Attention Health Information Managers and CMI Coordinators

This Bulletin summarises changes to compulsory order data reporting practice, following CMI/ODS release 9.1.

CMI/ODS Release 9.1

The CMI/ODS Release 9.1 upgrade is scheduled for Tuesday 19th February 2019. This release includes defect fixes and several enhancements. Please review the CMI 9.1 user guide release notes, circulated by the Mental Health Apps Release Support team for a comprehensive overview of the new functions.

Orders expiry date calculation

CMI release 9.1 automates Temporary Treatment Orders (TTO) and Treatment Orders (TO) order expiry calculation, in alignment with Mental Health Tribunal calculation.

Previously CMI/ODS Bulletin 26 outlined manual interim order expiry date data entry requirements that services were to put in place until CMI/ODS changes were released. These manual work arounds are no longer required for TTO and TO recorded after CMI release 9.1.

The following functions are affected:

- Expiry Date and Expiry Time calculations for Temporary Treatment Order.
- Expiry Date and Expiry Time calculations for Treatment Order.

The manual work around previously described in Mental Health Bulletin #26 – Compulsory Order Expiry (issue date: 26 November 2017) is now no longer required and the practice of manually changing the date in CMI should cease after Release 9.1 has been deployed on 19th February 2019.

Recording of Inpatient Assessment Orders

Inpatient Assessment Orders (IAO) made by designated mental health services must be recorded onto CMI/ODS as soon as practicable by the service that has made the order, and subsequently by the service that receives the inpatient order. Per policy and funding guidelines, Mental Health Services should make provisions to record legal status changes at least twice daily.

CMI release 9.1 supports timely recording of IAO recording in CMI/ODS. With this release, the mental health service making the IAO can directly enter the legal status onto CMI/ODS, and the service receiving the IAO can reflect the receipt of the IAO at their service.

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