

For: State and County Offices

**Software Changes in Information Bulletin No. 2812 for CRP Signup 26**

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**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Certain types of offer data were handled incorrectly by the System/36 CRP contract loading process. Because of this fact, contracts with expiring WBP acres were unable to be loaded, offers for practices with different lifespans could not be used to add contracts, and certain estimated cost/share amounts were inaccurately transferred to the contract records. Software fixes to address these problems were broadcast to the County Offices with Information Bulletin No. 2812.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices of actions to take after software updates in Information Bulletin No. 2812 have been installed.

**2 Action**

**A County Office Action**

After installing the software fix, County Offices shall, **by October 31, 2003:**

- add contracts for accepted offers for expiring WBP acres

**Note:** Previously, the software would not allow these contracts to be loaded.

- add contracts for accepted offers that include multiple practices with different lifespans according to Notice CRP-447

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
May 1, 2004	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 Action (Continued)

#### A County Office Action (Continued)

- ensure that estimated cost share data is correct on existing contracts by:
  - reviewing System 36 signup 26 contract records or incorrect estimated cost/share entries
  - correcting the estimated cost/share entry on Screen EPCR2801 if the entry does not agree with the estimated cost/share from CRP1.

#### B State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow the provisions of this notice.