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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

PRTF and HCBS — 1915(i), and Bridge Waiver Providers

Effective Immediately

Montana CANS System (MCS) Electronic Database

We are pleased to announce the launching of the electronic Montana CANS System (MCS)!

Providers will now be able to enter actual CANS data directly into the MCS. In addition, a testing and training site is also available.

Each provider must complete an MCS Provider Administrator Enrollment form. Refer to the CMHB website, <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/mentalhealth/children/index.shtml> to access the form or contact Robin Albee at ralbee@mt.gov. Once the completed form is received, Robin Albee, the MCS Administrator, will provide the MCS live link where actual Montana CANS data can be stored.

Below is a test ePass link that takes you to an **MCS test environment where you will be able to test the system** using sample data created by people within your provider agency.

DPHHS CANS Montana test link: <https://tst.mt.gov/epass/>

After accessing, the test website, choose “DPHHS CANS MONTANA” from the list of available ePass options. A previous e-mail was sent to providers describing how to access the system.

Additional functionality will be added to both systems as it becomes available. The reporting functionality does not currently work. Future versions of the MCS will contain this report functionality. Future MCS fixes and upgrades will be communicated through the MCS Provider Administrators or by provider notice.

We realize that this is a new database, and as such you may experience problems or find errors that were not identified. Please bring these to our attention. We will keep a list of these errors on our website under the CANS tab with a possible workaround until they can get corrected in the MCS.

Contact Information

For more information about the Montana CANS, please e-mail us at: HHSDSDMTCANSInformation@mt.gov or contact Robin Albee at 406.444.2727 or ralbee@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1.800.624.3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406.442.1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

Visit the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>.