

Minutes of the
DESY Customer Meeting
Held at CMS, February 22, 2005

Attendees: Phone/Video: Amy Zambrowski (Mathematica), Claudia Bullock (KC RO), Elizabeth Axelrod, ResDAC, University of Michigan, Brian Ritchie (Philadelphia RO),

CMS: Barbara Roth, Patti Roschitz, David Graf, and Linda Moscoe

VIPS: Don Flohr, Randall Hudson, Heather Stegar, Chris Knott, and Cheryl Mitchell

Opening Statement

Barbara Roth ran the meeting and provided the following highlights:

Operations

- o Status of DESY Request processing:
 - o NCH increased from 18 to 151 with no backlog.
 - o SAF with 80 (about the same as last month).
 - o NMUD with 135 (waiting for NMUD load to finish).

- o DESY v5.2 Release contents:
 - o Addition of an error message in the Comment Tracker for an email failure
 - o Clean-up: Changed the display of the record count on the DUA Selection screen
 - o On the DUA Selection screen, the "Submit" button has been changed to "Re-submit"
 - o Change to User Input file entry: a check for spaces and illegal character within the input filename

- o Reviewed DB2 Move impacts for DESY:
 - o DB2P to DB2W - The construction signed will be posted and DESY will be down Friday 2/25 through Thursday 3/3.
 - o Job processing will be STOPPED during the 2/12 - 3/3 time period.
 - o From Thursday 3/3 through Sunday 3/6, DESY will only processing 1/4 of the jobs.
 - o DB2W moves to the new box - processing may be slowed down during this processing.

- o Current DESY files updates:
 - o MEDPAR updates will be done by COB today.
 - o The 12/2004 updates for SAF and NCH are available.
 - o DENOM 3rd quarter updates are available.

- o Informed User of the disabling of DSAF options. Barbara requested the user's to enter into the DESY Comment Tracker any DSAF options that they are still using.

- o The previous month meeting the DESY access form was brought up. Barbara is meeting with Robin Thomas to determine whether the form should still be used.

- o Walt Dunick's presentation on "How to process the views?" was postponed due

to his absence. It will be presented at the next Customer Meeting. Barbara will attach Walt's presentation to the announcement for next month's meeting.

Questions

Q: The DESY output notification of a completed request now contains tape expiration verbiage?

A: The verbiage was added to inform the user of the created data tapes expiration. The maximum is 3 years and the minimum is 60 days.