

# MeCare Release – April 4, 2016

## Release Notes

This MeCare release will be deployed Monday evening, April 4, 2016. This patch includes a fix to the due date calculation to not allow assessment due dates to exceed the reassessment due date, a fix that allows assessors to view the cognition and supplemental screens once assessment is complete, an enhancement and changes that allow the Acquired Brain Injury program to be entered on the Careplan tab, an update to the Release of Information letter that replaces the old version, availability of flyers from the SCAs and a SCA options letter, and a change to the SCA choice field and its function related to the Community Eligibility table on the Outcome tab.

**MeCare Version:** The MeCare version at the bottom of your screen will change with this release. You should now see 2016\_0330\_Europa as the Version name. The deployment will not be until April 4, 2016 but the version name is the following:



### Referral Tab

The Due Date calculation was allowing additional days for a reassessment on our last release. That has been addressed in this release. A **timely referral** for a reassessment has an assessment due date of the Reassessment Due Date unless the actual date falls on a weekend or holiday day. A **late referral** that exceeds the reassessment due date will allow the ASA five (5) days to complete the assessment.

### Clinical Detail

The last release that addressed the cognitive and behavioral supplemental screens appeared to have a defect in that it did not allow assessor to view the supplemental screens once completed. This has been addressed and should function properly.

### Careplan Tab

When completing assessments for the Acquired Brain Injury waiver, you will now enter a one row plan on the Careplan Tab. You will use Program #45, Service Category #39 (Comprehensive Care Coordination), Reason Code #2, and 1 monthly unit per month. Follow the example below when entering this community program.

Program / Funding Source \* 45-Acquired Brain Injury HCB  
Service Category \* 39-Comprehensive CM  
Reason Code \* 2-Develop, coordinate, monitor plan of care  
Start Date \* 03/23/2016  
End Date 03/22/2017  
Unit Code \* 7-month  
Units \* 1  
Total Hours 0  
Per \* 3-Month  
Monthly Cost 0.00  
Svc Period Cost 0.00  
Prorated Monthly Cost 0.00  
Fixed Cost Y  
Update Close

Use Service Category #39 and Reason Code #2 when entering a plan for Acquired Brain Injury Waiver.  
Frequency is 1 monthly unit per month.

Proposed Care Plan										There are no costs built into MeCare for this program.			
	Edit	Program / Funding Source	Service Category	Reason Code	PRN	Start Date	End Date	Unit Code	Units	Per	Monthly Cost	Svc Period Cost	Prorated Monthly Cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Edit</a>	45-Acquired Bra	39-Comprehens	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	03/23/2016	03/22/2017	7-month	1	3-Month	0.00	0.00	0.00

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## Outcome Tab

There are a few changes on the Outcome tab. The field below the NF Level of Care box that allows assessors to choose Yes or No when a person is found eligible for Brain Injury (ABI) services in the community must be checked if there is an Acquired Brain Injury plan on the Careplan tab. If you click Complete for this type of assessment without checking this box when there is an ABI program on Careplan tab, you will get a reminder to check ABI NF Level of Care.

Consumer Choice \* 1-Community NF Level of Care NO  
Service Coordination Agency | | ABI NF Level of Care 1-Yes

When you have given an authorized plan for Acquired Brain Injury on the Careplan tab and member chooses Community on Consumer Choice on Outcome tab, the Acquired Brain Injury program will populate the Community Eligibility table. Click Edit and select **State of Maine** from the provider list as the provider for this program.

Community Eligibility		Choose State of Maine from provider list for ABI program.	ABI plan has 365 day end date.		
Edit	Program/Funding Source	Provider	Eligibility Start Date	Reassess Date	Waiting List
<a href="#">Edit</a>	45-Acquired Brain Injur	STATE OF MAINE	03/23/2016	03/22/2017	<input type="checkbox"/>

From prior Release Notes: The Nursing Facility area on the Outcome tab has a checkbox to indicate when the assessor finds a person eligible for NF-BI. Check this when all NF-BI criteria have been met and NF-BI level of care **in a facility** is being authorized. This Brain Injury box is not for those being given an authorized community plan for the ABI HCB Waiver.

**Nursing Facility**  
Current Status [ ]  
NF Name [ ]  
Eligibility Date [ ] End Date [ ]  
# Days (Reassess) [ ] Reassess Date [ ]  
 Extended NF  Info Disseminated to NF  
 Brain Injury  MFP Homeward Bound

Check MFP box when making a referral to MFP for a NF resident  
Check the Brain Injury box when authorizing NF-BI in a facility.

**Another change on the Outcome tab:** The prior version of MeCare assigned a case to a SCA by using program mapping based on the Outcome tab. If the RN assessor did not fill in the Service Coordination Agency choice field, some cases were initially assigned to the wrong SCA. Now a case will be created based on the SCA identified in that field as well as the program. Also the system will populate the provider in the Community Eligibility table with the appropriate SCA based on that choice.

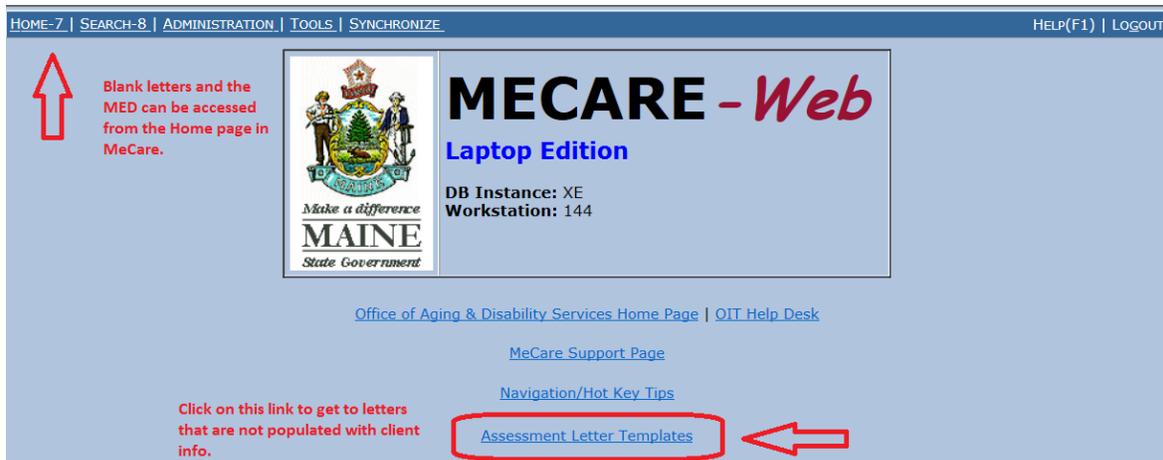
Consumer Choice \* 1-Community  
Service Coordination Agency EIM

Community Eligibility		
Edit	Program/Funding Source	Provider
<a href="#">Edit</a>	5-Elder and Adults HCE	EIM/WAIVER

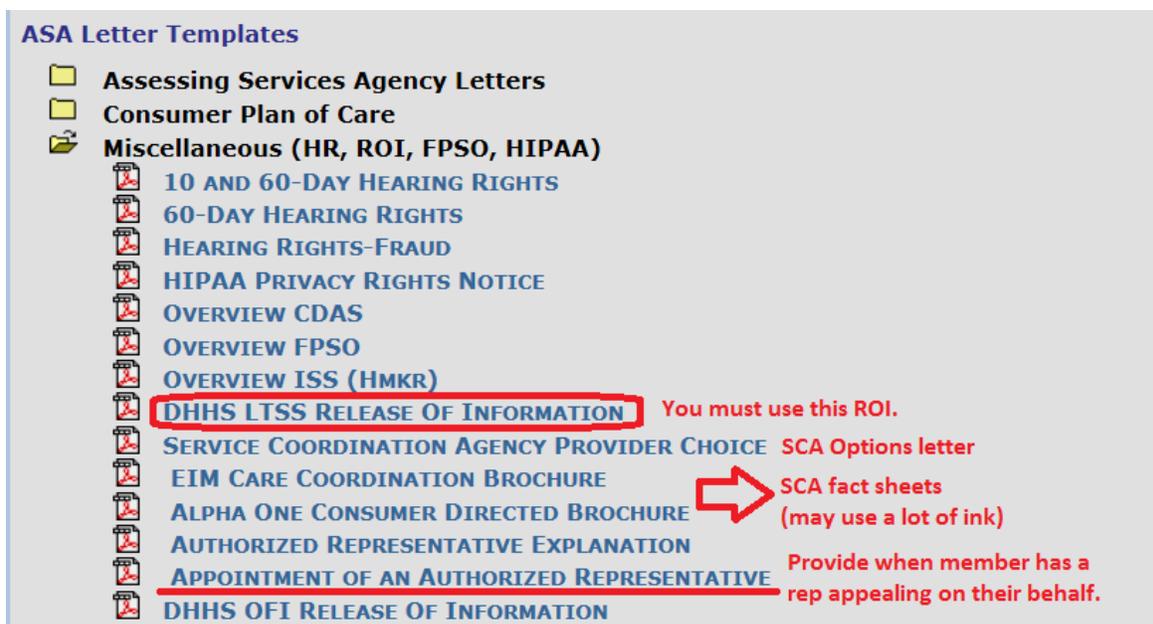
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## Letters

A number of letters and brochures have been added in this release. The new Release of Information letter is now available in MeCare. When chosen within an assessment, the person's demographic information will populate the letter. A blank version of this and all letters can also be found in the letter templates folder on the home page.



RN Assessors: New letters and SCA brochures are found in the Miscellaneous folder.



Care Coordinators: Most of the letters above are also found in the Miscellaneous folder. The one difference is the FI Choice letter which is found under the AD and Elderly HCB folder since it applies only to those accessing the PDO under the waiver and is given to members at time of Skills Training.

