



MAO-002 Encounter Data Processing Status Reports

- The EDPS is currently processing MAO-002 reports for data received on June 12, 2013. If an MAO or other entity has not received MAO-002 reports for files submitted prior to this date, please contact CSSC Operations for assistance, after verifying receipt of EDFES Acknowledgement reports.

Encounter Data Technical Assistance

- On Monday, July 29, 2013, CMS will conduct an Encounter Data 101 webinar to provide introductory guidance for encounter data submission. This webinar is geared towards individuals that are new to encounter data submission and those who want a refresher of the operational guidance for the Encounter Data System (EDS).
- Topics for the Encounter Data 101 Webinar will include:
 - Overview of the Encounter Data System
 - Encounter Data Submission Requirements
 - EDS Reports
 - Best Practices
- Registration and logistics information are available at <http://www.tarsc.info/>.

Inquiry Submission Update

CMS has updated the domain for submission of EDS inquiries:.

- Effective immediately, questions related to CMS operational guidance, policy, and compliance should be sent to encounterdata@cms.hhs.gov (previously eds@ardx.net).
- MAOs and other entities should continue to submit questions related to EDFES/EDPS edits, EDFES Acknowledgement Reports, and EDPS MAO Reports directly to CSSC Operations at csscoperations@palmettogba.com or (877) 534-2772.

EDPS Edits Enhancements for Known Issues

- CMS is currently performing a review and analysis of the data used for processing and editing provider-specific errors submitted by MAOs and other entities for the following error codes:

Error Code 22220
DOS Prior to Provider Effective Date

Error Code 03102
Invalid Provider Type/Specialty

Error Code 22225
Missing Provider Specific Record

Reminders

July 29, 2013 **Encounter Data 101 Webinar**

July 31, 2013 **EDS Companion Guides**

Questions?

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