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NEW FEATURES

Introducing Batches

A new feature in the Remittances main menu, *Batches*, streamlines and reorganizes the payment entry and reconciliation processes. In EchoVantage, a *Batch* is like a check, whether paper or electronic funds transfer and the new *Batches* screen lists summary information for each of these "checks." The new *Batches* feature is turned on by default in version 3.28, and access to the original Remittances screens remains after upgrading. The original screens retain their existing functionality with one important difference - the 835 import is only via *Batches* unless this new feature is disabled. The following sections cover the new *Batches* feature in detail.

BATCHES REMITTANCES									
								Ø Importing	1 file
Transaction Date		Transaction Date	Batch ID	Remittance Date	RA Number	Check Amount	Payments		
		08/20/2021	698701	08/19/2021	BCBS-08-01	\$ 195.00	\$ 130.00	MARK AS READY	1
Batch ID		08/11/2021	CC01-0803	08/11/2021		\$ 1,477.20	\$ 1,477.20	MARK AS READY	1
Remittance Date		07/31/2021	698700	08/02/2021	BCBS-07-01	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	MARK AS READY	1
		08/20/2021	CC-2	08/16/2021	CC-2018-RESMH	\$ 1,846.50	\$ 0.00	MARK AS READY	1
RA Number		08/19/2021	CC-1	08/15/2021	CC-2018-001	\$ 6,104.62	\$ 6,104.62	MARK AS READY	1
Payer									
Payer	-								
Amount									
								+	
SEARCH		$ \langle \langle \rangle \rangle \rightarrow $	1 of 1						

The grid on the *Batches* screen is populated as batches are created. *Not Ready* Batches are grouped and listed first, sorted by Transaction Date, newest to oldest. A *Not Ready* batch is when any of the associated remittances within the Batch have a *Not Ready* status. The remaining batches are sorted by Transaction Date, newest to oldest. Due to the sort criteria, new batches that do not have a payment associated with them yet are displayed in the second grouping.

New Batch		×
Transaction Date *		
Batch ID		
Remittance Date		
RA Number		
Check Amount *		
CANCEL	SAVE	

- Click on the blue plus "+" to manually add a batch. This opens the *New Batch* screen shown on the left.
- After saving, the View Batch screen for the new batch is displayed.
- Hover the mouse over the blue plus "+" to display the orange *Import 835* icon.
- The 835 Import process automatically creates a batch using the value from the TRN02 segment as the *Batch ID*.
- *RA Number* is not populated by the import process but can be added after the import is complete.
 - Just like the original Remittances screen, the 835 import chip in the upper right-hand corner indicates the import status; selecting this chip displays a list of recent imports.

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HJS_DD: Impo	2_CC2_835.txt (1.30 KB) ort 835 - 000000052	
Payer *		
CC01	×	-
Transaction Dat	te *	

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While the sort order helps keep the *Not Ready* batches at the top of the grid, filters are provided to make searching and finding a specific batch fast and easy. Use any combination of filters to help drill down the results listed in the grid.

If the batch summary information needs updating, use the blue pencil icon on the far-right of a batch row to edit that Batch's summary information. The *Edit Batch* screen opens and requires the same two fields, *Transaction Date* and *Check Amount*, as the *New Batch* screen. Editing a batch is the only way to populate the *RA Number* field after an 835 Remittance is imported.

Edit Batch		×
Transaction Date *		
08/20/2021		
Batch ID		
698701		
Remittance Date		
08/19/2021		
RA Number		
BCBS-08-01		
Check Amount *		
\$ 195.00		
CANCEL	SAVE	

Note that Payment is not listed on the Edit Batch screen because the Payment amount is a systemcalculated value.

Use the MARK AS READY button to mark all eligible records in a Batch as Ready, like the Bulk actions in the original Remittances screen.

• Select *CONTINUE* when the confirmation box appears.

Mark batch as ready	×
This will mark remittances in the selected batch as ready. Are you sure you	want to continue?
CANCEL	CONTINUE

- A confirmation toast displays with a count of the Remittances successfully marked as ready.
- The MARK AS READY button is disabled if all payments in the Batch are in READY, DONE, or BATCHED status.

Peer to Peer Behavioral Health					4 remittances successfully marked as ready			
						 Imported 	1 file	
Transaction Date	Batch ID	Remittance Date	RA Number	Check Amount	Payments			
08/20/2021	698701	08/19/2021	BCBS-08-01	\$ 195.00	\$ 130.00	MARK AS READY	1	
08/11/2021	CC01-0803	08/11/2021		\$ 1,477.20	\$ 1,477.20	MARK AS READY	1	
07/31/2021	698700	08/02/2021	BCBS-07-01	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00	MARK AS READY	> /	
08/20/2021	CC-2	08/16/2021	CC-2018-RESMH	\$ 1,846.50	\$ 0.00	MARK AS READY	1	
08/19/2021	CC-1	08/15/2021	CC-2018-001	\$ 6,104.62	\$ 6,104.62	MARK AS READY	1	

Once batches are added, either manually or via the 835-import process, selecting any batch row opens the View Batch screen.



View Batch

The *View Batch* screen lists all payment records associated with the Batch. A new table, dbo.TransactionGroups and a new column in dbo.Remittances, TransactionGroup, were added to establish the relationship between Batches and Remittances. An example of the *View Batch* screen is shown below.

← View Batch							
Transaction Date Batch ID 08/11/2021 CC01-0803	Remittanc 08/11/2021	e Date RA Number BW-082421	Check Amount \$ 1,477.20		\$ 1,292.55 Payments	\$ 0.00 Adjustments	\$ 0.00 Patient Responsibility
Service Date	Status	Client Service [ate Charge	Allowed Amount	Adjustment	Payment Patient	t Respon Denials
	Ready	000029 Wren, T 11/01/20	18 Residential Men	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
Client	Ready	000029 Wren, T 11/01/20	18 Residential Men	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
start typing to search	Ready	000029 Wren, T 11/02/20	18 Residential Men	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
	Ready	000029 Wren, T 11/02/20	18 Residential Men	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
	Ready	000029 Wren, T 11/03/20	18 Residential Men	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
	Ready	000029 Wren, T 11/03/20	18 Residential Men	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
	Not Ready	000029 Wren, T 11/04/20	18	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
SEARCH		>1 of 1					ADD ROW

- A Service Date and Client filter are available to help refine the search results to expedite finding a specific Client.
- In the header area starting from the left, the information for the five Batch Summary fields is displayed.
- This information was entered on the *New Batch* or updated and saved on the *Edit Batch* screens (Transaction Date, Batch ID, Remittance Date, RA Number, and Check Amount).
- *Payments, Adjustments,* and *Patient Responsibility* are system-calculated values and are updated each time new payments are added, or existing payments are edited.
- If the Client or Charge does not match when importing an 835 file, the payment row is created in *Not Ready* status and no value displays in Client or Charge or both.
- If a \$0.00 Payment is received, the Denial Reason is displayed.
- Select any row to open the *Edit Row* screen and view/edit the payment information.
- Select the blue plus "+" icon to add a row to the current Batch, opening the Edit Row screen also.

Edit Row

The *Edit Row* screen has the most in common with the existing *Add Remittance* or *Edit Remittance* screens. *Edit Row* is where payments and adjustments are entered and matched with their associated Charges. This new screen has some notable improvements over the original Remittance screens.

Edit Row Screen	Add or Edit Remittance Screen
The header lists the Batch Summary information and updates the <i>Payment, Adjustment,</i> and <i>Patient Responsibility</i> amounts as each row is added or updated. These constantly updated totals make it easy to see at-a-glance if the Batch reconciles with the total amount received.	A list of recently entered Remittances only is displayed. The total of Payments and Adjustments entered must be calculated manually.
The amount of data entry required is limited because the <i>Transaction Date</i> , <i>Batch ID</i> , <i>Remittance Date</i> , and <i>RA Number</i> are provided by the Batch.	These values must be populated for each transaction.
A single transaction (row) accommodates the Payment amount, Contractual Adjustment, and even additional <i>Transaction Types</i> .	Each Transaction Type requires a separate transaction. A Payment, Contractual Adjustment, and other adjustments (Psychiatric Reduction, i.e.) for one Claim requires entry of three distinct Remittances.



Adding a Row

Select the blue plus "+" on the bottom right of the *View Batch* screen to add a new row—the following screen displays.

← Edit Row						
Transaction Date 08/20/2021 Check Amount \$ 195.00	Batch ID 698701	Remittance Date 08/19/2021	RA Number BCBS-08-01	\$ 130.00 Payments	\$ 50.00 Adjustments	\$ 20.00 Patient Responsibility
Client Start typing to search	1		Selec	\$ t a Charge		

The header has the same information as the *View Batch* screen. Note the values for *Payments, Adjustments,* and *Patient Responsibility* for comparison later. Next, select a Client from the drop-down list to display the list of Charges.

← Edit Row								
Transaction Date Batch ID 08/20/2021 698701	Remittance DateRA Nu08/19/2021BCBS-0	mber Check Amou 8-01 \$ 195.00	nt	\$ 130 Pay	0.00 yments	\$ 50 Adjusti).00 ments F	\$ 20.00 Patient Responsibility
Client 000021 Apppleton, Scott × Payer	Apppleton, Scott 08/18/2021 T1016 Case	Management	b	Name BCBSNH SELF	Policy Nur	n Priority 27 99	Not	es
BCBSNH - Anthem BCBS of NH × ▼	BCBSNH					O NOTES &	TASKS	IEW CLAIM
Filter by Service Date	Date A 08/18/2021 \$ Balance: \$	100.00 CHARGE CREATED	Last Bill 08/20/2	ed Authoriza 021 BC-VA-06	ation St 1 VISITS O	atus Proce	edure Code 6 - TE, HE	Diagnosis F01.50
ACTIVE OR OUTGOING	Total Balance: \$	100.00						
08/18/2021 T1016 Case Management \$ 100.00 BCBSNH	Remittances		0				0 Messag	ges & Notes
08/11/2021	Allowed Amount	Contractual Adjustmen						
\$ 100.00 BCBSNH	Payment *	Patient Responsibility						
T1016 Case Management \$ 100.00 BCBSNH	-							
07/28/2021 T1016 Case Management	PCCN							
\$ 100.00 BCBSNH	+ ADD TRANSACTION							
07/21/2021 T1016 Case Management \$ 100.00 BCBSNH	Waterfall to Next Payer						Status	Not Ready
DONE	+ SAVE AND ADD ANOTHER	DELETE					CAN	ICEL SAVE

The Charges list is grouped by *Active or Outgoing* first, then sorted by Service Date, newest to oldest, followed by the *Done* Charges. Further, refine the list by selecting a Payer and filtering by Service Date if desired.

(a) The orange vertical line indicates the currently selected Charge.

(b) Current Payer Claim information is displayed with links to the Claim Details - Notes & Tasks and View Claim

(c) Remittances

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- There is clickable access to view any imported Messages & Notes.
 - Payment is the only required field, and Transaction Types are assigned based on the value of the Payment amount.
 - Positive Amount = Payer Payment
 - Zero Amount = Denial
 - If a \$0.00 *Payment* amount is entered, a Denial Reason field displays.

Remittances		
Allowed Amount	Contractual Adjustment	
\$ 80.00	\$ 20.00	
Payment *	Denial Reason	
\$ 0.00	Denial-Duplicate × 👻	Patient Responsibility
PCCN		
+ ADD TRANSACTION		

• The Denials column on the *View Batch* screen is also updated with the selected reason.

← View Batch										
Transaction Date 08/20/2021	Batch ID 698701	Remittance 08/19/2021	Date RA Nur BCBS-08	Number Check Amount IS-08-01 \$ 195.00			\$ 130.00 Payments	\$ 7 Adju	75.00 ustments Pati	\$ 20.00 ent Responsibility
Service Date		Status	Client	Service Date	Charge	Allowed Amount	Adjustment	Payment	Patient Respons	Denials
		Not Ready	000021 Appplet	08/04/2021	Case Manageme	\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 10.00	
Client	h .	Not Ready	000021 Appplet	08/11/2021	Case Manageme	\$ 75.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 10.00	
Start typing to searc		Not Ready	000021 Appplet	08/18/2021	Case Manageme	\$ 80.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	P Denial-Duplicate

• Negative Amount = Reversal of Prior Payment

Wren, Taylor Be 11/02/2018 99899 R	Wren, Taylor Ben 1/02/2018 99899 Residential Mental Health			Name CC01		Policy N 45465465	um 54	Priority 60	Notes
CC01							Û	NOTES & TASKS	VIEW CLAIM
Date	Amoun	t Reason	Last Bi	lled	Authoriza	ation	Status	Procedure C	ode Diagnosis
11/02/2018 Balance:	\$ 184.6 \$ 184.6	5 CHARGE CREATED 5	12/06/	2019			OUTGO	99899	F20
Total Balance:	\$ 184.6	5							
Remittances								2 1	Messages & Notes
Allowed Amount									
\$ 184.65		Contractual Adjustment							
Payment *		•							
\$ -184.65		Patient Responsibility							
PCCN									
11									
+ ADD TRANSACTION									

The record in dbo.Remittances for this transaction shows the following TransactionDefinition assigned.

Ⅲ	Results 📑	Messages			
	Amount	RemittanceDate	TransactionDate	TransactionDefiniti	on
1	-184.65	2021-08-11	2021-08-31	20200702174508	560B77D01296DC440CF915
	id			TransactionCode	ReasonName
1	2020070	2174508560B77D0	1296DC440CF915	P	REVERSAL OF PRIOR PAYMENT

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- The following fields may be optionally populated: *Allowed Amount, Contractual Adjustment, Patient Responsibility,* and *PCCN*.
- The Batch supplies the Transaction Date, Remittance Date, Batch ID, and RA Number, so these values are not repeatedly entered.
- Use the +ADD TRANSACTION button to enter other Transaction Types related to this Payment and Charge combination.
 - The Transaction Type list uses the same Transaction Types as the original Remittances screen apart from the excluded *Non-Specific Payer Payment* type.
 - A Denial, Contractual Adj, and a Psychiatric Reduction are all captured in a single row entry in the example below.

← Edit Row										
Transaction DateBatch ID08/20/2021698701	Remittance Date 08/19/2021	RA Number BCBS-08-01	Check Amount \$ 195.00			\$ 130.00 Payments		\$ 75.00 Adjustments	\$ 2 Patient Resp	20.00 onsibility
Client O00021 Apppleton, Scott × *	Apppleton, S 08/18/2021 T1016	COTT Case Manager	nent	ľ	Name BCBSNH	Policy N SAP-1	Num I	Priority 27	Notes	
Payer				2	SELF		ç	99		
Start typing to search 👻	BCBSNH						Č I	NOTES & TASKS	VIEW CLAIM	
	Date	Amount Re	eason	Last Billed	d /	Authorization	Status	Procedure Cod	e Diagnosi:	5
Filter by Service Date	08/18/2021 Balance:	\$ 100.00 CH \$ 100.00	HARGE CREATED	08/20/202	21 E	BC-VA-06 1 VISITS	OUTGOI	. T1016 - TE, HE	F01.50	
ACTIVE OR OUTGOING	Total Balance:	\$ 100.00								
08/18/2021 T1016 Case Management	Remittances							0 Me	ssages & Notes	
\$100.00 BCBSNH	Allowed Amount	Cor	ntractual Adjustment							
08/11/2021	\$ 80.00	\$ 2	20.00							
\$ 100.00 BCBSNH	Payment *	Der	nial Reason							
08/04/2021	0	D	enial-Authorization $ imes$ =	, Pat	ient Re	sponsibility	-			
T1016 Case Management \$ 100.00 BCBSNH										
07/28/2021	PCCN									
T1016 Case Management \$ 100.00 BCBSNH	Transaction Type *	Am	ount *							
07/21/2021	Psychiatric Reductio	n × 👻 💲 5	5.00	Î						
T1016 Case Management \$ 100.00 BCBSNH	+ ADD TRANSACTIO	N								
07/17/2020 90837 Alcohol and Drug	Waterfall to Next Pay	er						Statu	s Not Ready	•
\$ 100.00 SELF	+ SAVE AND ADD ANOTHER	DELETE							CANCEL	SAVE

- The *Adjustments* balance in the header was updated from \$50.00 to \$75.00 after the row was saved.
- If an additional Transaction Type is added in error, use the delete icon (blue trash can) to remove it.
- If the *Waterfall to Next Payer* checkbox is selected, all Transactions in the row (Payment and Adjustments) will have that setting applied.
- Selecting the blue +SAVE AND ADD ANOTHER saves the new row and clears the screen so the next Client and Charge can be selected for a new row.
- Selecting the blue SAVE records the new entry and remains on the Edit Row screen for that new entry.



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Editing a Row

Select an existing row on the *View Batches* screen to view and update that transaction group. The example below is an imported 835 batch that has some *Not Ready* payment rows.

← View Batch									
Transaction DateBa08/24/2021CC	atch ID 201-0803	Remittance 08/11/2021	Date RA Numl	ber	Check Amount \$ 1,477.20		\$ 1,477.20 Payments	\$ 0.00 Adjustments	\$ 0.00 Patient Responsibility
Service Date	e e	Status	Client	Service Dat	e Charge	Allowed Amount	Adjustment	Payment Patient R	espons Denials
		Not Ready		11/05/2018		\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
Client	_	Ready	000029 Wren, Ta	11/01/2018	Residential Ment	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
Start typing to search		Ready	000029 Wren, Ta	11/01/2018	Residential Ment	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
		Ready	000029 Wren, Ta	11/02/2018	Residential Ment	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
		Ready	000029 Wren, Ta	11/02/2018	Residential Ment	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
		Ready	000029 Wren, Ta	11/03/2018	Residential Ment	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
		Ready	000029 Wren, Ta	11/03/2018	Residential Ment	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00
		Not Ready	000029 Wren, Ta	11/04/2018		\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00	\$ 184.65	\$ 0.00

Selecting the first Not Ready row displays the following Edit Row screen.

ansaction Date 8/24/2021	Batch ID CC01-0803	Remittance Date 08/11/2021	RA Number	Check Amount \$ 1,477.20	\$ 1,477.20 Payments	\$ 0.00 Adjustments	\$ 0.0 Patient Responsibili
ient							
Start typing to sear	ch 💌	Could not fi	Payer Carroll Coun	tching: Service Date Ity 11/05/2018			
		Remittances				2 Mes	sages & Notes
		\$ 184.65	Con	tractual Adjustment			
		Payment * \$ 184.65	Pati	ient Responsibility			
		PCCN 01					
		+ ADD TRANSACTI	ON				
		Vaterfall to Next Pa	iyer			Status	Not Ready

The payment information was imported, but a Charge needs to be attached. Find the Client in the drop-down list on the left to display a list of Charges. Then enter a Payer and Service Date to refine the results further.



V8/24/2021 Batch ID CC01-0803	Remittance Date 08/11/2021	RA Number	Check Amount \$ 1,477.20		4	\$ 1,477.20 Payments		\$ 0.00 Adjustments	\$ 0. Patient Responsil
Client 000029 Wren, Taylor Ben × 👻	Wren, Taylor 11/05/2018 99899	Ben Residential Me	ental Health		Name CC01	Policy I 4546546	Num	Priority N 60	lotes
ayer	CC01						Ċ	NOTES & TASKS	VIEW CLAIM
CC01 - Carroll County × •	Date	Amount R	eason	Last Bill	ed	Authorization	Status	Procedure Code	Diagnosis
ilter by Service Date	11/05/2018	\$184.65 C	HARGE CREATED	12/06/20	019		OUTGO	99899	F20
11/05/2018	Balance:	\$ 184.65							
ACTIVE OR OUTGOING									
11/05/2018	Remittances							2 Mes	sages & Notes
99899 Residential Mental Health	Allowed Amount								
99899 Residential Mental Health \$ 184.65 CC01	Allowed Amount \$ 184.65	Cor	ntractual Adjustment						
99899 Residential Mental Health \$ 184.65 CC01 11/05/2018 99899 Residential Mental Health	Allowed Amount \$ 184.65 Payment *	Cor	ntractual Adjustment						
99899 Residential Mental Health \$ 184.65 CC01 11/05/2018 99899 Residential Mental Health \$ 184.65 CC01	Allowed Amount \$ 184.65 Payment * \$ 184.65	Cor	ntractual Adjustment tient Responsibility						
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99899 Residential Mental Health \$ 184.65 CC01 11/05/2018 99899 Residential Mental Health \$ 184.65 CC01	Allowed Amount \$ 184.65 Payment * \$ 184.65 PCCN 01 Waterfall to Next Paye	Pat	ntractual Adjustment tient Responsibility					Status	Not Ready

After selecting a Charge, Claim information displays for that Payer, and +SAVE AND ADD ANOTHER and SAVE buttons are enabled.

Viewing and Editing Imported 835 Payment Transactions

While the 835-import process remains largely untouched, the handling of one transaction type merits additional explanation, Non-Specific Payer Payments. If an imported 835 file contains a PLB segment or Non-Specific Payer Payment,

• The transaction is imported but it is NOT included in the batch. When this happens, the batch *Check Amount* and the total of the row *Payments* are off by the PLB amount exactly.

← View Batch											
Transaction Date 08/27/2021	Batch ID PLB Test		Remittanc 02/23/2020	e Date RA N	lumber	Check Amount \$ 630.13		\$ 130.13 Payments	\$ C Adjust).00 ments Patien	\$ 0.00 t Responsibility
Service Date			Status	Client	Service Date	Charge	Allowed Amou	Adjustment	Payment	Patient Respo	Denials
			Ready	BEAS0000 Bea	02/11/2021	Alcohol and Dr	\$ 250.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 130.13	\$ 0.00	
Client Start typing to searc	h	Ŧ									

• The PLB transaction record **is** editable in the original Remittances screen because it was not associated with the batch. The image below is from the original Remittances screen. The PLB transaction has a checkbox; the batch payment record does not.

MARK	(0) READY MAR	K (0) NOT READY DELET	E (0)							
	Statue	Payer	Client	Amount		Service Date	Transaction D	Allowed Amou	Matching Charge	Messages & N
	Not Ready	NHMDCD - NH Medicaid		\$ 500.00	P		08/27/2021	\$ 0.00		1
	Ready	NHMDCD - NH Medicaid	BEAS0000 Beach, Sandy	\$ 130.13	P	02/11/2021	08/27/2021	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	1

All other imported 835 transactions are available to view and edit in the *View Batch* and the *Edit Row* screens. The same Transaction Definitions are assigned based on the payment value – positive payments are Payer Payments, zero payments are Denials, and negative payments are Reversal of Prior Payment transaction types.

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Auditing Batches

Navigate to *Configuration > Setup > Audit* to enable auditing for *Batches*. Locate the dbo.RemittanceBatches table and select the checkbox to enable *Track Changes*. Tracking changes in dbo.RemittanceBatches captures the Insert, Update, View, and Delete events related to batches.

*	Vantage Point	Event Type		Category		Staff	
le m	Placements	Start typing to search	٣	Start typing to search	Ψ	HS123 Sherwood, Heather	× *
	riacementa	Client					
	Clients	Start typing to search	v	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time
Ň	Families						SEARCH
225	Groups	Туре	Item	Client	Staff	User	Date/Time 🗸
2/	Eligibility	View	Remittance		HS123 Sherwood, Heather	heather.sherwood	08/27/2021 8:42 am
•	Services	Update	dbo.Remittances	000029 Wren, Taylor	HS123 Sherwood, Heather	heather.sherwood	08/27/2021 8:41 am
		View	Remittance		HS123 Sherwood, Heather	heather.sherwood	08/27/2021 8:41 am
	Client Payments	View	Remittance		HS123 Sherwood, Heather	heather.sherwood	08/27/2021 8:41 am
\$	Remittances	Update	dbo.RemittanceBatches		HS123 Sherwood, Heather	heather.sherwood	08/27/2021 8:41 am

It is important to note that enabling *Track Changes* for dbo.RemittanceBatches captures the batch information only. Any Update, Insert, or Delete events for a row (payment, adjustment, other) within the batch affects the dbo.Remittances table. Enabling *Track Changes* for the dbo.Remittances table includes row activity in the audit results.

Additional Notes About Batches

Although both the new *Batches* and the original Remittances functionality are available, they are not interchangeable. Existing Remittances records are only available from the original Remittances screens. Transactions associated with a payment row entered or imported using *Batches* are viewable in the original Remittances screen but updates can only be made in the *Edit Row* screen only. A "batched" Remittance row does **not** have a checkbox on the Remittances home screen.

Ν	IARK	(0) READY MARK (0)) NOT READY DELETE (0)								
C		Status	Payer	Client	Amount		Service Date	Transaction Date	Allowed Amount	Matching Charge	Messages & Notes
I٢		Not Ready	BCBSNH - Anthem BCBS of NH	000021 Apppleton, Scott	\$ 5.00	C	08/18/2021	08/20/2021	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	0
Ι		Not Ready	BCBSNH - Anthem BCBS of NH	000021 Apppleton, Scott	\$ 20.00	0	08/18/2021	08/20/2021	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00	0
L		Not Ready	BCBSNH - Anthem BCBS of NH	000021 Apppleton, Scott	\$ 0.00	P	08/18/2021	08/20/2021	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00	0

If a batched row is selected from Remittances, a banner displays at the top of the screen and includes a link to View in Batch.

BATCHES REMITTANCES	
	⚠ This remittance is part of a batch and can't be modified here. View in Batch
000021 Apppleton, Scott Service Date: 08/18/2021 \$ 5.00 BCBSNH	VIEW CLAIM

Why is the old Remittance screen retained? Until the final round of polish is added to the *Batches* feature, some workflows require or are more manageable in the original Remittances screen.

- The Mark Ready, Mark Not Ready, and Delete bulk actions are only available here and offer a way to update transactions across batches. A batch MARK AS READY action is available but is limited to the single batch.
- Imported 835 PLB sections can only be edited and marked as Ready on the original Remittances screen. It is not included in the batch.
- Searching for *Denials* or *Reprocessed* Remittance records is easier due to the Status filter. For example, if a Remittance associated with a Batch is reprocessed, the copy (*Reprocessed*) Remittance created by reprocessing is associated with that Batch. Nothing on the Batch screen indicates that it contains a Reprocessed Remittance, and the filters available are Batch specific, not row (remittance) specific. In this case, it is more expedient to search for the Reprocessed Remittance on the original screen, select the row, and then select the link to *View in Batch* than to click through the Batches looking for the Reprocessed row(s) not associated with a Charge.



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REPORTS

Updated Reports

Administration Reports

Schedule Report – This report was updated to include Ancillary Staff. Previously on the Primary Service Staff was reported.

Billing Reports

_*SelfPayStatementSubReport* - The alignment of the Self Pay Statement was updated to align the *Return* and *To* addresses with the windows of a #9 double window envelope when folded in thirds.

Client Reports

Services Without Progress Notes – The report was updated to now include Services with a NULL TargetId (no progress note) AND Services that have an invalid TargetId (one that points to an invalid progress note record).

UPDATES

Ticket #	Description
EV-955	Updates were made to prevent Alerts from being sent to Staff who have been end-dated on the Client's Episode.
EV-1081	Updates were made to the display order of Authorizations on the <i>Clients > Payers</i> screen. Now, when a Client has multiple authorizations, they are sorted with active authorizations on top (future authorizations then Active authorizations with blank Start Dates) followed by inactive authorizations sorted by Start Date descending.
EV-1134	An update was made to pull the most recent PCCN for all billing methods: 837P, CMS 1500, 837I, and UB04 and the associated reports to ensure that the correct number is submitted even after multiple denials.
	Error messages were added to alert users when a <i>Mend</i> session does not create when opening the Event or Service. These Error Messages include
	 Telemed session cannot be created due to invalid credentials No telemedicine session Telemedicine only available for Staff or Supervisor
	 Telemedicine session is only available within 30 minutes of the scheduled service Cannot join telemed sessions in the past Preparing telemedicine session
EV-1213	Retrying
EV-1276	In Configuration > Setup > Client Engagement, the text next to the toggle to enable the InForms Email Links is now Enable Email Links instead of Enable Single Use Links.

BUG FIXES								
Ticket #	Case #	Description						
EV-1004 EV-1162	1200	A bug was reported regarding the UB04 billing report splitting claims for the same client across pages. The cause was due to the dbo.UB04Masters table not correctly handling the <i>Retry</i> and <i>Reverse</i> billing job actions. Now when a job is <i>Retried</i> , the job record is not duplicated; when the job is <i>Reversed</i> , the record associated with that job is removed.						
EV-1143		A bug was fixed where the Bulk <i>Mark as Ready</i> option in Services marked a <i>Service</i> as <i>Ready</i> when only an <i>Other Diagnosis</i> was entered without the "Principal" radio button selected. The issue was addressed by selecting the <i>Principal</i> radio button of an <i>Other Diagnosis</i> by default when no Client Diagnoses are entered for the Client.						



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EV-1144	2680	A bug was reported where two days were returned in the results when searching for a single day in the Scheduler Search For Next Available. Now when searching for a single day using Search For next Available, only one day is returned in the results as expected.
EV-1215		A bug was addressed where the Sliding Fee Style displayed in the UI changed when the New Style sliding fee label was edited and saved. A manual refresh was required to correct the display issue. Now when the label is edited, the type displayed remains unaffected.
EV-1235		An issue was reported where the quick information for an Event with a zero-minute duration displayed incorrect information. Updates were made to ensure that the Start and End times are always pulled from the Event. Additionally, for consistency, Events with a zero-minute duration display in one whole row, no matter the minutes per row setting, in the same manner as one-minute Events display.
EV-1262	401	A bug was reported that not all Families were being searched when adding a Client to a Family. Now the entire list of Families is searched when adding a Client in the <i>Add Client to Family</i> screen. The available Families are no longer limited to the small list displayed in the drop-down box.
EV-1447		An issue was reported where the Search Time was prolonged if Searching without a Staff person selected on the Scheduler. Updates were made and now Searches without a staff process almost instantaneously.
EV-1465		An issue was reported indicating that the Bulk Service processing could be slow when creating a job for many items. Processing time for jobs with 50+ pages of results now typically complete is less than a second except when Defined Filters are used. Future improvements are planned for the Defined Filter view to address the speed of Bulk Service processing when a Defined Filter is in use.
EV-1486	5034	A billing bug was reported where a Waterfall Charge to Self Pay was created in error when a denial was entered against a secondary Payer (a Primary Payer denial processed correctly), even though the <i>Waterfall to the next payer</i> checkbox was not selected in the Remittances screen.

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