MDSS Version 1.0.2 – March 2004 Release Summary

Highlights of What's New Since December 2003 Trainings:

- **Case Audits**

  - Selecting the Edit button from Case Listings to edit or review a case now provides an Audit tab (far right tab) that lists the user ID and date when cases are edited. In the near future the audit will list the User Name and Jurisdiction.

- **Reports**

  - Reports #1 – Line listing of cases Report #2 – Counts of Diseases by Demographics are now available. Additional reports will be available shortly.

- **System Administration**

  - **Initial Case Assignment** – System administrators can edit any users' profile to select "Automatic Case Assignment", which will assign new cases to that individual as the cases are referred to your jurisdiction. If more than one user in the jurisdiction has this box checked, the referrals will cycle between these users. Note that all users in the jurisdiction will still be able to view and edit the cases – the Automatic Case Assignment only determines to which user the case is initially assigned.

  - **Receive Registration E-mails** – System administrators can edit any *administrator's* profile to have that administrator receive an e-mail when a new user within your jurisdiction requests access to the MDSS. All administrators who have this box checked will receive notification and the notification is e-mailed to the user's e-mail address provided in Single Sign-on. A user may edit the e-mail address by selecting Account Maintenance at the Single Sign-on page after logging into Single Sign-on.

- **Search**

  - All Basic and Advanced search fields now operate except travel history, which will operate shortly. The Geographic Extent search option, accessed by clicking on the globe under Advanced Search, allows you to select cases by drawing a rectangle on a map.

- **Aggregate Case Entry**

  - Users can now enter cases that are reported on an aggregate basis (e.g., chickenpox and flu like disease). Details regarding how to enter and edit aggregate case data are forthcoming.

- **LHDSURV Data**

  o 5,400 cases from 2001 and 13,000 cases from 2002 were imported from LHDSURV – additional historical data will be loaded over time.

Critical Known Issues

- The MDSS requires only that you have a current Internet browser and version of Adobe Reader, along with a high-speed Internet connection, to operate the MDSS. Users should have Internet Explorer 6.0 and either Adobe Reader 5.1 or 6.0 to take full advantage of the features of the MDSS. There is a known issue regarding Adobe Acrobat. If you have difficult opening and activating Case Detail forms please see the advisory below.
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Adobe Acrobat Reader

The MDSS application relies on the Adobe Acrobat Reader to work with the Case Detail PDF forms and for displaying Reports. Version 5.x or greater of Adobe Reader is required.

If the PDF does not display or if the PDF is displayed, but the form cannot be activated, the following procedure which clears Temporary Internet files in Internet Explorer generally allows the PDFs to work properly:

To delete your Temporary Internet files do the following (In Internet Explorer) :
1. Open Internet Explorer
2. Go to the Tools Menu, then select the "Internet Options" option
3. A window pops up and in the middle of the window there should be a button labeled "Delete Files", click this button
4. Another small window will pop up. Select the checkbox in the window to "Delete all offline content"
5. Click "Ok" and the small window should close, Click "Ok" again and the Internet Options window should close.
6. Close down all your browsers
7. ReOpen a Browser and try to view PDFs again.

Note that this function is NOT deleting critical files used by your computer, but is clearing out temporary files that are left on your computer resulting from using the Internet.

Search

Search by Investigator Userid is case sensitive
When searching on the Investigator Userid, the search is case sensitive and should not be

User Administration

Correct New User emails to display county and not the county code
The emails sent for new user requests show the county code instead of the county name

System Optimization

During the transition to production servers
Optimization of the system to facilitate user access will be taking place that will enhance system performance.

Mapping

CGI/MDSS Interface

Over the next several weeks, the Michigan Center for Geographic Information will be upgrading several components of system hardware. In the short term, this may result in some inconsistent performance with regard to geo-coding and mapping. Ultimately, it will result in a much faster and consistent interface.