



HealthSystems OF MISSISSIPPI

Paperless Review System Update

This communication is a follow up report to our previous notices about the implementation of the HealthSystems of MS (HSM) new paperless review system on January 16, 2007.

We have worked with the Division of Medicaid and the fiscal agent, ACS, to resolve the significant issue relating to the Treatment Authorization Numbers (TANs) issued for DME, Home Health, and Outpatient Therapy (PT, OT, and ST) cases. As indicated below, we are pleased to report that the fiscal agent has resolved the problems relating to the acceptance of the TANs.

Concern	Response	Provider Action
Due to a change in the HSM numbering sequence for the TAN issued for new DME, Home Health, and Therapy cases, ACS was not able to accept the new numbers and post them to the Prior Authorization File.	DOM, HSM, and ACS have completed the work necessary to resolve the system problem.	Claims submitted or resubmitted to ACS on which you have received a TAN since January 16, 2007 should now process appropriately.

Note: This does not affect a TAN issued prior to January 16, 2007. In addition, concurrent certifications on which a previous TAN has been issued are being processed appropriately, and you should have no trouble filing these claims with the fiscal agent.

Thank you for your patience during our systems upgrade.