



### MAO-002 Encounter Data Processing Status Reports

- The EDPS is currently processing MAO-002 reports for data received on April 22, 2013. If your organization has not received your MAO-002 reports for files submitted prior to, please contact CSSC Operations for assistance, after verifying receipt of EDFES Acknowledgement reports.

### Tier II Testing Environment

- MAOs and other entities may submit data to the Tier II environment for questions/issues regarding edits received on MAO-002 Reports and for submissions that include elements not previously submitted to EDS.
- MAOs and other entities may submit multiple files to the Tier II testing environment, as long as a single file does not exceed 2,000 encounters.  
**Note:** MAOs and other entities must be end-to-end certified in order to submit Tier II testing data.

### EDS Edits Enhancements for Known Issues

#### Edit 20505

#### Correct Ambulance HCPCS/Rev Code Required

- MAOs and other entities were receiving this edit when submitting ambulance mileage HCPCS A0426 (Ambulance service, ALS1, non-emergency transport, specialized ALS services, all inclusive).
- The EDPS has included A0426 to the editing logic for processing of ambulance services.

#### Edit 30055

#### Duplicate in Encounter – Same Supplier

- This is a DME only edit, which performs editing for duplicate submission of DME billing suppliers.
- The EDPS will deactivate this edit in the next maintenance release.
- Edit 98325 – Service Line(s) Duplicated will perform the edits previously captured by edit 30055.

#### Void/Delete Processing

- The EDS is currently performing final analysis of the edits applied to and required for effective processing of void/delete encounters.
- MAOs and other entities will receive updates regarding this analysis as they are determined.

### May 2013 EDPS Bulletin Publication Schedule

- CMS will not release an EDPS Bulletin for the week of May 20, 2013.
- The next EDPS Bulletin release is scheduled for the week of June 2, 2013.

### Reminders

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| May 2013     | EDS Quarterly Newsletter   |
| May 16, 2013 | EDS User Group   |
| May 20, 2013 | EDPS Edits Online Lookup Tool available on the CSSC Operations website |
| May 31, 2013 | “Encounter Data 101” and “Risk Adjustment 101” Webcast Sessions        |

#### Questions?

Questions related to EDS reports and edits should be submitted directly to CSSC Operations at [csscoperations@palmettogba.com](mailto:csscoperations@palmettogba.com) or (877) 534-2772. Questions related to operational guidance for EDS submission should be submitted to [eds@ardx.net](mailto:eds@ardx.net).