

Minutes of the
DESY Customer Meeting
Held at CMS, March 30, 2004

Attendees: Phone/Video: Elizabeth Axelrod, Tom Bockert, Mike Cholnis, Barbara Frank (ResDAC), Debbie Caldwell, Lynn Walker (EDS), Sandy Callard (University of Michigan)

CMS: Jack Fletcher, Barbara Roth, Walt Dunick, Roseanne Dean, Karen McCoy, Patte Roschitz, Cheryl Morris, Brian Baranoski, Paige Gomoljak, Rosemary Thommen, Jennifer Rickrode, Tom Kornfield, Chuck Herboldsheimer, and Gary Stubbs

VIPS: Karen Garrison, Don Flohr, and Michelle Berman

Opening Statement

Barbara Roth opened the monthly meeting by welcoming everyone. This meeting was recorded for note taking purposes.

Karen Garrison gave an update on completed requests over the last month. We had a very good month and completed 225 SAF requests, 471 NCH requests, 91 NMUD requests, 121 MEDPAR requests, 44 Denominator requests, and 5 Name and Address requests. 2311 requests are outstanding. 60% of those requests are ReMAS in the old cycle. We are concentrating on the 2002 NCH cycle to reduce the backlog.

We will have an internal meeting to discuss how to fine tune DESY and determine the level of support operations can provide for production control in order to reduce the backlog. We will have more news on that topic next month.

The remaining requirements for Release v4.3 will be available this week. Those enhancements include: Not Equal functionality, OR Logic functionality, and Denials in the Search Criteria. The details will be on the News & Info page. Walt briefly described the OR Logic functionality as groups (OR Conditions) with a maximum of 2 OR Conditions allowed. All rules for search criteria apply to each separate OR Condition. The exception is for HICAN where only 1 finder file may be entered for a request.

The next Release v5.0 will include the following enhancements:

- 1) access to MSIS data,
- 2) valid update date on the Session Summary,
- 3) New statuses to give additional information on where your request is in the process,
- 4) A new feature will be available through the Help menu to view a release history including enhancements and implementation dates for all DESY releases,
- 5) SSN to HICAN conversion.

We are getting ready to move into system validation for this release. The user community will begin their validation in mid-April. The release is targeted for implementation in May.

The SSN to HICAN conversion process in DSAF has not worked properly since the conversion of EDB to DB2. Russ Patterson is working on a fix since the DESY version will not be available until May.

Walt announced that he is doing special training on Monday. He sent out a survey for those who are attending the class or had DESY training. Please contact Walt with any special topics you would like covered in the class.

An email was received asking that monthly meeting appointments be sent out more than a few days before the meeting. The meeting information is posted on the News & Information page in DESY. We plan to send out meeting notices a few weeks prior to each meeting. A reminder will go out a few days prior to the meeting.