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Subject: MEDS II Data Element Dictionary  
Version 2.2 (April 2006)

Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to announce the re-release of the MEDS II Data Element Dictionary – Version 2.2 (April 2006). This version of the Data Dictionary supersedes Version 2.1 (August 2005) and contains up-to-date information on MEDS II applicable edits, edit severity and edit logic.

A change log document, which highlights changes between the previous and current version of the Data Element Dictionary has been prepared.

Additional copies of the Data Element Dictionary and the change log document are available via download on the MEDS Home Page on the HPN, under MEDS II Reference, Data Dictionary.

If you have any questions, please contact the MEDS Unit at (518) 486-9012.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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