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ABACUS
THE ARMED FORCES BILLING AND COLLECTION UTILIZATION SOLUTION
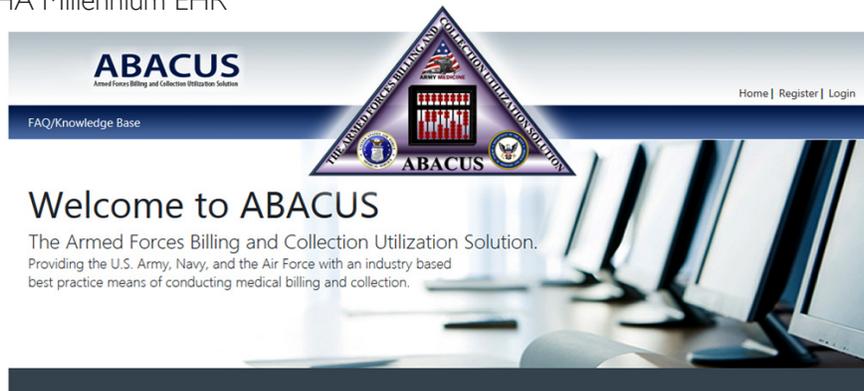
Supports medical billing and collection activities

The Armed Forces Billing and Collection Utilization Solution (ABACUS) is the sole source of both current and historical financial data for the 136 DoD Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) worldwide, providing the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force Uniform Business Offices (UBOs) with a standard means for medical billing and collections. ABACUS provides an improved method over the legacy systems it replaced allowing UBOs to better identify, process and collect revenue for the three patient billing components: Third Party Collections (TPC), Medical Services Account (MSA), and Medical Affirmative Claims (MAC). Together, these three programs recoup in excess of $400 million annually for MTFs.

ABACUS is used at all Service Medical Treatment Facilities, central billing locations and medical cost recovery program regions. The solution replaced the Third Party Outpatient Collection System (TPOCS) as well as the Composite Health Care System (CHCS) TPC Inpatient and CHCS MSA modules, previously used in the MHS. In addition, a number of functions previously recorded and managed offline (i.e., Medical Affirmative Claims (MAC), Elective Cosmetic Surgery, Delinquent Debt, batch reporting) are now automated and maintained in ABACUS.

SDD Systems

- A broad and diverse portfolio of "Back Office" functions that support the DoD clinical encounter
- Medical Facility, Resource Management, Human Resource Management, Clinical Support and Billing and Collection applications
- Medical Treatment Facility, Garrison and Theater IT systems that span the DHA Enterprise
- Enduring "Legacy" systems that will require extensive interfaces with the emerging DHA Millennium EHR

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Key Features

- Software-As-A-Service solution hosted in FedRAMP compliant Amazon Web Services (AWS) GovCloud Level 4 with secure connectivity to the DoD network
- Accessible via existing Common Access Cards (CACs)
- Provides electronic billing, interagency invoicing, electronic DD 2569 collection and reporting on demand

Key Benefits

- Consolidates MTF medical billing for TPC, MSA and MAC under one solution
- Promotes cleaner claims through edit checking and automated error/exception reporting
- Includes an Other Health Insurance (OHI) discovery feature that enhances the identification, processing and collection of revenue for TPC and MSA
- Provides greater visibility into medical cost recovery activities across the MHS including visibility of delinquent debt