

CARES/ACCESS Updates for September 27th, 2014 DHS Income Maintenance Programs (Medicaid/BadgerCare Plus/FoodShare/Caretaker Supplement)

ACCESS for Partners and Providers (APP)

- APP has been enhanced to:
 - Add Hospitals as one of the eligible entities to determine Presumptive Eligibility (PE).
 - Expand the APP application to make PE determinations for two new populations: Childless adults under age 65 and Parents and other caretakers.
 - Create a link from APP to ACCESS Apply for Benefits (AFB) to pre-fill an AFB application using the information entered into APP to reduce the worker workload and better tracking of the applications and the standards.
 - Expand APP to make PE determinations for multiple household members.

CWW

BadgerCare Plus (ops memo 14-31)

- Premiums are waived for the first six months for non-exempt adults in BC+ extensions that began on or after 4/1/14, with income between at or below 133% FPL. CARES has been updated to build the premium for month 7. The BC+ MAGM budget pages have been updated to reflect the 7th Month Premium start date for these extensions. Notices of the premium requirement and amount will be generated at adverse action in month six. Non-exempt adults with income over 133% FPL have premium requirements throughout the extension.

The screenshot shows the 'BadgerCare Plus MAGI Budget' page in the CARES Worker Web. The page title is 'BadgerCare Plus MAGI Budget'. The user is logged in as P CHIAMARTHY. The page displays the following information:

- Assistance Group Results:**
 - Assistance Group: MAGM - BCP - EXTENSIONS (ADULTS) Sequence: 1
 - Benefit Begin Date: 05/01/2014 Benefit End Date: [blank]
 - Determination Date: 04/17/2014 **7th Month Premium Start Date: 08/01/2014**
- Results:**
 - Assistance Group Status: O - OPEN Eligibility Status: PASS
 - Plan Type: STANDARD PLAN Household Composition Type: TAX FILER RULES
 - Determination: I - IM
- Fiscal Test Group:**

	Adults	Children	Total
Eligible Members:	1	0	1
Counted Members: +	1	1	2
Fetus Count: +		0	0
Assistance Group Size:	2	1	3

Single Streamlined application (ops memo 14-15): Provisions in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) of 2010 require states to implement a single streamlined application for health care that includes all of the questions needed

to determine eligibility for BC+, as well as for Advance Premium Tax Credits (APTCs) and cost-sharing reductions available through the FFM.

- Removal of detailed questions about absent parents on a health care and/or Family Planning Only Services (FPOS)-only application;
- Removal of questions about residency, citizenship and immigration status for people not requesting health care on a health care and/or FPOS only application;
- Addition of a question about a contact person who can answer questions about the health insurance offered by the member's employer; and,
- Addition of detailed information about the applicant's access to employer-sponsored health insurance.

Error Prone Profiling Project (EPP) (ops memo 14-38).

- The EPP project strengthens fraud prevention in the state's public assistance programs. Functionality in Cares Worker Web (CWW) identifies error prone cases and alerts workers prior to confirmation of benefits. See the Ops Memo and IM training module for more detailed information.

FoodShare

- The annual FoodShare FPL increase occurred and cases went through a mass change on 9/6/2014 (ops memo 14-37).
- FoodShare IPV changes to real time update to CARES via eDRS (ops memo 14-40).

FSET

- A problem where CARES was making incorrect ABAWD determinations has been fixed.

FSET Tool

Fixes:

- In the Education/Training section of the Assessment Summary page, the 'Education/Training' column, was updating information from the wrong field on the Employment Assessment page. The information was updating from the "Education Type" field in the "Type" section of the Education Assessment page. This has been fixed to update correctly.
- The options of TAB6 Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) from table TFTN (Test name table).
- The wrong case number for some FSET participants was showing on the participant summary page. This has been fixed.
- Currently on the Participant Summary page, the system allows a worker to enter an Enrollment Date with blank values. The worker will now receive a validation message if dates are not entered.

Enhancements:

1. Update PIN Comment Dropdown options have been updated to include the following types on Table TFPI:

BA	Barriers
DN	Disenrollment
ED	Education
EM	Employment
EN	Enrollment
EP	EP Review

EX	Exemption
GC	Good Cause
GE	General
SC	Scheduled
SS	Supportive Service
WA	Walk-In
WT	Withdrawn

2. Extend the Description length on Goals and Action Steps to 60 characters.
3. Add FSEP Document Code to EP Summary PDF Verified using PIN 7584904165 that 'FSEP' has been added to the upper right corner of the EP PDF Summary on both pages of the pdf.
4. Add FSET Worker Phone Number to EP Summary using terms:
 - English: FSET Case Manager Phone
 - Spanish: Número de teléfono del manejador del caso de FSET
5. Enhance Referral Search Results to display full results when searching by Effective Date Reviewing list of non-Exempt ABAWDs for pilot region to ensure verification checklist sent for members that reported an exemption or non-ABAWD status.

Telephonic Signature

Text changes highlighted below. The text change from we “will send” to “will provide” is to prepare for the December changes to implement the option of receiving notices electronically.

- New language:
We **will provide you** with an Enrollment and Benefits book containing the full description of your Rights and Responsibilities and your reporting requirements for FoodShare and Health Care.

We **will also provide you** with a written summary of your application. You are required to review it and notify us within 10 days if you see anything that is not correct. If you do not contact us, we will assume that you agree with everything recorded on the application.

FIXES

- Click verify message on the verification checklist problem: Workers were unable to get past the Verification Due Dates page in CWW when running eligibility. The message: “XE001: Please click 'Verify' button for employment sequence” displayed. Workers resolved this edit by navigating back through all of the history of the employment page and clicking the verify button. There were instances when this edit occurred for employment sequences that had been end dated. There were other instances when this edit occurred after the verify button had already been clicked and verification codes had been returned from EVHI. This issue has been fixed.
- The options to enter a page one FoodShare and Family Medicaid Mail-In application when completing a Client Registration Application (RFA) in CWW has been disabled. These options prevented agencies from processing this type of RFA.

Potential Individual Matches Reset

Primary Person Individual Matches											
Match	SSN	First Name	MI	Last Name	Suffix	Birth Date	Gender	Alias/ Name Type	Cleared	Where?	
		TESTING		RFA		09/23/1980	Female				
No data found.											
There are no matches for this individual in CARES. Please select an option below:											
<input type="radio"/> Enter page one of FoodShare Mail-in application											
<input type="radio"/> Enter page one of Family Medicaid Mail-in application											
<input type="radio"/> Create new RFA using entered Basic Information											

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The following system error that occurred when a case was taken in/out of confidential status has been fixed. Exception Text:
 com.ibm.db2.jcc.am.SqlIntegrityConstraintViolationException: AN UPDATE, INSERT, OR SET VALUE IS NULL, BUT THE OBJECT COLUMN CANNOT CONTAIN NULL VALUES. SQLCODE=-407, SQLSTATE=23502, DRIVER=3.63.75
 Package/Class Name: gov.wisconsin.cares.data.db2.impl.T2253_APL_DAO
 Method Name: update
 Primary Keys: | Case XXXXXXXXXXXX
 Service Name: gov.wisconsin.cares.data.db2.impl.T2253_APL_DAO

- The following system errors that occurred when updating the living arrangement on the current demographics page updated has been fixed:
 Method Name: retroUpdate
 PrimaryKeys: T0762_CHLD_OUT_HOM:case_num=XXXXXXXXXXpin_num=XXXXXXXXXXeff_beg_mm=201306history_seq_num=4 | Case XXXXXXXXXXXX
 Calling
 Class:gov.wisconsin.cares.business.services.IndividualDemographicsEJBBean
 Calling Method: storeCurrentDemographics
- The issue with some discrepancies disappearing when workers clicked on the “Discrepancies” tab in the information bar has been fixed.
- CTS review dates will now hold the 12 month certification when an agency transfer occurs (this aligns with Medicaid/BadgerCare plus) and follows CTS policy.