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SUBJECT: Restoration of SFARS (Specialized Fraud and Abuse Reporting System) Database and Reports

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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This is a follow-up to GIS 14 TA/DC043, SFARS (Specialized Fraud and Abuse Reporting System) Limited Availability since EBT Contractor Transition (issued on October 15, 2014).

Please be advised that the SFARS database has been restored to its full capacity. The transaction data in SFARS is now up to date and the SFARS Recipient Profile Report and Retailer Profile Report are fully functional.

Thank you for your patience.