

## NDoc Version Number: 17.50.01

### INSTALLATION:

- Please note that users logged in while installing an update will lose access and any unsaved work.
- There are a number of ways that the update can be applied to your NDoc server:
  - Download and execute the update from the Thornberry Knowledgebase (<https://www.thornberryltd.com/ndoc-updates/updates>)
  - Schedule the update for installation in System Updates using instructions found within the Operations Manual: <https://www.thornberryltd.com/documentation/operations-manual-tech>

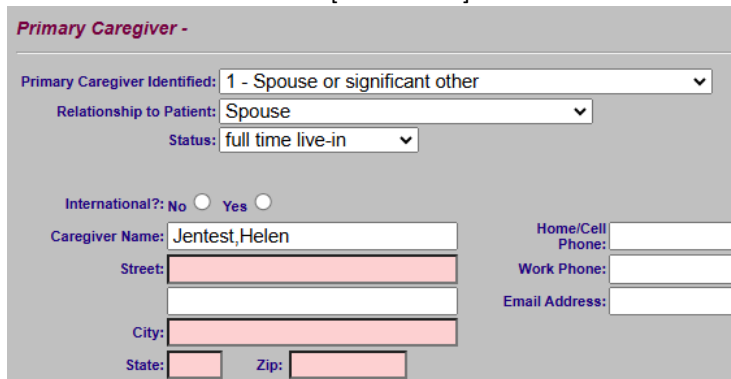
**Summary: This update contains the following enhancements and corrections (applies to all customers)**

### SIGNIFICANT NEW FEATURES/ENHANCEMENTS/REGULATORY CHANGES:

- **HOPE Validation Checks:** This update includes the CMS HOPE Data Submission Specifications Errata v1.00.3 related to A1400 Edit Checks. [THOR-1009]

### CARE PILOT:

- **Visit Charting>HOPE Charting – A0110 Language Field Conflict:** The A0110a/A0110b Language fields are shared with OASIS and HOPE charting. With an OASIS-E2 change released in the 17.49 Update, the fields were erroneously disabled in certain HOPE charting screens. To expedite the relief to customers, the dev/tech team proceeded to apply a manual patch to impacted servers. This change is included in this update to ensure the correction remains intact. [THOR-1054]
- **Visit Charting (HOPE and Today's Care) and Patient Profile (also in Operations and Administration)**
  - **Hospice Patient Primary Caregiver Charting under Demographics>Support:** The Primary Caregiver field is used for Hospice CAHPS exports and leveraged in the Bereaved Contact-1 fields. To ensure address information is being captured for this field for hospice patients, the update includes a change that triggers required charting when the Caregiver Name field is documented as shown below [THOR-1036]:



- **Bereaved/Contact (1-6) Gender Question:** The Gender M / F field will no longer be required within the charting screens. [THOR-1038]

### MEDICATIONS:

- **Medication and Allergy Database:** The First Databank medications and allergy database included in this update is dated 03/26/2026. [THOR-934]

### REPORTS:

- **Document>HOPE Status Listing – Filter Changes:** This update includes the following changes to this report:
  - **NEW Filters:** The report filter options now include the ability to filter by:
    - SOC Date Ranges
    - Discharge Date Ranges

- Document Status Detail: Includes items *Not Yet Created*, *Previously Deleted*, and any *Hold Reasons* set up within the HIS/HOPE Hold Reason table. [THOR-1039]
- **Not Required Filter Options:** Changes have been made to these filters to address confusion and questions between the checkbox and the status filter. Specifically, the logic for the Not Required Filter option has changed as follows:
  - The “Include Not Required” checkbox has been removed.
  - *Not Required* remains an option in the Document Status options.
  - The report will now exclude Not Required record results **unless** the Document Status option is explicitly selected.
  - The Report Help Text has been updated to reflect this filtering guidance. [THOR-1040]

#### INTEGRATED BILLING:

- **Claim Mapping – NEW Additional Coding Option:** A new hospice claim mapping setting has been added under the Additional Coding section. The enhancement allows agencies to override the patient status code on claims when Occurrence Code 55 is present, supporting Wisconsin Medicaid hospice billing. [THOR-1019]

#### INTERFACES:

- **Referral Interface:** A change has been made to the referral interface to allow for the data in a lab result to be up to a max of 30,000 characters before causing issues with the import. [THOR-1061]

*⚠ For Hosted Customers, all NDoc monthly updates are installed by the Thornberry support team per the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding: Server Maintenance and Updates.*

*⚠ These Release Notes detail significant changes in user side functionality. Coding changes for program maintenance are not reflected.*