

NH CUSTOM BILLING ACORN RELEASE NOTES

NH-CUSTOM-BILLING - VERSION 1.0.18

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DOCUMENT HISTORY						
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03/04/2021	Updates for addition of NH DOC ON SITE	Heather Sherwood	2			

OVERVIEW

Updates were made to the NH Custom Billing Acorn (previously NH Special Bundling) to accommodate *Doc on Site* reporting on the 837P when appropriate. Now one Acorn handles both the Service Processing (NH Billing) and 837P (Doc on Site) type customizations. No changes were made to the existing functionality of the Service Processing customizations in the NH Billing Acorn.

INSTALLING THE ACORN

The *install-nh-special-bundling-1.0.18.RELEASE.sql* script inserts two records in the dbo.AcornRegistrations table: *NH Doc On Site* and *NH Billing* Acorn. SaaS hosted customers should send a request via the Support portal to authorize the update.

NH DOC ON SITE

Configuring the Application

1. Attach the Doc On Site Acorn to the appropriate Payer(s) in *Configuration > Services/Payers > Payers > Billing Methods > 837P.*

PROFILE COMMUNICATIONS	PROCESSING RATES BILLING METHODS PAYER MAPPINGS ELIGIBILITY POS MAPPINGS				
837 Professional	Header				
CMS-1500 Paper	Acorns Submitter Name (Loop 1000A, NM103) NH Doc On Site ×				
837 Institutional	Submitter Id Code (Loop 1000A, NM109) Authorization Info (ISA02) 12312345				
UB-04 Paper	Submitter Contact (Loop 1000A, PER02)				

2. Ensure that the *Report Staff (Loop 2310B)* checkbox is selected. If *Defined Filters* are used, the Service(s) must match on the Defined Filter for the Staff to be reported properly. Do not select the Report Staff Taxonomy checkbox.

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- 3. Configure the *Recipient* Component Code values with valid Staff Codes for reporting.
 - Staff Codes display on the Staff header and *Profile* tab in *Configuration > Staff/Users > Staff.*
 - Staff Codes are stored in the StaffCodes column of the dbo.Staff table in the database.

Recipient				×
Component Lab	el			
Recipient				
Code	Description	Start	End	
000	No Doc on Site			
HS1	Dr. Hazel Sanjac			
HW1	Dr. Henry Whitaker			
JE1	Dr. Joseph Emerson			-
ADD CODE			✓ Required for S	Services

Assumptions

- If the Report Staff checkbox is not selected on the 837P Billing Method configuration, no staff is reported.
- Any Staff that are selected in the component and successfully matched to a valid Staff Code, are reported in the 837P.
- There are no checks to determine that the Staff is active or qualified are performed.
- Any Staff changes (title, names, staff code value) require manual synchronization with the Component values.

Creating Bills

When the Acorn is attached to a Payer in *Payers > Billing Methods > 837P*, the following occurs when creating Bills in *Vantage Point > Fiscal Overview > Unbilled Charges:*

- If the Recipient code value on the Service is a valid Staff Code, that Staff is reported as the Rendering Staff in Loop 2310B. The NPI of this Staff is also reported.
- If the Recipient code value is '000', does not match a Staff code, or is missing, the Staff reported is the Service Staff with the Organization's NPI.

Example

Assume the following two Services took place:

Date	Duration	Client	Service Staff	Service Code	Program	Location	Activity	Attendance	Recipient
02/24/2021	30	RA0000	Heather Sherwood	ADP	ADP	OFF	ADP	КЕРТ	000
02/24/2021	30	RA0000	Heather Sherwood	ADP	ADP	OFF	ADP	KEPT	HW1

Note that the two Services are identical except for the Recipient code value. When the charges for these two Services are billed,

• The Service with Recipient 000 lists the Service Staff, Heather Sherwood, as the Rendering Staff with the Organization's NPI in loop 2310B.



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Overview

This Acorn is used in Payers > Processing to customize certain bundles Services and Modifier reporting.

Functional Description

Custom Tables

Custom tables are needed to indicate the special services to be bundled, and to map a Service Component to the appropriate modifiers.

The custom tables are created when the Acorn script is run. The tables must be populated using a script or manually.

- NHSpecialBundles includes the Service Definitions of the detail services, the Service Definitions of the Bundles to be ٠ created, and the Min/Max durations of each bundle
- NHBundleComponentCodes includes the Component values that affect the Bundles (such as Program)
- NHComponentModifiers maps a component value to the modifers that must be reported to indicate Eligibility Cost Center or ACT.

Once the tables are populated, and the Acorn is selected under Payers>Processing, the Charge Creation process will look for special bundles. When found in the associated tables, those bundling rules will be followed in place of standard bundling. Also, the Components associated with the charges will reflect those mapped from the associated service components.