



What's New for *OptiNet*® March 17, 2012 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

***OptiNet* Sleep Management Implementation**

A Sleep Management site registration component was added to the *OptiNet* provider registration application.

OptiNet Sleep facility registration is now available to clients who have subscribed to AIM's new Sleep Utilization Management services program.

What's New for *OptiNet*® January 7, 2012 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

Following is a list of Bundled *OptiNet* Enhancements:

- ◆ Addition of a MRI/PET Fusion check box in the PET equipment section
- ◆ Addition of two new technologist certifications to the modalities drop-down list:
 - “CCI (RVS)” Cardiovascular Credentialing International was added to the Ultrasound modality
 - “ARMRIT” American Registry of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists certification was added to the MR modality.
- ◆ Addition of “DNV” to the list of facility accreditations on the Additional Information tab
- ◆ Addition of a new CT slice to CT equipment—the value of 160 was added to the drop-down for “Number of detector rows (detector arrays/slices/channels).”
- ◆ Changes to Ultrasound Equipment Section tab:
 - Addition of a new “Other” check box under Equipment Capabilities
 - “ACR Accreditation” was added under Vascular Procedures Performed
- ◆ Addition of “Convex” to the transducer drop-down list for General, Gynecology, and Obstetrics procedures in the ultrasound equipment section.
- ◆ Changes and additions to the Type drop-down in the X-Ray equipment section:
 - “Digital” was changed to “Digital (DR) system”
 - “Computed Radiography (CR) System” was added to the drop-down under Digital (DR) system
- ◆ “Radiology Sites” and “All Sites” options were deleted from the Site List Type drop-down list on the Home tab. Now, only include “Active” and “Terminated” is displayed, and to only display the site once
- ◆ The option of N/A was added to the CT Assessment of diagnostic accuracy question in the Equipment tab



under Quality Control.

- ◆ On the Interpreting Physician Information tab, if any Cardiology specialty is selected for either the Primary Specialty or the Secondary Specialty, the CBNC Certification questions are now displayed under Modalities Interpreted by this Physician. Previously, these questions were only displayed when Nuclear Cardiology was selected for Primary Specialty.
- ◆ The Summary tab was removed from the Summary Section of *OptiNet* and the remaining tabs were reordered.



What's New for *OptiNet*® October 29, 2011 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

No updates were made to the *OptiNet*® application for the October 29, 2011 release.



What's New for *OptiNet*® August 27, 2011 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

- **Enhancements to *OptiNet* Shopper System**

The only enhancements to *OptiNet* for this release were changes made to the *OptiNet* Shopper functionality for specific clients. No changes were made to the *OptiNet* provider site maintenance application.



What's New for *OptiNet*® June 25, 2011 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

● Enhancements to *OptiNet* Low Tech Modalities

Numerous enhancements were made to the *OptiNet* data capture functionality for low tech modalities (X-ray, Mammography, and Ultrasound). The changes, for most *OptiNet* Low Tech clients, include:

- ◆ Addition of Echocardiography as a separate low tech modality.
- ◆ Changes to the Interpreting Physician and Technologist/Imager tabs
- ◆ Addition of new Procedures Performed to the Mammography tab
- ◆ Addition of new fields for ultrasound equipment
- ◆ Changes to the information requested on the X-Ray tab
- ◆ Addition of X-ray, Ultrasound and Echocardiography data to the *OptiNet* Scoring Grid and Score Card
- ◆ Changes to wordings in the *OptiNet* Incomplete, Expiring and Expired emails



What's New for *OptiNet*® April 16, 2011 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

No updates were made to the *OptiNet*® application for the April, 2011 release.



What's New for *OptiNet*®

February 12, 2011 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

Refinements made to *OptiNet*® for this release include the following.

- **2011 *OptiNet* Bundled Application and Scoring Enhancements**

The following enhancements were made to *OptiNet* to improve it from a usability perspective and as a data collection tool:

- ◆ Addition of Type of Equipment drop down selections to Mammography and X-Ray modalities
- ◆ Missing Information data and Comments were added to the Registration Summary
- ◆ Changes were made to the equipment age ranges in the scoring formula
- ◆ Addition of Cardiac PET to Procedures Performed for PET, along with subsequent scoring changes to the PET modality
- ◆ Scoring changes were made for CT equipment when a provider selects the Cone Beam/Desktop type unit
- ◆ The "Understanding My Assessment Score Card" PDF Files were updated.



OptiNet® New Features Summary

No updates were made to the *OptiNet*® application for the December, 2010 release.



What's New for *OptiNet*®

October 16, 2010 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

Refinements made to *OptiNet*® for this release include the following.

- **Pop Up Message added to OptiNet NHT Status**

When a provider selects the “No High Tech” link from the Site List Action column in OptiNet, a pop-up message now appears that is client-specific. If the provider selects OK, OptiNet displays the Statement of Accuracy page. If they select Cancel, the system returns them to the Site List page.



What's New for *OptiNet*®

August 14, 2010 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

Refinements made to *OptiNet*® for this release include the following.

- **Change references from “JCAHO” to “The Joint Commission”**

All instances of the text “JCAHO” have been changed to “The Joint Commission” throughout the OptiNet application



What's New for *OptiNet*®

June 12, 2010 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

Refinements made to *OptiNet*® for this release include the following.

- **OptiNet non-high tech providers identified**
Now OptiNet allows providers who do not have high tech imaging, but who have been loaded by OptiNet as servicing providers, to log into OptiNet, locate their site in the Site List page, and select a “No High-Tech” option in the Actions column.



What's New for *OptiNet*®

April 10, 2010 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

Refinements made to *OptiNet*® for this release include the following.

- **OptiNet Maintenance Tool Enhancement**
 - ◆ A new column “Hide Costs” was added to the OptiNet Cost Maintenance screen. Cost Maintenance Users now have the ability to display or not display a facilities’ cost data by modality.
 - ◆ A new column “Prevent Automatic Updating of Manual Cost” was added to the Cost Maintenance screen in OptiNet. This new column allows the system to override or not to override the manually entered cost value when cost data is loaded for that modality.

- **OptiNet MR Software Upgrades**

OptiNet can now capture and score software upgrade information for MRI equipment. Users can now enter the year of their last machine upgrade and the software version. Entering the MR software upgrade information creates a Pending status for the registration and a message is displayed to the user. The Pending registration is validated by the OptiNet assessment staff and is completed on verification.

The message in the comments tab and the existing warning message for shared mobile services were modified to include the MR software upgrade information.

- **Title Page updates to OptiNet**

Updates were made to the title page and the appearance of the navigation buttons of OptiNet.



What's New for *OptiNet*®

February 6, 2010 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

Refinements made to *OptiNet*® for this release include the following.

- **New *OptiNet*® registration information viewer**

A new single-page view-only *OptiNet*® site registration summary viewer is now available to *OptiNet*® users. All site registration information is displayed on one page and can be printed. This viewer is available by clicking the Assessment Summary icon for the desired site on the *OptiNet*® Site List page.

- **Page header modification**

The page header for *OptiNet*® pages was redesigned. The new *OptiNet*® page headers horizontally span the top of the page.

- **Records Per Page drop-down moved to bottom of page**

The Records per Page drop-down list was moved from the top right of the Site List Page to the bottom center of the page. A new page number field was added to display the currently displayed page number; and has forward and back page movement controls that allows the user to move from page to page forward and back, or jump to the first or last page of the Site List.

- ***OptiNet*® bundled enhancements**

The following enhancements were applied to *OptiNet*®:

- ◆ An “N/A” option was added as a selectable item to the following questions for all modalities:
 - On the Interpreting Practice tab: “Is a physician available on-site during business hours for contrast enhanced exams?”
 - On the Policies & Procedures tab within the Quality Control section:
 - Injection Administration
 - Medication Storage and Disposal
- ◆ User interface changes as follows:
 - Within the Staff section, the Physician Information



- tab was changed to read, “Interpreting Physician Information”
- Under the Missing Information tab, if the “Physician Information” tab is called out, it was renamed to call out the “Interpreting Physician Information” tab.
 - The “Magnetic Field Strength” text box located in the Equipment section for MR Equipment was changed to a drop-down field. A list of standard MR field strengths is displayed in the drop-down list.
 - The “Number of Detector Rows (Detector Arrays/Slices/Channels):” text box located under the Equipment section for CT Equipment was changed to a drop-down field. A list of standard values is displayed in the drop-down list.
 - The question, “Does this facility have Pediatric capabilities and/or accommodations?” was moved from the Additional Information tab to the equipment section all high-tech modalities. The verbiage of the question was also changed to, “Are pediatric patients imaged with this equipment?” The answer choices are “Yes” or “No” radio buttons. A text box is displayed to the right side of the Yes or No radio buttons with the following label, “Minimum Pediatric Imaging Age.” A numeric value between 0 and 17 is the only valid entry. Appropriate scoring changes were also made for this section.
- ◆ Several changes and additions were made to the Score Card:
 - The Site Accessibility (for the Site Score section) of the score card was updated to read, “Site Accessibility--Wheelchair accessibility.” The total score weight was adjusted and the Site Accessibility (for the Site Score section) was updated to accommodate this change.
 - The following addition was made to all high-tech modality section scorecards and placed below the Equipment factors and above the modality accreditation factors: “Pediatric Availability--Pediatric testing availability.” The total score weight was adjusted and the Modality Scoring section of the Scoring Legend was updated. This addition was placed below the Equipment Quality (PET) and above the Modality Accreditation of the Site Score section.
 - ◆ Updates were made to PDF Files, Flash demos, the *OptiNet*® help system and Reference Manual.



What's New for *OptiNet*®

October 3, 2009 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

No updates were made to *OptiNet*® for this release.



What's New for *OptiNet*®

August 1, 2009 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

No refinements were made to *OptiNet*® for this release.



What's New for *OptiNet*®

May 16, 2009 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

Refinements made to *OptiNet*® for this release include the following.

- ***OptiNet*® enhanced copy paste function**

When users select the “Copy” site information function, a window is displayed that presents several copy options:

- ◆ The entire site survey
- ◆ Physician information only
- ◆ Technologists information only
- ◆ Both physicians and technologist information

Depending on the copy option selected, additional screens are displayed, which allow the user to select the desired site information to be copied.

OptiNet® Admin users have the following additional Copy site selection criteria: Health Plan, Alternate ID, and Registration Status (Complete, Incomplete, or Pending).

- **Provider TIN field is no longer displayed in Site List**

The provider TIN field is no longer displayed in the Site List. This field is now only visible to *OptiNet*® Admin users.



What's New for *OptiNet*®

March 28, 2009 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

One enhancement was made to *OptiNet*® for this release:

- ***OptiNet*® Site List Display Rules Logic Change**

To avoid displaying multiple servicing provider locations per site, a unique Provider Site ID is stored for each provider site, and AIM's applications now use the combination of Provider Site ID and TIN to display unique provider site locations.



What's New for *OptiNet*®

January 9, 2009 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

Enhancements made to *OptiNet*® for this release include:

- ***OptiNet*® bundled enhancements**

The following enhancements were made to *OptiNet*®.

- ◆ The “Board certification and effective date” text was changed to read “Board certification expiration date” on the Welcome page.
- ◆ The Registration Number is now displayed in blue and in the same font type and size as the Provider Name.
- ◆ The *OptiNet*® Exit Confirmation message now displays the following text:

You are about to exit the registration for this site.
Would you like to save your changes?

Click Yes to save your changes and return to the *OptiNet*® Site List page.

Click No to return to the *OptiNet*® Site List page without saving your changes.

Click Cancel to return to your registration

- ◆ When changes are made to an *OptiNet*® registration and the status has changed from Complete or Pending to Incomplete, the following message is displayed on every page: “Your Registration Status has changed. Please verify if there is any missing information on your registration listed on the Missing Information tab. Next, you must agree to the Statement of Accuracy. Finally, click the Submit Registration button to save and submit your changes.”
- ◆ The “Submit” button (previously only located on the Statement of Accuracy tab) is now located on all tabs within the Summary section (Summary, Missing Information, Comments, Statement of Accuracy). The button has been relabeled “Submit Registration,” is larger in size, and is located in the upper right corner of the screens.
- ◆ Telephone and Fax numbers are correctly formatted though out the system.
- ◆ Two weeks prior to the expiration of certifications or accreditations, an email is sent urging the user to



update their registration. The format of this email was changed.

- ◆ Site lists now display both TINs and Provider IDs.
- ◆ The “Print this Page” function now only prints the main content of the page.
- ◆ When deleting any equipment, the text in the warning message was changed to read:

Deleting equipment is a permanent action and cannot be undone. If necessary, the equipment can be re-added by clicking Add {machine modality}.

Click OK to remove the selected equipment.

Click Cancel to return to the Equipment information tab without removing the selected equipment.

● **Interpreting Practice tab changes**

- ◆ The question “Is an interpreting physician available on-site during business hours?” was modified by adding, “...for contrast enhanced exams.”
- ◆ The question, “Is PACS available to transmit the images off-site for an immediate diagnosis if interpreting physician is not available?” was removed.

● **Physicians tab changes**

- ◆ When deleting a physician, the text in the warning message was changed to read:

Deleting a physician is a permanent action and cannot be undone. If necessary, the physician can be re-added by clicking Add Physician.

Click OK to remove the selected physician.

Click Cancel to return to the Physician information tab without removing the selected physician.

- ◆ If the user selects the same primary and secondary specialties (i.e. Radiology is chosen as the Primary Specialty and Radiology is chosen as the secondary specialty) the following message is displayed: “The Primary Specialty and Secondary Specialty cannot be the same. Please select another specialty.”
- ◆ “Miscellaneous” has been removed as an option from the primary and secondary specialty drop-down lists.
- ◆ The “Add” button on the Physician tab has been re-labeled to “Add New.” When users click the “Next” button, the physician information entered is saved even if the “Add New” button was not clicked.

● **Technologist/Imager tab changes**

- ◆ A new check box labeled “State Licensure is not required” was added to the right of the State License Number field in the Technologist/Imager tab. When



this box is checked, State License Number and Expiration Date fields are disabled.

- ◆ When deleting a technologist/imager, the text in the warning message was changed to read:
 - Deleting a technologist/imager is a permanent action and cannot be undone. If necessary, the technologist/imager can be re-added by clicking Add Imager.
 - Click OK to remove the selected technologist/imager.
 - Click Cancel to return to the Technologist/Imager information tab without removing the selected technologist/imager.
- ◆ The “Add” button for adding modalities on the Technologist/Imager tab has been re-labeled to “Add New.” When users click the “Next” button, the modality information entered is saved even if the “Add New” button was not clicked.

● **CT Equipment tab changes**

- ◆ CTA was re-labeled to Non-Coronary CTA under “Procedures Performed”
- ◆ A new box called Coronary CTA was added as an option under “Procedures Performed”
- ◆ New Electron Beam CT and Cone Beam/Desktop Unit options were added to the Type drop-down list.

● **PET Equipment tab changes**

In the PET tab, the following question was removed: “Documentation attesting that the Radiologist has attended a minimum of fifteen (15) hours CME in PET if monitoring and interpreting PET studies is available upon request.” The removal of this question does not affect site scoring.

● **Quality Control section changes**

- ◆ The following changes were made to the Policies & Procedures tab:
 - A question was added: “Administration of radiopharmaceutical doses for nuclear medicine scans”
 - An N/A option was added to the question, “Administration of Diagnostic Contrast Media (intravascular, oral, rectal, other).”
- ◆ On the Quality Assurance tab, the following questions were reworded to read:
 - “Established report and/or exam tracking mechanisms”
 - “QA Peer Review program to review, analyze,



and evaluate image and report quality”

- ◆ On the Quality Assurance tab, an N/A option was added to the question, “Analysis of repeat exam and repeat exam requests is performed quarterly, at a minimum”
- ◆ If Ultra Sound and/or MR are the only selected modalities, the Safety Precautions tab is not displayed.
- ◆ On the Safety Precautions Tab, the following question was added: “Lead shields are offered and used on all patients”
- ◆ On the Safety Precautions Tab, an N/A option was added to the question, “Lead apron/shielding regularly checked for leaks”
- ◆ For CT and MRI modalities on the Equipment tab of the Quality Control section, the item “Policies for long-term film storage or electronic archiving” was reworded to read: “Policies for long-term exam storage or electronic archiving”
- ◆ For Nuclear and/or PET modalities on the Equipment tab of the Quality Control section, an N/A option was added to the item “Ventilation of the radio nuclide preparation area”

● **Incomplete registration notification enhancements**

If *OptiNet*® registration status remains Incomplete after 14 and 28 days, automated “*OptiNet*® Incomplete Survey” notification emails are sent to the provider.

● **Score Card Information**

- ◆ A Coronary CTA Modality Scoring section is displayed in the score card if Coronary CTA is selected as a procedure.
- ◆ The site score legend was updated with the addition of Equipment Quality (CCTA) in the Modality Scoring section. Equipment Quality (CCTA) score information was added below the Equipment Quality (CT) section.
- ◆ Various updates were made to the site scoring methodology.

● ***OptiNet*® Administrator role enhancement**

OptiNet® now displays the provider status as “True” or “Non-True” below the registration number on all Provider Status *OptiNet*® pages for Admin users only.

True – This provider has been determined to be a contracted provider who has undergone review; implemented for Optinet.

Non-True – This provider has been determined not to be a



contracted provider who has undergone review;
implemented for Optinet.



What's New for *OptiNet*®

October 17, 2008 Release

OptiNet® New Features Summary

Enhancements made to *OptiNet*® for this release include:

- **New *OptiNet*® servicing provider selection rules**
The *OptiNet*® servicing provider selection function in AIM systems was enhanced with a rules-based search methodology.
- ***OptiNet*® Expiring/Expired modalities email corrected**
The automated Expiring/Expired *OptiNet*® emails are no longer being sent to facilities for modalities that have been deleted from their registration.



What's New for *OptiNet*_{SM}

August 15, 2008 Release

OptiNet_{SM} New Features Summary

The following wording changes were made for the August 15, 2008 release:

- **“Quality Score” changed to “Site Score”**
All references to ‘Quality Score’ have been changed to ‘Site Score’ throughout the *OptiNet*_{SM} system.
- **Cost and Quality cursor hover text changed**
The cursor ‘hover’ text that appears over the *OptiNet*_{SM} Cost and Quality scores on the servicing provider pages in ProviderPortal and Imasis, was changed. The cost text was changed to read:
"The displayed value represents the average allowed amount for the combined professional and technical components based on previously billed services."
The quality hover message was changed to read:
"The site score is based on equipment, staffing, and quality control information reported by each facility."



What's New for *OptiNet*_{SM}

June 13, 2008 Release

OptiNet_{SM} New Features Summary

The following scoring and content enhancements were made to *OptiNet*_{SM} for the June 13, 2008 release:

● **Score Card Improvements**

The *OptiNet*_{SM} Report Card is now called “Score Card.” The Score Card display was upgraded with some usability and navigation improvements:

- ◆ The column labels were changed from “Report Card” to “Score Card.”
- ◆ The “Click here to better understand your report card” text and link was replaced with an eye-catching banner that links to the corresponding PDF file.
- ◆ The BACK button was replaced with a “Back to Site List” button, which directs the user back to their *OptiNet*_{SM} site.
- ◆ The navigation bar at the bottom of each Score Card page is now replicated at the top of the page.
- ◆ The display of Site Score, Modality total, and Average Modality cost fields were updated to improve score/total visibility.

● **New AIM user roles for *OptiNet*_{SM} access**

Two new AIM ProviderPortal staff roles (read/write Admin and read-only Non-Admin) were created for *OptiNet*_{SM} access.

● **Updated Health Plan user roles for *OptiNet*_{SM} access**

The health plan *OptiNet*_{SM} user roles, Restricted Health Plan Representative and Health Plan representative, have been updated with two different levels of access—the existing view/edit level and a new view-only level.



What's New for *OptiNet*_{SM}

April 11, 2008 Release

OptiNet_{SM} New Features Summary

The following scoring and content enhancements were made to *OptiNet*_{SM} for the April 11, 2008 release:

- **Miscellaneous *OptiNet*_{SM} issues cleaned-up**
 - ◆ The Admin "Delete" function now marks a record as deleted without actually deleting the data.
 - ◆ "Pending" options were added to low tech accreditations.
 - ◆ Various typographical corrections were made to the *OptiNet*_{SM} user interface.
 - ◆ The "Understanding Your Score Card" PDF file was updated with new screen shots.
- **Mobile and Shared Service registrations automatically set to Pending**

*OptiNet*_{SM} now automatically sets all assessments with mobile or shared service arrangements to a "Pending" status when they are submitted. In addition, an "Unable to Complete" email notification is sent to the *OptiNet*_{SM} user. This enables the AIM Assessment Department to verify all mobile imaging and shared service arrangements by telephone.



What's New for *OptiNet*_{SM}

February 8, 2008 Release

OptiNet_{SM} New Features Summary

The following scoring and content enhancements were made to *OptiNet*_{SM} for the February 8, 2008 release:

- **Scoring Engine Changes:**

- ◆ **Score rule and weight distribution changes:** Rule logic and score weight distribution changes were made to the majority of *OptiNet*_{SM} modalities and site factors.
- ◆ **Site scoring cap:** The Site section total, which is the total weighted score for that site, is now capped at 100.
- ◆ **Legend display changes:** The "Site Scoring" and "Modality Scoring" sections were combined to display as one score legend. Various other changes were made to the user interface legends throughout the *OptiNet*_{SM} application.

- **Content and functionality enhancements:**

- ◆ A "Radiology Sites" option, which identifies servicing providers who specialize in imaging services, was added to the "Type" drop down list on the Site List page.
- ◆ The City of the associated site was added to the right of the "Site Address" on the Site List page. This column is sortable.
- ◆ A "Pending" radio button was added to all equipment accreditation status fields.
- ◆ AIM Admin users now have the ability to delete an assessment. A "Delete" option was added to the "Action" column of the Site List page for Admins.
- ◆ The "TIN" label on the Admin Search Screen was changed to "Client Key."
- ◆ When users click the Exit button, the following message is now displayed: "You are about to exit the registration for this site. Do you want to save your changes? Yes, No, Cancel"



- ***OptiNet*_{SM} low tech implementation**

“Low tech” exams, including X-Ray, mammography, and ultrasound, have been added to *OptiNet*_{SM} assessments. These modalities are currently available to selected clients only, and will be made available to additional clients in the future.



What's New for *OptiNet*_{SM}

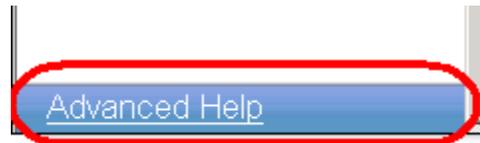
December 7, 2007 Release

OptiNet_{SM} New Features Summary

The following enhancement was made to *OptiNet*_{SM} for the December 7, 2007 release:

- **Advanced Help available**

A full online help system is now available to provide detailed information to *OptiNet*_{SM} users. The help system is launched from an Advanced Help link located on the bottom bar of the Helpful Hints sliding panels:



What's New for *OptiNet*_{SM}

October 5, 2007 Release

OptiNet_{SM} New Features Summary

Many enhancements were made to make the *OptiNet*_{SM} user interface conform to the design of *ProviderPortal*_{SM}. The enhancements made to *OptiNet*_{SM} for the October 5 release include:

- **What's New link added to Site List page**

A "What's New" button was added to the Site List page. The What's New button displays a PDF file listing the enhancements made to *OptiNet*_{SM}.

- **Helpful Hints now displayed in sliding panels**

To save space on the *OptiNet*_{SM} user interface, the Helpful Hints were redesigned to display in a sliding panel on the right side of each page, similar to *ProviderPortal*_{SM}.

- **Client-specific information removed from Helpful Hints**

All client-specific information was deleted from the Helpful Hints.

- **The *OptiNet*_{SM} window is dynamically sized**

The *OptiNet*_{SM} window now automatically conforms to the size of the users' display.

- **Changes to *OptiNet*_{SM} navigation controls**

- ◆ The navigation bar was expanded to display across the entire width of the *OptiNet*_{SM} page.
- ◆ The "Home" button is now displayed on all *OptiNet*_{SM} pages on the left side of the navigation bar. This button returns the user to the site selection page.
- ◆ The "Logout" button is now displayed on all *OptiNet*_{SM} pages on the right side of the navigation bar.
- ◆ The "Site Information", "Staff", "Equipment", "Quality Control", and "Summary" buttons are displayed once a user selects the option to register, edit, or view a site assessment.

- **Grey title bar added**

A gray bar, containing the page title and site registration status, is now displayed below the navigation bar.

- **System error message display moved**



System error messages are now displayed in the yellow background just below the gray title bar.

- **Registration Number displayed**

The registration number of registered sites is now displayed below the site name on each *OptiNet*_{SM} page.

- **Disclaimer display moved**

Disclaimer statements were moved to display under the content of each *OptiNet*_{SM} page.

- **Questions/Contact Us text moved**

The Questions/Contact Us text was moved to the footer of each page.

- **Admin Search page changes**

The site search controls and the site search results grid were combined to display on the same page.

- **Changes to the Select Clients page**

- ◆ The “Select Clients” page title was changed to “Site Search.”
- ◆ The “Client and Reg Status” search option was re-labeled “Registration Status.”
- ◆ The “Client, Reg Status, and TIN” search option was re-labeled “Client Key.”
- ◆ The “Client, Reg Status, and Address” search option was re-labeled “Site Name, state, and Zipcode.”

- **Email notification of expiration dates**

*OptiNet*_{SM} now sends an “Expiring Notification” email to users who have entered a date that is approaching the entered expiration date. This email, which is sent approximately two weeks before the expiration date, reminds users to update their *OptiNet*_{SM} site assessment. An “Expired Notification” email is sent when an expiration date is passed and *OptiNet*_{SM} has not been updated.

- **ICACTL Accreditation added to CT tab**

An accreditation field for the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Computed Tomography Laboratories (ICACTL) was added to the CT equipment tab.

- **Site quality assessment scoring methodology changes**

Changes to site and equipment score weight distribution and conditional scoring were made to fine-tune site assessment quality scoring. Refer to your site's Report Card to review your current quality grades. For additional information on quality assessment scoring methodology, see your Report Card Legend.



What's New for *OptiNet*_{SM}

August 3, 2007 Release

OptiNet_{SM} New Features Summary

The following enhancements were made to *OptiNet*_{SM} for the August 3 release:

- **Question rewordings**

Various questions were reworded for improved clarity.

- **New questions added:**

- ◆ To the Additional Information tab: "Is this facility HFAP accredited?" "If Yes, Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)".
- ◆ To the Equipment MR tab: "ICAMRL Accreditation"

In order to receive credit for these accreditations, providers should answer these questions if needed.

- **N/A response were added to some questions**

A Not Applicable "N/A" option was added to some questions in the Additional Information and Quality Control pages.

*OptiNet*_{SM} either allows full credit for these questions or excludes the question from the scoring engine when "N/A" is selected. Providers should update their answers to these questions if needed in order to have the quality scores reflect this option. "N/A" is now an option for the following questions:

- ◆ Additional Information tab:
 - ◇ Is this facility JCAHO Accredited?
 - ◇ Is this facility HFAP accredited?
- ◆ Policies tab:
 - ◇ Conscious Sedation of Adult and Pediatric
 - ◇ Disinfection of equipment between patients
- ◆ Quality Control/Quality Assurance tab:
 - ◇ Established and documented turn-around time Average time to report findings to referring physician
 - ◇ Established and documented turn-around time STAT turnaround time to referring physician
 - ◇ Established protocol for reporting imaging results to ordering (treating) physicians
- ◆ Quality Control/Staff tab:



- ◇ Are individual levels of radiation monitored annually, at a minimum?
- ◇ Is there a supervising or lead technologist on staff?
- ◆ **Quality Control/Equipment:**
 - ◇ Assessment of CT-guided interventional radiology procedure outcomes
 - ◇ Assessment of complication rate

● **Score Card explanation link added**

A new link was added to the top of the Report Card page that displays a detailed explanation of the Assessment Report Card and *OptiNet*_{SM} scoring methodology. This replaces the email that had been sent to Anthem *OptiNet*_{SM} servicing providers whenever their score was recalculated. AIM will no longer be sending the email notices.

