Automated Vital Statistics System

AVSS VERSION 4.11 RELEASE NOTES

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BIRTH CERTIFICATE CHANGES:

- 01-066 The LIST TO BE SENT suboption is now available at local registration districts only for hospitals that are not running on stand-alone AVSS installations.
- 01-083 The current year default has been removed from LFN ASSIGNMENT and the user must enter either the current birth year or the previous birth year.
- 01-094 New and revised warnings have been added to AMEND CERTIFICATE and EDIT CERTIFICATE to deter users from inappropriately amending certificates.
- 01-096 Births can not be registered when the DATE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION (Field 17) is more than 12 months later than the DATE OF BIRTH (Field 4A).
- 01-104 A home birth classification has been designed that will disallow the printing of VERIFICATION LETTER. All home birth passwords will be tied to this classification during Version 4.11 updates.
- 01-105 The LIST TO BE SENT suboption has been modified to add a display of the incomplete and unsent records prior to the creation of a list.

DEATH RECORD CHANGES:

- 01-021 A MISSING FILE NUMBER EDITOR suboption has been added.
- 01-043 A SUPPLEMENTAL DEATH CERIFICATE TRANSMITTAL LISTING suboption has been added. For LRD's participating in the procedure for processing pending death certificates, this listing must accompany the formerly retained pending death certificates when they are sent to OVR.
- 01-050 A new standard report #CDCUCOD=PENDING DEATH CERTIFICATE AGING LIST has been added to list aging unsent pending records that have not been amended or sent to OVR beyond a user specified number of days, with the default set to 60 days.
- 01-084 In addition to printing the LFN, LFN ASSIGNMENT may now be used to optionally print the Local Registrar's signature and date of registration.

FETAL DEATH CERTIFICATE SYSTEM OPTION ADDED:

01-081 A new AVSS option has been added that allows fetal death data to be added to the AVSS database by means of the FDC form.

CONFIDENTIAL MORBIDITY REPORT CHANGES:

- 01-063 The non-reportable disease, TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST POSITIVE (AVSS disease code TSTPOS) has been added to the list for the DISEASE field. Synonyms are TST POSITIVE, PPD, and LTBI.
- 01-077 An INTERACTIVE CENSUS TRACT suboption has been added.
- 01-107 Two synonyms have been added to the disease list: HEPATITIS B, PERINATAL and PERINATAL HEPATITIS B, both with the AVSS disease code/mnemonic: HEP-B-PN. Also, if the user enters a "HEP B" case for patients under 2 years, AVSS will prompt: THIS APPEARS TO BE A PERINATAL CASE OF HEPATITIS B. PLEASE CHECK THE CASE DEFINITION AND CHANGE THE DISEASE TO "HEPATITIS B, PERINATAL", IF NECESSARY.
- 01-109 Output from the WEEKLY MORBIDITY REPORT suboption and the #CMRWPR has been revised to meet new DHS format requirements.
- 01-110 SMALLPOX (ICD9 = 50.9) has been added to the list for the DISEASE field.

SYSTEM MAINTENANCE CHANGES:

00-073 Passwords must now have least seven characters, contain both alpha and non-alpha characters, and at least one non-alpha character must be embedded within the password (e.g. REMBR9/11).

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