

PC-ACE PRO32

Service Pack Newsletter

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Service Pack One

MODIFICATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ANSI (HIPAA) IG COMPLIANCE

National Provider Identifier (NPI) – Partial Stage 3 Implementation for Medicare Part A Claims

♣ Activates Stage 3 of the National Provider ID (NPI) implementation plan for primary providers (billing, pay-to) on Medicare Part A claims received on or after 1/1/2008. Fatal edits will enforce this requirement beginning on 1/1/2008, so it's imperative that valid NPIs are entered on all institutional Medicare (MCA) provider records prior to this date.

CORRECTIONS TO CUSTOMER REPORTED PROBLEMS

ICD-9 Annual Update – Missing Termination Dates

♣ Added a termination date of 9/30/2007 which was inadvertently omitted from 17 diagnosis and 4 procedure codes in the annual ICD-9 update included in the October 2007 release. These are all codes where the less-detailed code was terminated and replaced by more detailed codes. The new detailed codes were added correctly in each case. The impacted diagnosis codes are: 2333, 2554, 2580, 2848, 3592, 3648, 3892, 6240, 7872, 7895, 9993, V174, V181, V264, V268, V680 and V848. The impacted procedure codes are: 323, 324, 325 and 8458.

INSTALLING THE SERVICE PACK

IMPORTANT: This service pack can be used with the October 2007 (1.87.0.200) release only.

Perform a full PC-ACE Pro32 database backup before installing the service pack. To install the service pack, run the attached PC187SP1.EXE file using Windows Explorer or equivalent, and follow the simple upgrade wizard steps. No update password will be required. For networked installations, it is recommended (but not required) that the service pack be run from the server's console.

IMPORTANT: The recommended database backup is for safety purposes only, and should NOT be restored after successfully installing this service pack. The service pack preserves all existing claims and reference file settings.