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Special Care Center SAR – Referring Physician

The Branch has been contacted by several Special Care Centers (SCC), requesting that CMS Net be modified to include the name of the Physician requesting the SCC SAR. As you know, this information is not currently on the SAR. The Centers are telling us that this information is essential to them for a number of reasons. They indicate that they are currently calling the county to obtain the name of the referring physician. We have looked into adding this information and determined that it would take a major system change. However, we are recommending that at the time a Special Care Center SAR is issued, that the name of the physician requesting the SAR be added to the SAR in the "Special Instructions" area. If it is the county or Regional staff who are making the referral to the Center, that information should also be noted on the SAR. The addition of this information will facilitate the use of the SAR at the Center and will prevent time-consuming calls to your offices.

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