



## DME Production Data

The Encounter Data DME Processing and Pricing System (EDDPPS) will undergo system enhancements for **DME production data submission only**. As a result, there will be no DME production data processing between now and 9/24/12. EDFES acknowledgement reports will be distributed within 48 hours of submission; however, the system enhancements will impact the delivery of DME production MAO-002 reports. MAOs and other entities submitting DME production data prior to 9/24/2012 can expect to receive MAO-002 reports by October 1, 2012. The EDDPPS system enhancements will not impact the processing or report delivery time of DME test data.

## 2012 Terminated MAOs and Other Entities

For calendar year 2012 only, MAOs and other entities terminating their contract **effective** January 2013 are not required to submit 2012 encounter data.

## Important Reminders

- The next User Group dates will be announced the week of 9/24/12. A notification email will be sent to MAOs and other entities with a link to the TARSC website where the dates and times will be posted.
- The August 2012 release of the Encounter Data System Companion Guides are now available on the CSSC website at the following link:  
<http://www.csscoperations.com/internet/cssc3.nsf/docsCat/CSSC~CSSC%20Operations~Encounter%20Data~Companion%20Guides?open&expand=1&navmenu=Encounter^Data> | |
- The Regional Training Participant Guide and Presentations Slides are now available on the CSSC website at the following link:  
<http://www.csscoperations.com/internet/cssc3.nsf/docsCat/CSSC~CSSC%20Operations~Encounter%20Data~Training%20Information?open&expand=1&navmenu=Encounter^Data> | |
- The end-to-end Institutional and DME certification deadline was 8/31/12.

*The EDPS Bulletin provides the latest updates on encounter data processing to MAOs and other entities. For further system related questions, comments or concerns, please contact [eds@ardx.net](mailto:eds@ardx.net). Thank you for being a part of the encounter data team.*