



*~ The CONNECTIONS WEEKLY ~
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WMS and CONNECTIONS and Retroactive Payments...

Within the next few weeks it is expected that the WMS system will begin to support the reopening of Closed Cases linked to CONNECTIONS (CCRS indicator 'Y') in order to authorize retroactive payments exclusively within WMS. The process is being tested and soon we will release a General Information System (GIS) message that will explain, in detail, the methodology behind the process as well as the processing steps.

Want to Know What Has Been Modified, Enhanced or Added to CONNECTIONS Since the Implementation of Build 18?...

If so, we have compiled all of the application modifications since the implementation of Build 18 into one document! Users had requested that there be an easy, 'one-stop-shopping' way to gather all of the system changes since the inception of Build 18. It took a bit of work, but we have completed this document! There are general headings in the document that guide the user through all of the modifications, enhancements and fixes from Build 18 through 18.8.5. For your convenience, we have posted the Summary Guide to the CONNECTIONS website on the Home page. We hope that you find this information helpful!

Now Available ~ The LAN Administrators Support Guide...

For your reference, the revised Office for Technology CNS HSEN LAN Administrators Support Guide is now available! The Guide has a lot of very useful information for both district and agency LAN Administrators. A few of the topics that the Guide addresses are: reporting problems to the Help Desk, OFT SEC and Security roles, info on NYSeMail, printer management and many, many more topics! The Guide can be accessed via the following address: http://sdc.of.state.nyenet/crcc/itsuplib/da_doc/. Take a look!!!

General Glossary of Frequently Used Terms & Build 18.9 Frequently Used Terms...

For your reference, we have developed a glossary of both CONNECTIONS and information technology “Frequently Used Terms”. The glossary is posted to the CONNECTIONS intranet and can be easily accessed by clicking on the FAQ/Glossary button on the nav box on the left hand-side of the site! We are also developing a glossary of Build 18.9 frequently used terms that will also be posted to the CONNECTIONS intranet site.

New Postings to the CONNECTIONS Intranet...

The following documents were recently posted to the CONNECTIONS intranet website:

- The CONNECTIONS Weekly
- Summary of Modifications, Fixes and Enhancements ~ Build 18 through Build 18.8.5

Weekly System Maintenance...

CONNECTIONS Application Downtime...

- ***Friday, 11/17/06*** from 5:00 AM – 7:00 AM
- ***Wednesday, 11/22/06*** from 5:00 AM – 7:00 AM
- ***Friday 11/24/06*** from 5:00 AM – 7:00 AM