MEDS® Batch Eligibility Inquiry System

Bulk ePACES Lookups for Managing Ongoing Medicaid Eligibility of Nursing Home Residents

MEDS® users know that for any applications or conversions submitted to EDITS, we make sure that the coverage gets put up correctly and the NAMI is correct so that you can bill. Now, RES Systems has added Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) capability with eMedNY to check your residents against the state database in a single batch to manage ongoing Medicaid eligibility.

Data transfer into the system is accomplished by uploading a CSV or XML file, allowing the nursing home to load their census report so all residents regardless of payer types will be sent to the state database for inquiry. An inquiry can be run for the beginning of a month and also for the last day of the previous month to compare any differences in eligibility. Custom inquiries can also be generated using lists uploaded to the system, or using a list of applicants or applications already in MEDS®, along with the date or dates needed for the inquiry. Previous uploads can be accessed and inquiries can be generated multiple times during the month if desired.

The facility can initiate the upload for batch inquiry and will receive an automated email when the results are available to view, usually within an hour or two. Every field currently viewable on the ePACES screen will be included on the report. The reports can be viewed on the screen, printed, or exported to Excel®.

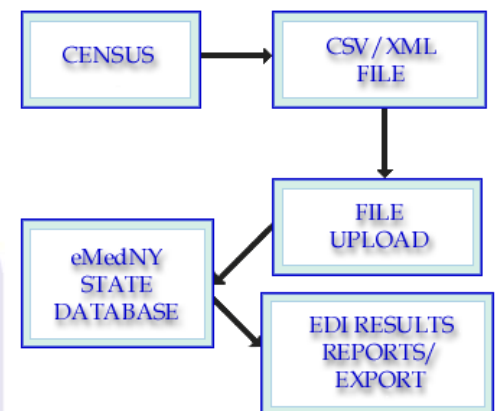## Managed Long Term Care (MLTC) Renewals

Many of our clients have shared with us their frustration with the number of MLTC residents who lose Medicaid eligibility because the MLTC does not submit the renewal package to the Home Care Program. The homes are sometimes not notified until months later when the Plan takes back payments retroactively.

Creating a batch inquiry for everyone on your census will enable you to identify the Plan, the recertification due date, and to what address the renewal was mailed. Since MLTC residents are not on your roster, this will provide the information needed to monitor their continued eligibility and avoid payment problems.

With the Batch Eligibility Inquiry System, the nursing home will have control over the MLTC Recertification process, as well as the added benefit of ePACES eligibility responses for all residents in one report, instead of having to do case by case manual inquiry.

Features and Benefits:

- No more manual inquiry! In one report, you can identify:
  - Closed cases
  - Provider File problems
  - Changes in Managed Care providers
  - Changes in NAMI
  - MLTC renewal due dates
  - MLTC renewal plan and mailing addresses

- All data viewable on ePACES is returned

- Reports can be viewed on screen, printed, or exported to Excel®

- Management tools are included such as the comparison report, which allows you to check eligibility on the first of the month and the last of the prior month for all residents in a single batch, with a report generated that highlights any differences

- Flexible data transfer options including CSV and XML

CENSUS → CSV/XML FILE → FILE UPLOAD → EDI RESULTS REPORTS/EXPORT → eMedNY STATE DATABASE

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The Batch Eligibility Inquiry System is available as an add-on to MEDS® or as a stand-alone product.