



# SSIS Update



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## Extension of moratorium on federal case management regulation

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law H.R.1 / Public Law 111-5 The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Stimulus Bill). The bill includes a number of significant healthcare-related provisions, including extending the moratorium on Medicaid regulations for targeted case management through June 30, 2009. Here's the language:

### SEC. 5003. EXTENSION OF MORATORIA ON CERTAIN MEDICAID FINAL REGULATIONS.

- (a) Final Regulations Relating to Optional Case Management Services and Allowable Provider Taxes- Section 7001(a)(3) (A) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252) is amended by striking 'April 1, 2009' and inserting 'July 1, 2009'.

SSIS will remove the CW-TCM claiming end date of March 31, 2009 and distribute an update to counties before the end of April 2009 so counties are able to continue billing for April CW-TCM services.

The end dates for the following HCPCS/Modifier combinations will also be removed:

- ◆ T2023 with a U3 modifier - CW-TCM, face to face contact
- ◆ T2023 with U3 and U 4 modifiers - CW-TCM, telephone contact

**NOTE:** MMIS does not have an end date in their system for CW-TCM claiming so no changes are required for counties and tribes to continue submission of CW-TCM claims.

## CountyLink Updates

- ◆ Health care Claiming Spec—Design
- ◆ Health care Claiming Spec— Requirements
- ◆ Health care Claiming Spec— Appendices
- ◆ Payments Spec— Design
- ◆ Service Arrangement Spec—Design
- ◆ Mentor Meeting HINTS: Centralized Training Database and SSIS web pages on CountyLink
- ◆ MPAC Regional Contacts
- ◆ Implementation Memo #91: Tools for Management course, 5/8/09
- ◆ VA-CEP training handouts

## Mentor-abilia

### Joint Worker & Fiscal Mentor Meeting May 19, 2009

St. Cloud Holiday Inn  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Worker and Fiscal mentors are invited to a combined meeting on May 19. The agenda will be emailed to mentors and posted on both the Worker and Fiscal mentor web pages by April 19.

Register on [TrainLink](#).

## Upload Update

The next upload is due on April 30. This upload is for the AFCARS reporting period (October 1 of the previous calendar year - March 31).

### SSIS Phone Numbers

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### **V5.2B pilot expands to include Dakota and Ramsey Counties**

Dakota and Ramsey Counties recently joined Carver, Itasca, and Washington in the Version 5.2 (Part B) pilot.

The pilot includes an Advanced Payment Search, Advanced Healthcare Claim Search and an Advanced Service Arrangement Search. This pilot also enables the electronic referral capability for sending adult maltreatment reports received by the Common Entry Point to the identified lead agency for assessment/investigation. If a lead agency other than the county is identified, the Common Entry Point will be able to send an electronic copy of the adult maltreatment report to the identified lead agency, such as the Minnesota Department of Health's Office of Health Facility Complaints (OHFC) or DHS Licensing. This feature can also refer a report to a different county agency.

SSIS will publish an installation schedule when Part B is ready for statewide release.

### **Server replacements are done on schedule**

SSIS's FY 2009 server rollout is now in the history books. The Enterprise Operations Team (EOT) upgraded 26 counties in one of the team's smoother rollout events.

SSIS managers and EOT staff thank the participating counties for their efforts and cooperation in making this rollout a success. *Thank you!*

### **VA/CEP courses nearly full**

Sign up now if you wish to participate in VA/CEP training. The course offerings on TrainLink are nearly full and these are the only VA/CEP sessions available because of budget constraints.