

Interpreting the PBJ Final File Validation Report

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Tips about the VR

To view the PBJ Final File Validation Report you must be logged into CMSNet.

The PBJ Final File Validation Report provides feedback about the processing status of each record included in the submission file.

It is vitally important that you print and carefully review each PBJ Final File Validation Report.

Types of Error Messages (Fatal & Warning)

The two types of errors that could display on the VR are fatal errors and warning messages.

Fatal - If the record contains one or more fatal errors, it is rejected and NOT accepted by the PBJ system.

The fatal error(s) must be corrected and the record must be resubmitted to the PBJ system.

If a record contains both Fatal and Warning errors, fatal errors take precedence; the record is rejected.

Depending on the fatal error received it's possible a VR will not be generated for the Facility. If this is the case you will need to run the PBJ Submitter Report to determine why the VR was not generated. Instructions for the PBJ Submitter Report will be outlined in Module 11 – Other Casper Reports for PBJ.

Warning - If the record contains only warning messages, the record is accepted by the PBJ system.

Evaluate the message to determine if the error must be addressed.

User Guide References

Refer to the PBJ User's Guide for additional information about the potential error messages that may appear on the PBJ Final File Validation Report.

The above guide is available in the PBJ application and on the CMS QIES Welcome page.

Training Progression

Following completion of this recorded training module, please view Module 11 "Other CASPER Reports for PBJ".

QTSO Help Desk Support

If you have questions about interpreting the PBJ Final File Validation Report (VR) in the CASPER Reporting system, contact the QTSO Help Desk by:

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