Release Note

Enhancements to Your VeriCre™ Data
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We are thrilled to announce a significant upgrade to VeriCre™ profiles, launched in the newest MD-Staff release on 11.7.24 on MD-Staff version 11.40.3. This enhancement introduces two new data elements, Controlled Substance Registration (CSR) and System for Award Management (SAM) Exclusions. These new elements will provide you with even more valuable information in the credentialing processes.

Let's explore the two new data elements that will bring these benefits to your organization:

New features and updates

1. Controlled Substance Registration

What is it?
The state Controlled Substance Registration (CSR) is required in some states for healthcare professionals who prescribe, administer, order or store controlled substances.

Impact on Your Organization
- Streamline your initial credentialing and reappointment processes
- Confirm state-issued CSR registration details for physicians
- Meet accreditation requirements

Key data elements provided:
- CSR Number (masked to protect against fraud)
- Issuing Date
- Issuing Location (State)
- Status
- Last Report Date
- Physician Name on Registration

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CSR has a dedicated section in the VeriCre™ profile for physicians with active registrations.

Current controlled substance registration or controlled dangerous substance information

Many, but not all, states and US territories require physicians to obtain a state-specific registration or license for controlled substances. The VeriCre Physician Profile displays current registrations and licenses from those states and US territories that report to AMA.

CSR/CDS Number*	Issuing Location	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Status	Last Reported	Name on License
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2. System for Award Management (SAM) Exclusions

What is it?
SAM is a federal database that monitors agency debarments, including those from the Office of Inspector General (OIG). SAM exclusions identify parties barred from receiving federal contracts, financial assistance, and other benefits.

Impact on Your Organization
- Streamline your initial credentialing and reappointment procedures
- Quickly identify and monitor federal agency debarment sanctions for physicians
- Meet accreditation requirements

Key features
- Daily status checks: Data indicates if a physician has an active sanction based on the day an application is submitted or a VeriCre™ profile is ordered
- Seamless integration: While not populated directly to the application, this information is readily available in MA Passport via the Verification Log screen

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If the physician has an active sanction the SAM exclusion flag will appear. If they do not, it will not appear.

Action notifications reported to the AMA
▶ **SAM Exclusions:** *ACTION REPORTED.* Visit https://sam.gov for additional information.

Implementation details:

Current states covered in CSR Update:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Idaho
- Iowa
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nevada
- Oklahoma

By incorporating these new data elements, we're working to reduce manual effort and eliminate redundancy

1. Streamline your credentialing workflows
2. Make more informed decisions with comprehensive, up-to-date data
3. Reduce manual verification efforts and associated costs

Please note, until the VeriCre™ versions of the Physician Reappointment and PA Profiles are launched in 2025, the existing versions will be used when customers request via MD-Staff. This means the new data elements will not be included in the Reappointment Profile.

We're committed to continually improving our services to meet your evolving needs. These enhancements reflect the AMA's dedication to providing you with the most robust and efficient credentialing tools in the industry.

If you have questions about these new features or need assistance leveraging them in your processes, please contact our support team at www.vericresupport.zendesk.com.