



Communication Release

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ASAM Continuum Updates

During the week of May 11th, FEI announced an update to the ASAM Continuum. The details of the update are below.

ASAM CONTINUUM Assessment Updates:

- **Corrected item numbering:** Two questions in the Drug and Alcohol Other Substance Use section have been updated to correct the item numbering. Occupational activities have been updated to D.s.0210 and Family/Friends has been updated to D.s.0220.

Report Updates:

- **A patient ID field has been added to all reports:** To provide more clarity, all generated reports now display a Patient ID field in the header.
 - **Updated narrative report messaging for non-resolving cases:** In order to assist with non-resolving cases, the language used to describe non-resolving cases has been updated to better reflect the reason the system could not determine an accurate level of care
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Use of TRAIN Environment

The TRAIN environment is currently in the process of re-configuration. After this process is completed, the environment will be consistent with LIVE. This may take a number of weeks to complete. If you try to login to TRAIN starting today, you will receive an error message. However, if you need to use TRAIN, please notify the Sage HD team, (855) 346-2392, who will advise an alternative process for gaining access. Once the reconfiguration is complete, we will release access information to all TRAIN users.

New Fiscal Year Blackout Period

With the new fiscal year approaching, it is important to note that Sage will be undergoing configuration updates to align the system rates to the new rates and standards matrix. Unlike previous fiscal years, SAPC is expecting a shorter billing blackout period than providers have previously experienced. The billing blackout period will begin on Wednesday, July 1, 2020. Providers should not submit any billing to SAPC for FY20-21 but can continue to submit billing for FY19-20. If FY20-21 billing is received by SAPC, it will be denied and these claims will have to be replaced when the blackout is lifted. SAPC anticipates that the billing blackout should be released by August 1, 2020. However, SAPC will work to minimize this timeframe if possible.

State Denial Identification and Resolution Webinar

A webinar is scheduled for Thursday, June 25th, 2020 from 9am-11am to provide instruction on how to identify and resolve state denials. You you find training and registration details on the [SAPC Calendar of Events & Trainings](#) soon.

All Treatment Provider Meeting

The All Provider Meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Below is the link to the meeting:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_MjY5Y2lwMGYtOTQ2NS00ODlhLTkxZTgtNTAwNGY0NTJhYzc1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2207597248-
ea38-451b-8abe-a638eddbac81%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2258bf8467-ad03-4e32-9592-
f744bc6d66d4%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%22true%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_MjY5Y2lwMGYtOTQ2NS00ODlhLTkxZTgtNTAwNGY0NTJhYzc1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2207597248-
ea38-451b-8abe-a638eddbac81%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2258bf8467-ad03-4e32-9592-
f744bc6d66d4%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%22true%22%7d)

If you are attending the live event on the web, please use a web browser such as Chrome, Firefox, or Edge. Safari is not currently supported.

