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MDS

- Upon assessment submission of a non-OSA assessment, the user will no longer get the "HIPPS Code Writeback" dialog box to confirm the effective date of the code. This is because HIPPS are now calculated using the analyzer rather than the entry-based system previously used when RUGs were in effect. This confirmation is no longer needed in this instance and has been removed.
- Upon assessment submission of an OSA assessment, the pop-up box to confirm the effective date for RUG writebacks has been updated to be more specific to RUGs and OSA assessment needs. The dialog box is now labeled "RUG Score Effective Date" and includes the option to use the ARD or choose a different date. This is to assist with getting appropriate effective dates in states which utilize differing regulations for effective dates.
- Upon opening an initial assessment, the user may code it as they currently do on the assessment coding screen. Once this initial selection is made the assessment cannot be changed from a non-OSA to an OSA or the other way around.
- Some MDS buttons have a new look. The "^" buttons in sections A and O have been changed to say the word "Skip" for clarity to the end user.
- On the status screen in an MDS assessment, the buttons that take users to specific sections now display the Letter representing the section, rather than a picklist "..."
- The new PDPM Grouper, V2.2002, updated to support corrections to the ICD-10 mapping for the purposes of the resident classification.
- Signatures has been moved from the bottom of the MDS into the Status.

Other

- The Menu and Security options for the CMS-672 survey reporting form have been removed as CMS has retired this form. Access buttons for the 672 will no longer work and should be removed by the facility or with the assistance of clinical support.

- Within the View Entry Screen hyperlinks can be clicked on and it will take the user to the website (ex. www.cms.gov) or a zoom invite.
- View screen attachments are now a file folder rather than a scroll.

OBRA PDPM Analyzer

- The average CMI values for PT, OT, SLP, Nursing and NTA have been added to the Summary on the OBRA Analyzer since RUGs are being phased out.

PPS PDPM Analyzer

- The CMI values for PT, OT, SLP, Nursing and NTA were previously on the Detail portion of the PPS Analyzer but now the average CMI has been added to the Summary.

VA PDPM Analyzer

- A new tool, called the VA PDPM Analyzer has been created to calculate accurate reimbursement amounts for new VA contracts. With some new contracts, the VA is reimbursing based on PPS PDPM HIPPS. However, they have established their own variable per diem schedule, and don't have a limit of 100 covered days, so the PPS PDPM Analyzer tool can't be used. If your facility is using the ECS Accounts Receivable module and you have signed into a new VA contract to reimburse this way, reach out to our Financial Support Department for assistance is getting this set up.

Design

- Login Screen has been updated and will now feature a panel to the right of the login which will display features or pertinent information for the client to consider. The user will be able to select the "Learn More" bar at the bottom to find further details.
- Buttons on the Calculating screen and Document from Table screen have been re-sized.
- Buttons on the top of the Calendar screen have been re-sized.
- The Calendar Control screen has been re-sized to show more of the Section/Topic/Words without the need for scrolling.
- The font on Calendar reports has been increased.

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