WINNIE Release 3.5.2 Document

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Overview

This document provides information about software changes and bug fixes that impact the MN WIC WINNIE Information System that are included in Release 3.5.2. All WINNIE users should review this document to understand any changes or improvements that have been made to the system.

NOTE! "URB" means "User Reported Bug" and prefaces the tracking number associated with bugs/issues that were documented by SPIRIT software users.

Installation

Release 3.5.2 will be installed on Saturday, Jan. 17.

All WINNIE environments (Clinic, Training, Mobile Management, and Infoview) will be UNAVAILABLE from 8:00 PM on Friday, Jan. 16 through 7:00 AM Monday, Jan. 19.

On Jan. 19, the first day of clinic after installation of Release 3.5.2, it may take longer to login as the system pulls down new information to your computer.

Version

The new version of WINNIE will be SPIRIT 3.5.2.1. This displays in the lower right corner of each page in WINNIE.

Software bugs and issues

Up-to-date information about software bugs and issues can be found on the WINNIE Bugs & Issues MDH WIC webpage. To navigate to this page: Information for Local Agencies >> Staff Resources section – Information System dropdown.

MN help desk

Please contact the MN Help Desk (1-800-488-8799, press 2, 2) if you have any issues logging into WINNIE after the installation of Release 3.5.2.

Resolved bugs/issues

Issue benefits

Duplicate issuance of benefits criteria (URB 271977)

Description: If an error occurred during benefit issuance, the Send eWIC Data button is still enabled and if clicked a second time, is allowing a second issuance for the same benefit dates despite a successful issuance having been completed.

Resolution: The Send eWIC Data button is disabled on the Aggregated Issuance modal after a you click it. If an error occurs, you will have to close the Aggregated Issuance modal to attempt issuing benefits again.

NOTE: The State Office was monitoring and correcting this issue on the back-side. Agencies were only notified if future benefits needed to be voided.

Nutrition Assessment

Error occurred when trying to save Nutrition Assessments (URB 270821)

Description: An error displays when trying to save a Nutrition Assessment contact. After closing the error message, a Nutrition Assessment contact displays with a date but none of the inputted information displays, and you are unable to edit that contact or add a new one.

Resolution: The consignment number stored with the record increments correctly when the Nutrition Assessment contact is saved.

NOTE: Gainwell updated a stored procedure to the backend of WINNIE that corrected the issue when first identified. This fix will correct the issue in the code.

References – complete listing of hyperlinks

WINNIE Bugs & Issues
(https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/winnie/issues.html)

Minnesota Department of Health - WIC Program, 625 Robert St N, PO BOX 64975, ST PAUL MN 55164-0975; 1-800-657-3942, health.wic@state.mn.us, www.health.state.mn.us; to obtain this information in a different format, call: 1-800-657-3942.

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