

# MODULE 3: VISIT MAINTENANCE & BILLING

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## **TOPICS**

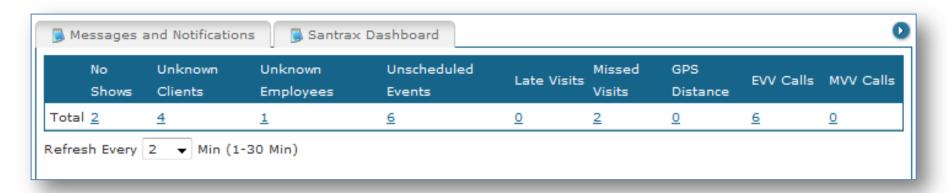
- 1. Visit Maintenance
- 2. Billing Procedures



## VISIT MAINTENANCE



#### **Santrax Dashboard**



- The Santrax Dashboard appears in the top right-hand panel of the Home Screen.
- The Dashboard shows the current day's visits with six exception types.
- The drop-down box controls the screen refresh rate.
- Dashboard data should be reviewed often during the day to keep visit exceptions to a minimum.



#### **Exceptions Types**

#### The most frequent exceptions are as follows:

Exception Type	Description
No Shows	This exception identifies if a phone call was not received from the client's (member's) location. An email alert is also sent to the coordinator's email address a 5, 10 and 50 minutes after the scheduled time if no call is received.
Unknown Clients	Identifies calls received from telephone numbers not registered to a client in the system.
Unknown Employees	Identifies calls received where the employee ID entered does not match to anyone employee.
Unscheduled Visits	Calls received that do not match any schedule.
Late Visits	Visits considered late based on pre-defined service guidelines
Missed Visits	The final status after the visit has progressed from a "No Show" to "Late"



#### Exception Types — (continued)

Exception Type	Description
GPS Distance	Identifies visit check-ins and check-outs that occur outside of the allowable distance tolerance as defined by the program.
EVV Calls	Lists the total number of Telephony calls for the current day
MVV Calls	Lists the total number of device check-ins for the current day

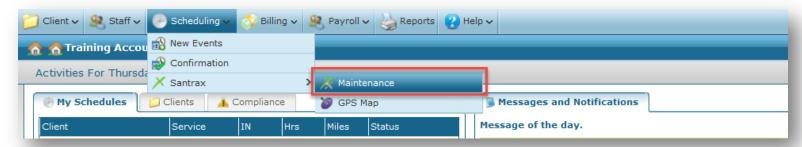
Remember: It only takes seconds to adjust schedules to prevent exceptions and prevent them from becoming missed. It takes several minutes to repair them afterwards.



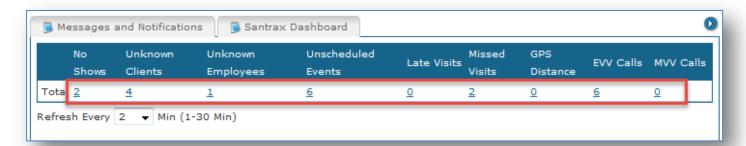
#### **Accessing Maintenance**

#### Santrax Maintenance can be accessed by:

1. Selecting it from the Scheduling drop-down list

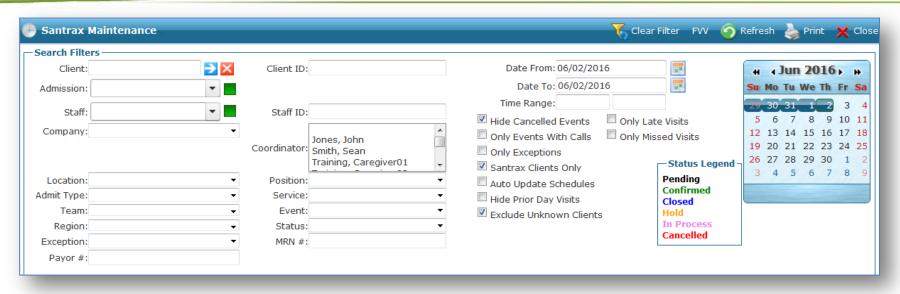


2. Clicking on a Santrax Dashboard Exception category count. The Maintenance screen will open already filtered for that exception.





#### Screen Filters



When the Maintenance screen opens, no data is displayed. Use the filters to specify the data to view.

- Client: Client last name
- Staff: Employee last name
- Company: If multiple
- Staff ID: Employee Agency ID
- Coordinator: Multi-select list

- Status: Hold, In-Process
- Service: HHA, LPN, OT, etc...
- Date: Enter From and To dates
- Exclude Unknown Clients: Uncheck to include unknown clients



#### **Status Legend**

Pending
Confirmed
Closed
Hold
In Process
Cancelled

- Pending (Black): Indicates the visit is not yet confirmed.
- Confirmed (Green): Validation through MVV, Telephony or manually that the visit occurred.
- Closed (Blue): Both Billing and Payroll exports have occurred.
- Hold (Orange): Indicates the visit contains an exception that must be corrected.
- In Process (Lavender): Indicates the visit was either processed for Billing or Payroll but not both.
- Cancelled (Red): Shows visits that have been cancelled.



## **Column Headings**

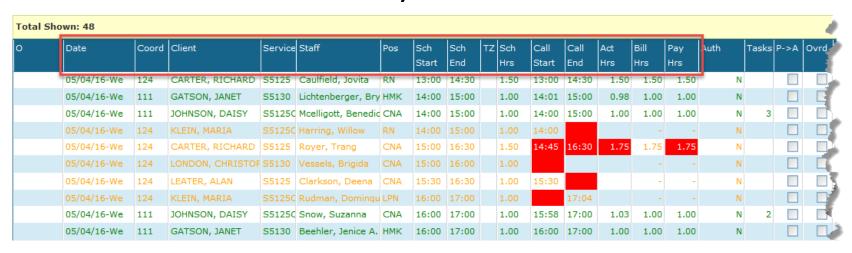
	Visit related icons:   Overnight Visit
О	= Overnight visit
	= MVV Device check-in
	= No Show Exception
Date	Visit Date
Coord	Coordinator code (used for grouping clients)
Client	Client name (Last name, First name)
Service	Service code
Staff	Employee name (Last name, First name)
Sch Start	Schedule Start time
Sch End	Schedule End time
Sch Hrs	Total Schedule Hours
Call Start	Call-In time
Call End	Call-Out time

Act Hrs	Actual worked hours
Pay Hrs	Pay Hours rounded based on VNS rules
OTABS Hrs	OT/ABS visit hours - when authorized and worked hours do not match
OTABS Reason	OT/ABS reason code (auto populated when reason code is entered)
Auth	Authorized hours
Tasks	Visits tasks
P->A	Check the box to copy scheduled hours to pay Hours
Ovrd	Check the box to accept the calculated worked hours
Reason Code	List of visit change reasons
Memo	Opens schedule details window to enter comments
Exceptions	Lists exception reason(s) for the visit



### **Sorting & Navigating**

Click column headers to sort by the selected column.



Use the page controls at the bottom of the screen to set the number of lines per page or jump to a specific page.





## **Sorting & Navigating**

- System defaults to display all visits except Unknown Clients.
- Exceptions appear in red and description is displayed in Exception column.
- Unscheduled Visits show dashes (--) in the Schedule Start and End columns.
- Mouse over the client or employee name for pop-up to see Santrax ID and contact numbers.
- Manual adjustments/edits appear bolded.



#### **Reviewing Activity**

- Sorting by Client helps locate calls with Staff ID errors.
  - Schedules and calls for client should be adjacent.
- Sorting by Staff helps locate calls from unregistered phones.
  - Schedules for staff and calls from staff should be adjacent.

Total Show	vn: 34											
0	Date	Client	Service	Staff	Pos	Sch Start	Sch End	TZ	Sch Hrs	Call Start	Call End	Act Hrs
	02/12/2013 - Tue	Baldeo, Jerome	S5130	Amarilla, Rosario	нна	14:00	15:00		1.00	13:58	14:58	1.0
	02/12/2013 - Tue	Baldewko, John		000005190					0.00	11:28		
	02/12/2013 - Tue	Baldewko, John	T1019	Amodio, Frankie	нна	10:30	11:30		1.00	10:27		
	02/12/2013 - Tue	Baldewko, John	S5125	Amodio, Frankie	нна	13:15	14:15		1.00	13:14	14:20	1.1



### **Telephony vs. MVV Visits**

#### MVV visits will have a "phone" icon.



#### Telephony visits will not.





## Exception Types – GPS Distance

Visit Exceptions are highlighted in Red, indicating data is missing or invalid. Examples:

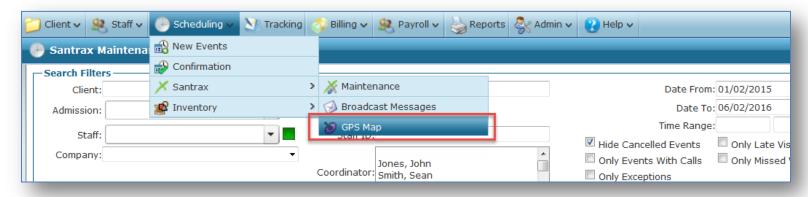
◆ **GPS Distance** — Caregiver did not check-in or check-out within the allowable distance from the client/member phone as scheduled or failed to check-in via the device.

O	Date	Coord	Client	Service	Staff	Pos		Sch End			Call End		Bill Hrs	Pay Hrs
	11/20/15-Fr	000	Buck, Joe	S5125	Smith, Sean	ННА	16:30	18:00	1.50	15:59	16:12	0.22	0.25	0.25



## **Exception Types – GPS Distance**

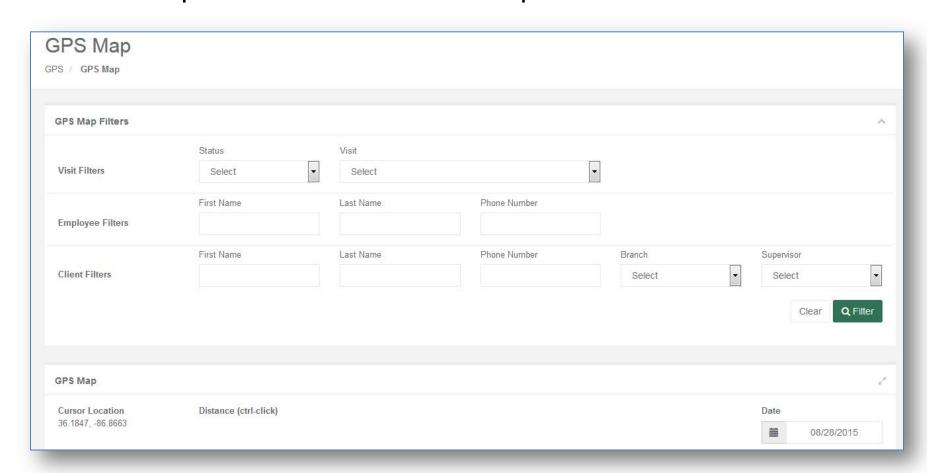
To view the details of the GPS Distance Exception, go to the GPS Map.





## **Exception Types – GPS Distance**

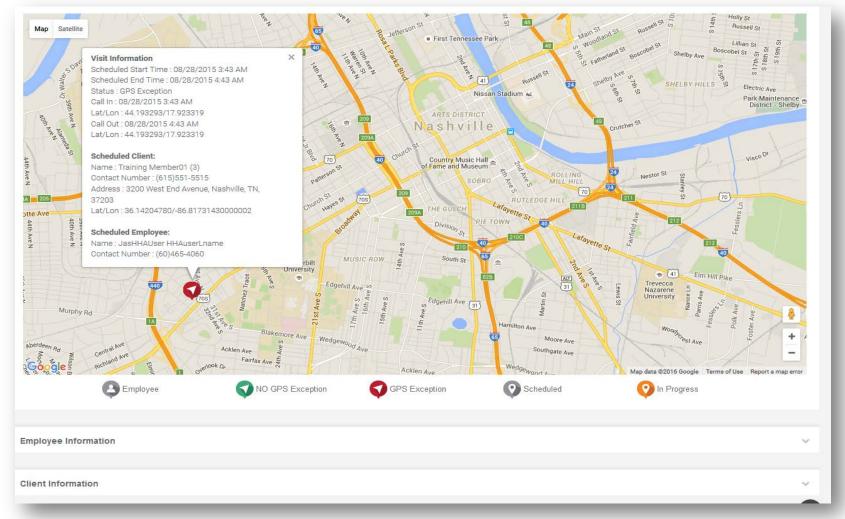
#### Use the Map Filters to locate the exception details





## Exception Types – GPS Distance

#### The Map will show the exception details





## Exception Types – No Show

◆ No show – Caregiver failed to call or did not call in from the registered client/member phone as scheduled or failed to check-in via the device.

Date	Coord	Client	Service	Staff		Sch Start	Sch End		Call Start			Pay Hrs	Δ
05/23/16-Mo	124	BELL, BEATRICE	T1019	Foley, Regina	CNA	09:00	13:00	4.00			-	-	

#### How to resolve:

- Contact the caregiver, if they failed to call in or check in, instruct them to do so immediately.
- If the caregiver cannot be reached, contact the client's home to check status. If the caregiver is there, instruct them to call immediately. If not, advise the client a back-up plan being implemented.



## Exception Types – No Show

If the scheduled caregiver is unable to make the visit and you have arranged for a replacement caregiver, the schedule needs to be updated:

- 1. Review the client authorization to determine the client's preferred schedule time.
- 2. Double click on the schedule on the Maintenance screen to open the Scheduled Detail screen to set the replacement and adjust the time if needed.
- 3. Select the appropriate reason code for the change.



## Exception Types – No Show

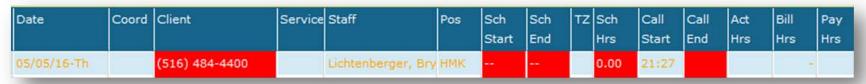
If the visit will not be made up on the same day, the No Show will become a Missed visit.

- 1. Go to the Late/Missed Visit Handling tab in the Schedule Detail screen
- Select the appropriate Late reason and resolution. Use the Comment field in the Schedule Detail screen to further document the reason for the Missed visit.



## Exception Types – Unknown Client

◆ Unknown Client – Caregiver calls from a phone number that is not assigned to any client/member.



#### How to resolve:

Check to see if the unknown call can be merged with a scheduled visit for the staff.

- 1. Filter or sort the visits by staff order to better identify if there is a schedule the unknown call can be merged to.
- 2. If the call can be merged, click to highlight the schedule then right-click on the highlighted schedule and choose the merge calls option.
- 3. Once the call has been merged, review the visit to see if the calculated worked hours matches the schedule. If not, manually adjust the Bill and Pay hours.



## Exception Types – Unknown Employee

◆ Unknown Employee – Santrax ID entered does not match to any employee

Date	Coord	Client	Service	Staff		Sch End		Call Start			Pay Hrs
05/04/16-We	124	KLEIN, MARIA		00123471#			0.00	17:02		-	

#### How to resolve:

Check to see if the unknown call can be merged with a scheduled visit for the client.

- Filter or sort the visits by client order to better identify if there is a schedule the unknown call can be merged to.
- 2. If the call can be merged, click to highlight the schedule then right-click on the highlighted schedule and choose the merge calls option.
- 3. Once the call has been merged, review the visit to see if the calculated worked hours matches the schedule. If not, manually adjust the Bill and Pay hours.



## **Exception Types – Unscheduled Visit**

 Unscheduled Visit – Start and End calls received but not matched to a schedule. Dashes appear in Scheduled Start and End cells.

#### Device visit

0	Date	Coord	Client	Service	Staff		Sch End	Sch Hrs	Call Start	Call End	Act Hrs	Bill Hrs	Pay Hrs
	09/03/15-Th	000	Buck, Joe		HHAuserLname, Ja	ННА	 	0.00	08:54	09:11	0.28	0.25	0.25

#### Telephony visit

o	Date	Coord	Client	Service	Staff	188	Sch Start			Call Start			Pay Hrs
	05/04/16-We	124	RIOS, EDGAR		Mcavoy, Daniella	LPN			0.00	16:00		-	-

#### How to resolve:

- Check to see if the unscheduled call(s) can be merged with a scheduled visit.
- If there are no calls to merge, double-click on the line and create the schedule from the calls.

Reminder: Keep your schedules up to date



## Exception Types – Missing Call

♦ Missing call— Call Start or Call End is highlighted in red.

Date	Coord	Client	Service	Staff	Pos		Sch End		Call Start			Pay Hrs
05/04/16-We	124	LEATER, ALAN	S5125	Clarkson, Deena	CNA	15:30	16:30	1.00	15:30		-	-

#### How to resolve:

- Unknown Client Calls: Using your staff search filters, select the staff worker listed with the unknown client exception from your drop down list. Click 'Refresh'. All visits for the selected staff worker will appear in the results list. Identify if there is a schedule that the "Unknown Client" exception can be merged with.
- Unknown Staff Calls: Using your client search filter, select the client from the drop down list associated with the unknown staff exception. Click 'Refresh'. All visits for the client will appear in the results list. Identify if there are any calls received from the client's home from an "Unknown Employee" that can be merged into this scheduled visit.



#### **Exception Types**

◆ Pay Hrs different from Scheduled Hrs — Aide worked more or less than scheduled. Scheduled Hrs and Pay Hrs will be highlighted in red.

Date	Coord	Client	Service	Staff	Pos		Sch End		Call Start				Pay Hrs
05/05/16-Th	124	LEATER, ALAN	S5125	Pera, Kathaleen	CNA	12:00	13:00	1.00	12:02	13:18	1.27	1.25	1.25

#### How to resolve:

- Did the employee work more than authorized?
  - You cannot bill more than authorized; therefore the bill hrs. will not be adjusted.
  - You do have the ability to change the pay hours. Press Save.

#### Worker did not work the full hours

- After proper research, it was determined the worker did not work the full hours and the bill and pay hours need to be adjusted.
- When clicking on the Override Box on the visit detail line, the system will pay and bill the actual hours.



#### **Merging Calls**

Sorting and filtering by Client helps locate calls with Staff ID errors.

Sorting and filtering by Staff helps locate calls from unregistered phones (uncheck the 'exclude unknown clients' filter)

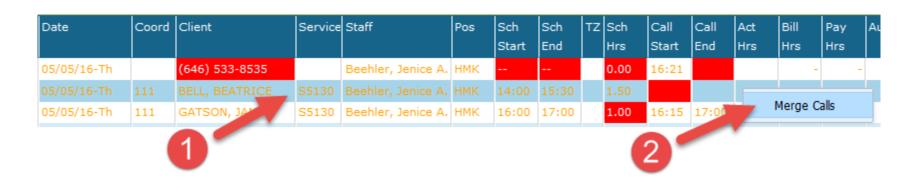
Filter for a specific Client or Staff to see the schedule and additional unknown Client or Staff call together.

Date	Coord	Client	Service	Staff	Pos	Sch Start	Sch End			Call End		Pay Hrs
05/05/16-Th		(646) 533-8500		Beehler, Jenice A.	НМК			0.00	16:21		-	-
05/05/16-Th	111	BELL, BEATRICE	S5130	Beehler, Jenice A.	НМК	14:00	15:30	1.50			-	-



### Merging Calls – cont'd

- 1. Click anywhere on a schedule line that needs calls merged to highlight it, then right click (Schedule must have a service in order to merge calls to it)
- 2. Click Merge Calls in pop-up
  - A dialog box with all the potential calls you can merge will open



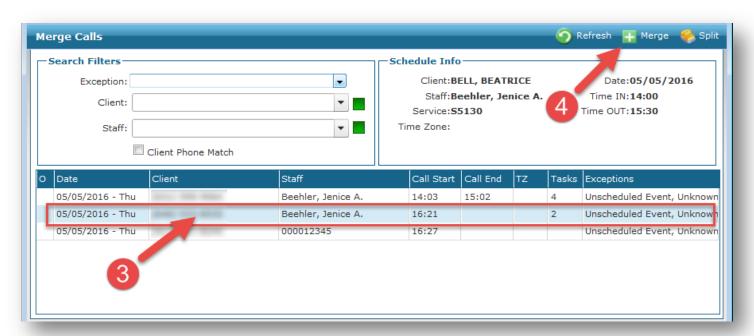


#### Merging Calls – cont'd

#### 3. Select the appropriate call

- Calls within 2 hours of the start or end of the schedule
- Same or unknown staff and client

#### 4. Click the Merge button





## **Correcting Visit Exceptions**

Winsberg, Helen	HHA	06:00	07:00	1.00				-	-	0		No Show Exception
Antignano, Xiu Li	нна	08:00	09:00	1.00	08:00			-	-	0		No Out Call
Amodio, Frankie	нна	10:30	11:30	1.00	10:27			-	-	0		No Out Call
Antignano, Xiu Li	нна	13:00	14:00	1.00		14:00		-	-	0	2	No In Call
Albert, Dimitry	нна	13:15	14:15	1.00		14:21		-	-	0	2	No In Call
Aloni, Tina	нна	13:45	14:45	1.00		14:45		-	-	0	2	No In Call
Amodio, Frankie	нна	14:15	15:15	1.00	14:20	15:10	0.83	0.75	0.75	0	2	Payroll Hours Less Than Scheduled He

Winsberg, Helen	HHA	06:00	07:00	1.00			1.00	1.00	0		~	No Show Exception
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Antignano, Xiu Li	нна	13:00	14:00	1.00		14:00	1.00	1.00	0	2	~	No In Call
Albert, Dimitry	нна	13:15	14:15	1.00		14:21	1.00	1.00	0	2	~	No In Call
Aloni, Tina	нна	13:45	14:45	1.00		14:45	1.00	1.00	0	2	~	No In Call
	нна			1.00			0.75	0.75			~	Payroll Hours Less Than Scheduled He

02/12/2013 - Tue	Meadow, Jim	S5125	Winsberg, Helen	нна	06:00	07:00	1.00				1.00	1.00	0		
02/12/2013 - Tue	Baquie, Felecia	S5125	Antignano, Xiu Li	нна	08:00	09:00	1.00	08:00			1.00	1.00	0		
02/12/2013 - Tue	Baldewko, John	T1019	Amodio, Frankie	нна	10:30	11:30	1.00	10:27			1.00	1.00	0		
02/12/2013 - Tue	Athar, Lila	S5125	Aloni, Tina	нна	12:45	13:45	1.00	12:45			1.00	1.00	0		
02/12/2013 - Tue	Baquie, Felecia	S5130	Antignano, Xiu Li	нна	13:00	14:00	1.00		14:00		1.00	1.00	0	2	
02/12/2013 - Tue	Asantewaa, Joann	S5130	Albert, Dimitry	нна	13:15	14:15	1.00		14:21		1.00	1.00	0	2	
02/12/2013 - Tue	Athar, Lila	S5130	Aloni, Tina	нна	13:45	14:45	1.00		14:45		1.00	1.00	0	2	
02/12/2013 - Tue	Bartley, Deborah	S5130	Apollon, Corrine	нна	14:00	15:00	1.00	14:00			1.00	1.00	0		
02/12/2013 - Tue	Baldewko, John	S5130	Amodio, Frankie	нна	14:15	15:15	1.00	14:20	15:10	0.83	0.75	0.75	0	2	



#### **Correcting Visit Exceptions**

When the Bill or Pay hours need to be adjusted, doubleclick in the appropriate column and type in the correct number

Bill hours cannot be greater than scheduled hours.

Decimal points are not required for whole hours.

Save to confirm changes.

Date	Client	Service	Staff			Sch End	TZ	Sch Hrs					Pay Hrs	Supplies	Tasks	Ovrd M
04/02/2012 - Mon	Alterations, Evelyn	T1019	Abercrombie, Ros	нна	10:00	14:00		4.00	10:31	14:01	3.50	4		0	1	V
04/02/2012 - Mon	Alterations, Evelyn	S5130	Abercrombie, Ros	нна	15:00	16:00		1.00	14:59	15:57	0.97	1.00	1.00	0	4	



### **Late/Missed Visits**

- ◆ T1019 goes late 15 minutes after and missed 60 minutes after if the authorization is for a specific start time.
- Additional services go late 60 minutes after and missed at midnight on day of service if has a windowed authorization. If the authorization allows for service to begin anytime, it is both late and missed at midnight
- Agencies are alerted regarding Late and Missed visits and should reach out to an attendant to determine cause.

Remember: For all Late/Missed visits, always check to see if there are calls that can be merged



## **Late/Missed Visits**

### To correct Late/Missed calls:

- Open the Schedule Details
- Click the Late/Missed Handling tab.
- Select a Reason the visit was missed from the drop down menu.
- Save.



# REQUESTING MANUAL CONFIRMATION



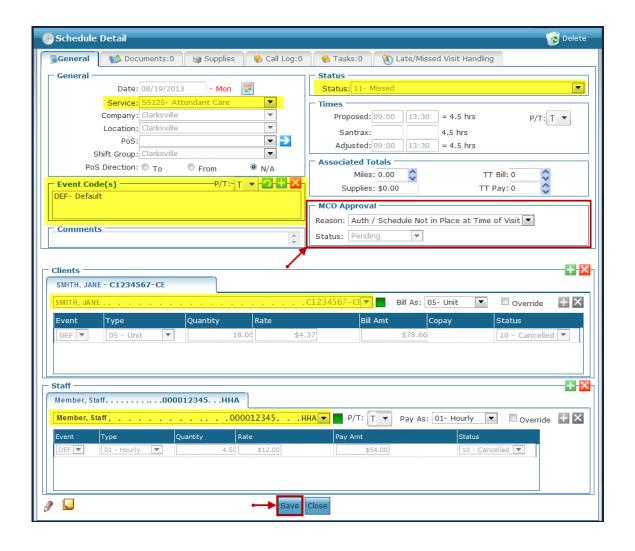
## How to Request Manual Confirmation

#### After completing exception handling...

- 1. Open the visit's **Schedule Detail** screen
  - Confirm the visit's details are correct before submitting it for approval.
     (Times (proposed, Santrax and Adjusted), Event Code(s), Staff, Bill As )
  - The MCO Approval section of the Schedule Detail screen will only be available on those visits with <u>all</u> of the following:
    - A Status of Missed or Hold
    - A valid Service
    - A valid Event Code
    - An assigned staff member
    - An assigned client
- 2. Select the **Reason** at the new **MCO Approval** section.
- 3. Click **Save** (This will flag the visit for MCO approval and place it in a **Payor Status** of **Pending**.)



## How to Request Manual Confirmation





### **MCO Approval Request Reason Codes**

#### **MCO Approval Request Reason Codes**

Alternate Staff Provided Service

Auth / Schedule Not in Place at Time of Visit

Member Does Not Have Phone

Member Would Not Allow Staff to Use Phone

Phone Number Not on Member Record

Phone Service Not Available

Staff Arrived Late

Staff Did Not Call In / Out

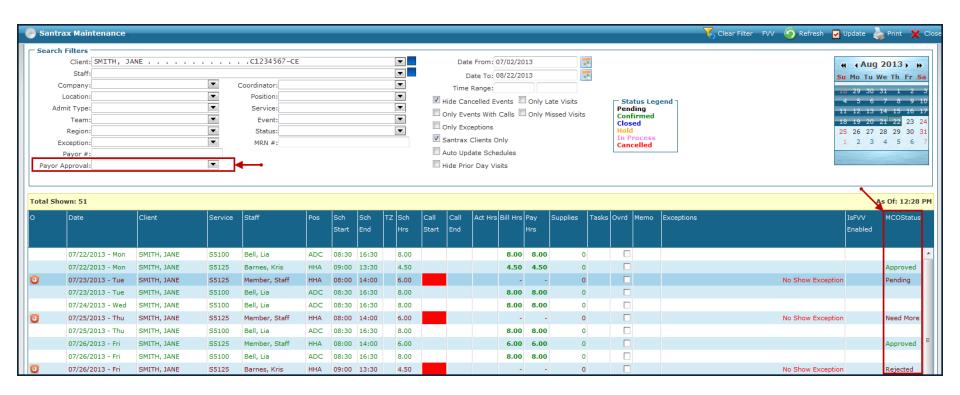


# RESOLVING MANUAL CONFIRMATION REQUESTS



#### **Santrax Maintenance**

A **Payor Approval** Search filter and an **MCOStatus** column is present on the **Santrax Maintenance** screen so visits can be filtered by and sorted according to their **MCO Approval Status**.





#### **MCO Approval Statuses**

MCO Approval Statuses	Description
Pending	The visit has been flagged for MCO review.
Approved	The visit has been approved by the MCO and the visit is confirmed.
Needs More Info	The provider must contact the MCO and provide additional information.
Rejected	The visit has been rejected by the MCO.



#### **Approved**

Any manually confirmed visit that is approved by the MCO will be automatically confirmed by the application and be available for invoicing.

О	Date	Client	Service	Staff			Sch End		Call End	Act Hrs	Bill Hrs	Pay Hrs	Supplies	Tasks	Ovrd	Memo	Exceptions	IsFVV Enabled	MCOStatus
	07/22/2013 - Mon	SMITH, JANE	S5125	Barnes, Kris	нна	09:00	13:30	4.50			4.50	4.50	0						Approved
	07/26/2013 - Fri	SMITH, JANE	S5125	Member, Staff	нна	08:00	14:00	6.00			6.00	6.00	0						Approved



#### **Requires More Info**

If the MCO requests more information, the provider will need to contact the MCO to discuss why the visit needs manual confirmation.

Contact the MCO according to their policy for follow up.

O Date	Client	Service	Staff	Pos	Sch End	TZ		Call End	Act Hrs	Bill Hrs	Pay Hrs	Supplies	Tasks	Ovrd	Memo	Exceptions	IsFVV Enabled	MCOStatus
07/25/2013 - Thu 08/19/2013 - Mon		S5125 S5125	Member, Staff Member, Staff	нна нна	14:00		6.00 4.50			-	-	0				No Show Exception  No Show Exception		Need More



#### Rejected

If a request is rejected, the visit will remain in the appropriate status based on existing late and missed visit rules with an MCOStatus of Rejected.

О	Date	Client	Service	Staff	Pos	Sch	Sch	TZ Sc	ch C	Call	Call	Act Hrs	Bill Hrs	Pay	Supplies	Tasks	Ovrd	Memo	Exceptions	IsFVV	MCOStatus
						Start	End	Hr	rs S	Start	End			Hrs						Enabled	
(3)	07/23/2013 - Tue	SMITH, JANE	S5125	Member, Staff	нна	08:00	14:00	6.0	00				-	-	0				No Show Exception		Rejected
<b>(2)</b>	07/26/2013 - Fri	SMITH, JANE	S5125	Barnes, Kris	нна	09:00	13:30	4.	50				-	-	0				No Show Exception		Rejected



#### **NOTE**

If you change the status of a 'Confirmed' visit, it will need to go back to the MCO for manual confirmation.

The status of a 'Confirmed' visit should only be changed when a visit is being rolled back and resubmitted, such as in the case of needing to increase units.



### **BILLING PROCEDURES**



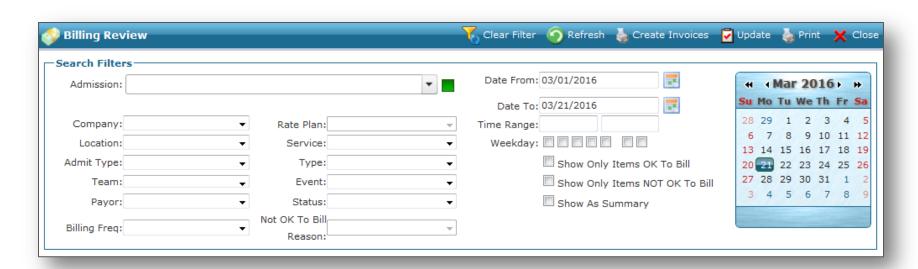
- 1. Review visits for billing.
- 2. Create invoices.
- 3. Optionally print or save invoices.
- 4. Export invoices.





#### **Billing Review**

- Click Billing from the menu bar.
- The Billing Review screen displays all visits that have been confirmed billable events for the selected date range.
- Filters include Payor, Admit Type, Service, Client and Date Range.



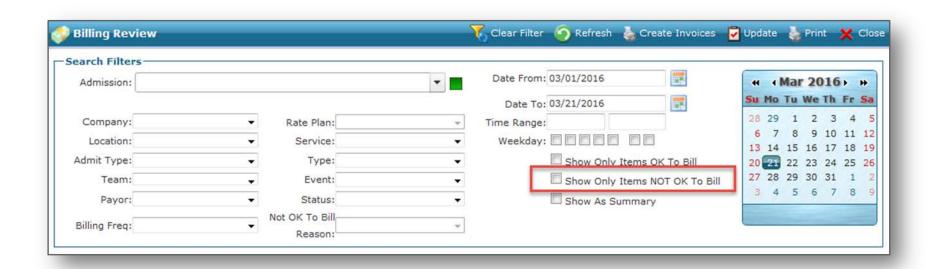


In order to be "OK to bill," schedules must meet the following criteria:

- Valid Authorization
- Schedule matches the authorization
- Service was provided according to the authorization
- Check-in/Check-out matches schedule or if there was an exception, the encounter was manually confirmed and documented.

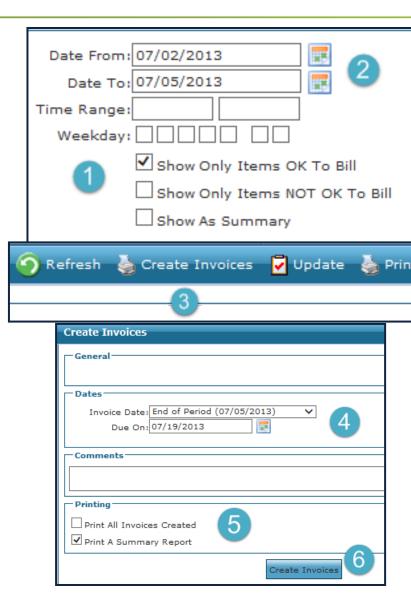


- Check Show Only Items NOT OK to Bill.
- Displays confirmed visits for which invoices cannot be created.
  - Visits outside authorization parameters.
  - Invoices for a Zero amount will not invoice





- 1. Select **Show Only Items OK to** Bill.
- 2. Select your billing period then click **Refresh**.
- Click **Update**
- Click **Create Invoices**.
- Select age as of date (Invoice Date).
- 6. Select printing options, if needed.
- 7. Click Create Invoices.



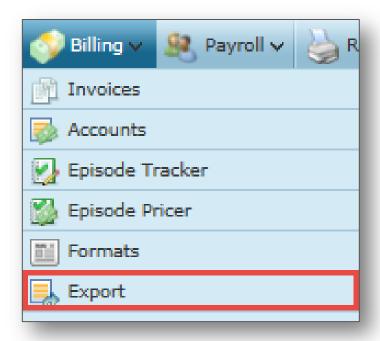


#### **GENERATING & VIEWING EXPORTS**



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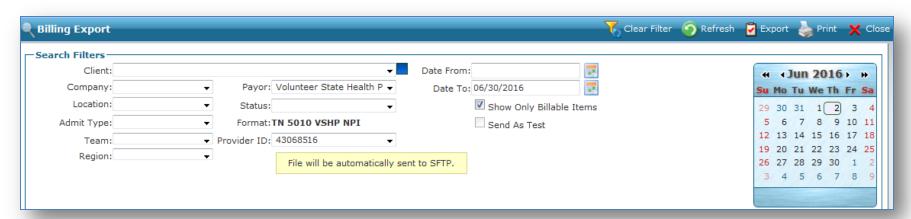
- The Billing Export screen is where invoices will be exported for electronic claims submission.
- Hover your mouse over the Billing icon and select Export from the drop-down.





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- 1. Select the date range to be exported (recommendation is to keep the "Date From" field blank to ensure old invoices are also exported).
- 2. Check the 'Show Only Billable Items' box.
- Select the Payor and click Refresh as that determines the format.
- 4. Select the Provider ID
- 5. Click **Export** button, when ready.





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Once claims have been exported, you can review the exports from the Billing History screen.

- 1. Hover over the Billing icon and click **History**.
- 2. Click the (+) icon next to the folder to display or hide contents.
- 3. Click to select an Export.
  - Claims tab shows invoices that are part of the claim.
  - Raw File tab shows the actual formatted text file that was exported.



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