

Dear NJSAMS Users,

This Release Content Letter (RCL) announces the enhancements and maintenance fixes in NJSAMS 3.4.4 release. The highlights of the release real-time client's Medicaid verification, importing EHR data, interim services and revision of functional impairment , adding new client's admission statuses and 2017 Federal Poverty Level.

Enhancements in NJSAMS 3.4.4

1. Implementation of real-time verification process for Client's Medicaid Status during the Client's Registration and admission process. The client's information for verification process are Name, Gender, date of birth, SSN (if enter), Medicaid start date and Medicaid end date in the area of Income/Program Eligibility and Admission Section at provider level and Treatment Authorization section at IME level.
2. Electronic Health Record (EHR) import process is available in NJSAMS 3.4.4 release. Providers can import client's demographic data into NJSAMS from their EHR system using HL7 file format.
3. Interim Services questions to identify priority population client are added in Immediate Need Assessment (INP) for Interim Managing Entry (IME) in NJSAMS to reduce wait time and the risk of drug related harm as much as circumstances allow for each person. The clients are offered interim services by the provider until receive full treatment.

Maintenance items include in NJSAMS 3.4.4

1. Added functional impairments in LOCI-3 module at the end of Score under each Dimensions for provider's clinicians to enter notes in accordance to the criteria and level of care indicated. Previously functional impairments were under Diagnosis Summary in DSM-5 and extension request LOCI-3.
2. Four new client's admission statuses under review at IME level are added in this release for 1. Approve, 2. Hold for more information, 3. Modified Denial and Denied. In this release there are twelve options under the "Hold for more Information" and Modified denial has two options for within the same agency and to a new agency. Previously only approve and denied with some reasons.
3. Other Maintenance Items:-
 - Only three agencies, Jersey Shore Addiction Services, The Lennard Clinics and East Orange Substance Abuse can select Medication Assisted Therapy Outreach Program (MATOP) as a funding source.
 - Warm Handoff to service provider and warm handoff to recovery center check boxes are added in IME referral accordion.
 - To give user friendly message in treatment authorization module, if the record is not found.
 - If client is eligible for a Drug Court initiative then provider can choose only drug court or drug court – Medicaid as a payer source.
 - If agency site is inactive then inactive site will be disabled in option list of sites in admission's first accordion.
 - OTP LOCI: A dropdown for Phase I to Phase VI are added under Level of care Summary Section if the level of care is OPIOID Maintenance – OP.

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