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New Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS)

Coming in December 2010!

In December 2010, Ohio Medicaid will replace its 20+ year old Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) with the new Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS).

A new CMS requirement for state Medicaid programs is to base Medicaid systems on a new standard model. This model is called Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA). The MITA model provides framework for the improvement of new Medicaid systems being developed to assist with data management among state organizations, other states, the federal government and other healthcare partners.

The new MITS has two major components:

The MITS Web Portal for Medicaid Providers with state-of-the-art technology and new business processes, claims will be processed accurately, timely and in "real time". The new MITS will provide Medicaid providers with greater functionality and access to Medicaid consumer information.

The interChange application within MITS uses role-based security to grant access to MITS subsystems. Under the current MMIS, Sister State Agency staff have access to various subsystems. With the transition to MITS, Agency staff will be provisioned into groups based upon their roles and functions within the Sister State Agency needed to do their jobs. Once MITS is implemented, the current MMIS will no longer be available.

Since authorization and control are role-based according to the data and functionality an individual needs to perform their specific job or function, not all users will have the same access. ODJFS will provide Sister State Agency staff who need access to the interChange application within MITS, with specific logon information related to their access.

Soon, you will be receiving important information to begin the MITS security access process for your Agency staff and upcoming opportunities for staff training in preparation for Go Live in December, 2010.

For general MITS updates and information, please visit the MITS website, <http://jfs.ohio.gov/mits/index.stm>.