Ord #: ---                          | 1581351169 Open Market
-----
Auth. From Dec 16, 2011 to Dec 26, 2011 --- SCC: 25.2L
```

Figure 2-6: Display document to show blood quantum

## 2.3 Service Class Codes (SCC) for Tribal Sites

If a site is setup as a 638/Tribal site through the CHS Site Parameters, they will be able to access Service Class Codes that are created under the Cost Center - 568. These should display when creating a new purchase order document and selecting a CAN within the same Cost Center.

Previously, sites could only select from 252D-DENTAL LAB SERVICES or 254E-DENTIST (DENTAL CARE) when selecting an SCC code under Cost Center - 568.

```

CONTRACT HEALTH MGMT SYSTEM
VERSION: 3.1 PATCH 21
DEMO HOSPITAL
Add/Edit Service Class Codes

Select CODE: 999B//
DESCRIPTION: TEST DENTAL SERVICES
PAYMENT DESTINATION: IHS//
Select COST CENTER: 568//
DCR ACCOUNT NUMBER: 5//
DCR ACCOUNT # 2:
DCR ACCOUNT # 3:
    
```

Figure 2-7: Example of new SCC setup for Cost Center 568

```

Enter last 4 digits of the CAN Number: ?

ITEM #    FY    CAN NUMBER    DESCRIPTION OF THE CAN NUMBER
-----
1         12    J407H73      CHS GM & S HOSPITALIZATION
2         12    J407J77      OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT
3         12    J407W26      PATIENT & ESCORT TRAVEL
4         12    J407W33      RENAL DIALYSIS-NON IHS
5         08    J407W68      DENTAL SERVICES
6         12    J407W68      DENTAL SERVICES
7         12    J407W74      CHS AMBULATORY CARE
8         12    J410568     DENTAL SERVICES

ENTER ITEM # FOR CAN NUMBER : (1-8): 8

Enter last 4 digits of the CAN Number: J410568//

Service Class Code: ?

ITEM #    SER CL    DESCRIPTION
-----
1         4319     INTEREST
2         999B     TEST DENTAL SERVICES

SELECT ITEM (1-2)
    
```

Figure 2-8: Example of SCC display when creating new document

## 2.4 Denial Add Option for Insurance Display

When selecting a Denial Reason option for Other Coverage Available or Eligible for Alternate Source, the list will display active alternate resources. This list is based on whether the termination date is before the date of service entered.

```

Denial Reason Option list:
  1. Other Coverage Available
  2. Eligible for Alternate Source
  3. Failure to Apply for Alternate Resource
  4. IHS/Tribal Facility Was Available

Enter Primary Denial Reason Option : (1-4): 1

Type of Coverage          Policy #          Cov. type  EligDt  TermDt
-----
1.  MEDICARE              222232345 A      D         020110
2.  MEDICAID              456456 NM        K         122911
3.  KANAWHA INSURANCE CO. 751582972        090104
4.  NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE 3214             012712

Enter the number(s) of the resources relevant to this denial.
If more than one, separate with commas (1,2,3..):
    
```

Figure 2-9: List of available alternate resources to select from when entering a denial

```

-----
SEQ      INSURER          COVERAGE TYPE      ELIG BEGIN - ELIG END
SUBSCRIBER      POLICY NUMBER
-----
1.      NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
        TEST,PERSON          3214                01/27/2012          A
2.      NM MEDICAID
        DEMO,ALICE JANENE    456456              12/29/2011          A
3.      D-ADVANTRA RX
        DEMO,ALICE JANENE    222232345           02/01/2010          A
4.      KANAWHA INSURANCE CO.
        BROWN,TAYLOR DUREL    751582972           09/01/2004          A
5.      MEDICARE
        DEMO,ALICE JANENE    222232345A          01/01/2010          01/31/2010I
6.      KANAWHA INSURANCE CO.
        GLOYNE,JOHN          242901762           02/01/2002          08/31/2004I
7.      EBCI/EMPLOYEE BENEFITS S TEHP
        DEMO,ALICE JANENE    602680084           05/01/1998          08/31/2001I
8.      FIRST HEALTH ,INC
        LEAF,GARY            541384710           05/01/1996          09/01/1997I
-----
Enter the insurer number to view. :
    
```

Figure 2-10: Display of all resources for patient's record

## 2.5 Denial Reason Edits – Multiple

The display when reviewing or editing denial reasons provides additional information on the type of alternate resource that has been selected.

```
SELECTED Primary Denial Reason:  
  Alternate Resource Available  
  Other Coverage Available  
  
SELECTED Other Denial Reasons:  
  Alternate Resource Available  
  Eligible for Alternate Source  
    Medicare (Part A, Part B, Part D)
```

Figure 2-11: Example of new display for type of alternate resource

## 2.6 Denial Letters Print for insurer address

Denial letters will now display the insurer's address information based on a search by of the Plan name instead of the Insurer name.

INSURANCE	ID NO.	EFF. DATE	TRM. DATE
Medicare	222232345A	02/01/2010	
Medicaid	456456	12/29/2011	
KANAWHA INSURANCE CO. P		09/01/2004	
P.O. BOX 1000 LANCASTER, SC 29721			
NEW YORK LIFE INSURAN P		01/27/2012	
P.O. BOX 798 NEW YORK, NY 10010			

Figure 2-12: Patient Alternate Resource information displayed in Denial Letters

## 3.0 Patch 21

### 3.1 Exporting

#### 3.1.1 At the facility-level:

Use the **CHS Menu > MGT > XPOR > CDPE** option to start the data export process. This is to be performed on a regularly scheduled basis (e.g., each Thursday, each Friday, etc.) unless there were no CHS Documents issued and/or processed during the previous week. The host file will be located in one of the following locations:

- Area Office Public (PUB) directory
- The folder location specified under the IMPORT PATH-FACILITY FILES field of the CHS AREA OFFICE PARAMETERS file

```
IMPORT PATH-FACILITY FILES: ??  
Enter the directory the facility files will be read in from for  
consolidation of the files.
```

Figure 3-1: Import Path parameter

- Example of Filename: ACHS585101.20120123\_145945
- ACHS[ASUFAC].[DateStamp]\_[TimeStamp]

**Note:** A copy of the file is retained in the directory. These files have Patient information and should not be stored in the Public directory and may need to be manually relocated to a secure directory once processing has been completed.

#### 3.1.2 At the Area Office level:

Use the ACON (Area CHS Consolidate/Splitout Data From Facilities) option to begin the process. This option performs the following steps:

1. Combines all the facility (site) data into one file
  - a. File format from sites: achs[ASUFAC].[Actual Date]\_[Export Time hhmmss]  
Example: achs505201.20100101\_091245
  - b. Old File format from sites: achs202810.25  
Example: achs[ASUFAC].[Seq#]

**Note:** Possible error message (Mail Bulletin 'ACHS AREA BALANCES' does not have a MAIL GROUP) can be resolved by adding a MAIL GROUP to the BULLETIN file

```

CONTRACT HEALTH MGMT SYSTEM
VERSION: 3.1 PATCH 21
DEMO HOSPITAL
Area CHS Consolidate/Splitout Data From Facilities

PROCESS FI DATA parameter = 'Y'
PROCESS AREA OFFICE DATA parameter = 'Y'
KILL'ing work global ^ACHSPCC
KILL'ing work global ^ACHSBCBS
KILL'ing work global ^ACHSAOPD
KILL'ing work global ^ACHSAOVU
KILL'ing work global ^ACHSZOCT
KILL'ing work global ^ACHSPIG
KILL'ing work global ^ACHSSVR
KILL'ing work global ^ACHSCORE
GLOBAL DOES NOT EXIST
KILL'ing work global ^ACHSUFMS
GLOBAL DOES NOT EXIST
Previously Consolidated CHS Facility Data has been Deleted

Enter Printer Device for Consolidation Report: HOME//

Files available for CHS Consolidation are listed Below:
Seq      File Name                               Facility Name          # Rcds  Export Date Process
  1  ACHS585101.20120123_145945 DEMO HOSPITAL              42  Jan 23, 2012

Enter Seq # of File to Process (1-1 for All): (1-1):

```

Figure 3-2: Example of ACON results

2. The combined file is separated into records to be transmitted to FI, UFMS, and NDW (7 record types in total).
  - a. FI Export:
    - i. Files are placed in the default chsdata directory
    - ii. FI files (chsbsca.11229) are exported by the CRONTAB process (every ½ hour) or as setup in by the Windows Task Scheduler.
  - b. UFMS Export:
    - i. Files are placed in the default chsdata directory, or
    - ii. EXPORT PATH-UFMS FILES field of the CHS AREA OFFICE PARAMETERS file.
    - iii. UFMS files are sent automatically to the Integration Engine (IE) server
3. Once files have been sent, they are written to the /chsdata/xmitted/ directory.

## 3.2 Importing

EOBR files are provided by the FI and placed in the default /chsdata/ directory.

### 3.2.1 At the Area Office level:

1. Use the **MGT > EOBR > EOBI** option to begin the process. This option performs several steps:
  - a. EOBR files are split out by each facility and placed in the directory specified by the EXPORT PATH-FAC EOBR FILES field of the CHS AREA OFFICE PARAMETERS file.
  - b. Processed files are written to an Archive directory specified by the EOBR ARCHIVE DIRECTORY field of the CHS AREA OFFICE PARAMETERS file.

### 3.2.2 At the facility-level:

1. Use the **CHS Menu > MGT > EOBR > EOBR** option to process the EOBR file.

## Appendix A: Diagram of CHS Import / Export Process

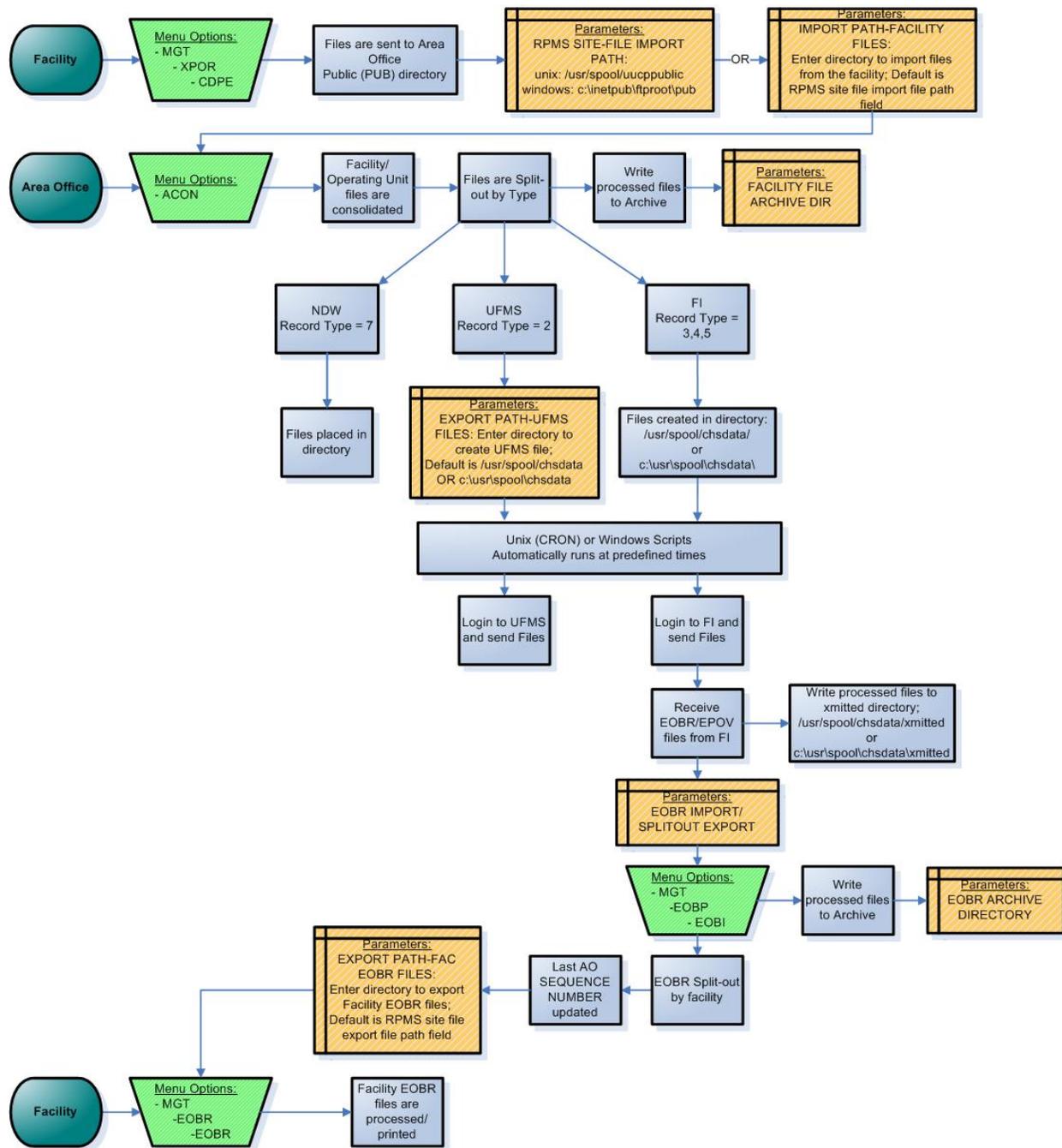


Figure A-1: CHS Import/Export Process Diagram

## Appendix B: Sample EOBR Process for Area Office

```
CONTRACT HEALTH MGMT SYSTEM
VERSION: 3.1 PATCH 21
DEMO AREA OFFICE
Area CHS Process FI EOBR File and tx to Facilities

Your PRINT EOBR parameter is: N

The '^ACHSEOBR(' work global is about to be killed.

Are you sure previously processed EOBRs were sent to your facilities
via the EOBR OUT Area option?
Enter Yes or No: N// YES

Select one of the following:

N          NO REPORT
S          SUMMARY REPORT - Total # of EOBR's by Facility
D          DETAILED REPORT - Listing of each EOBR plus Summary Report

Enter Type Of Report To Print: SUMMARY// REPORT - Total # of EOBR's by Facility

Enter Printer For Report: HOME// Virtual
*****
*** SELECT EOBR FILE FOR PROCESSING ***
LAST AREA OFFICE SEQUENCE NUMBER = 935
FI/EOBR Files Archive Directory = 'c:\usr\spool\chodata\xmitted'.
*****

NUMBER          FILE NAME          FI PROCESS DATE  #RCDS  SEQ #
-----
1      bcbseob.001.2012033032920  Feb 01, 2012    2,272  975
2      bcbseob.001.2012032152920  Nov 23, 2011     359  936

Enter NUMBER of EOBR FILE From Above List to Process: (1-2): 2

BUILDING CHS EOBR MESSAGE FILE...

Processing EOBR Data for: DEMO HOSP

10

Processing EOBR Data for: TEST HOSP

20      30

Total EOBR Records Processed = 33

'c:\usr\spool\chodata\eoibr\bcbseob.001.2012032152920' Archived to 'c:\usr\spool\
chodata\xmittedbcbseob.001.2012032152920'
```

```
CHS EOBR PROCESSING REPORT                                PAGE 1
for Documents Processed on: Nov 23, 2011
for DEMO AREA OFFICE

Facility                                                # EOBR's
-----
DEMO HOSP                                              15
TEST HOSP                                              18
=====
Total For All Facilities =                             33

Checking EOBR destinations...
...HMMM, HOLD ON...
Copying EOBR data for DEMO HOSP to host file.

Host File Being Created
Please Standby - Copying Data to Host File C:\inetpub\ftproot\pubEB000101.936
...EXCUSE ME, THIS MAY TAKE A FEW MOMENTS...
    50    100    150
Export file EB000101.936 queued up to be sent to ...

Copying EOBR data for TEST HOSP to host file.

Host File Being Created
Please Standby - Copying Data to Host File C:\inetpub\ftproot\pubEB000111.936
...EXCUSE ME, LET ME THINK ABOUT THAT A MOMENT...
    50    100    150
Export file EB000111.936 queued up to be sent to ...
```

Figure B-1: Sample EOBR Process for Area Office

## Contact Information

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