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January 28, 2022

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Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service has updated the Intelligent Mail Data Acquisition System (IMDAS) to include the menu options, Box Closed No Orders (BCNO) and Firmsheet Delivery Attributes.

Effective January 29, these features will be available for use via all Intelligent Mail Devices (IMDs) and Mobile Delivery Devices (MDDs).

Enclosed are the following:

- Final copy of the IMDAS Barcode Def Version Change User Instructions (Barcode Def Version 1194\Software Version 41.20); and
- Final copy of the IMDAS Release 41 (Software Version 41.20/Barcode Def Version 1194) Jan 2022 Service Talk.

If there are any questions, please contact Dion Mealy at 202-507-0193.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon R. Richardson".

Shannon R. Richardson  
Director  
Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosures



## IMDAS Barcode Def Version Change User Instructions

**IMDAS Jan 2022 Barcode Def Version Change  
Barcode Def Version 1194  
Software Version 41.20**

**Attention:**

**This instruction is for IMD and MDD In-Office scanners.**



**These User Instructions cover the following:**

- Downloading instructions and actions to take if running a barcode def version other than **1194** on Monday morning
- How to check the current barcode def version of IMDAS software on the IMD/MDD In-Office

**Please Note:** *These instructions only apply for new Barcode Def Version Change not for software change. The software version will remain the same.*



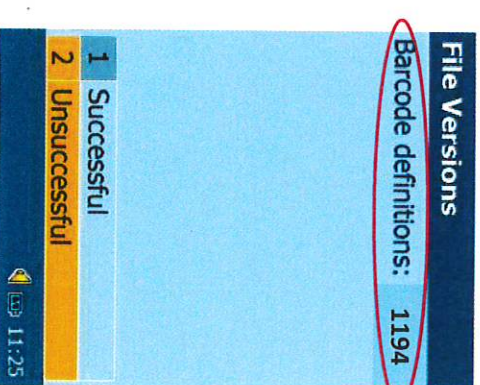
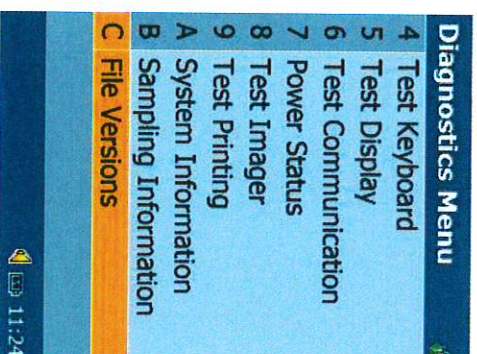
No later than **COB Friday, January 28th, 2022:**

- Cradle the device. The new barcode def version should be downloaded.
- Check Barcode Def version Monday AM. If still other than **1194**, please contact the IMDAS Help Desk. They will walk you through the process.
- **Note: For scanners received from CRF or other sites, please scan the current site configuration barcode.**

## Checking the current version of IMDAS barcode def running on the IMD

Barcode def version **1194** is the **Production** Version of IMDAS Barcode Def being deployed to sites this weekend (**Jan 29, 2022**). To verify that the IMD has successfully downloaded this version:

Press the Diagnostic  key on the lower right keypad of the IMD. Select option **C File Versions** then Press **ENTER** 2 times.

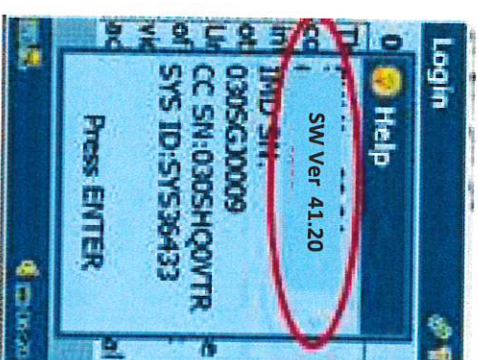
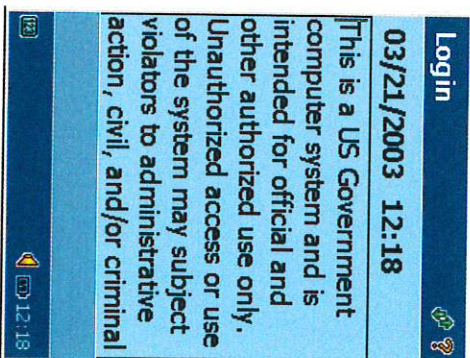




## Checking the current version of IMDAS software running on the IMD

The current **Production** Software version is **4.1.20**. To verify that the IMD has the most current version:

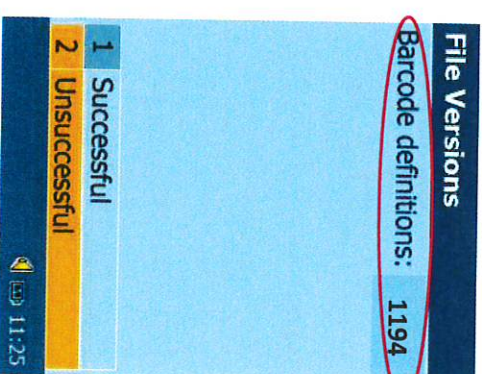
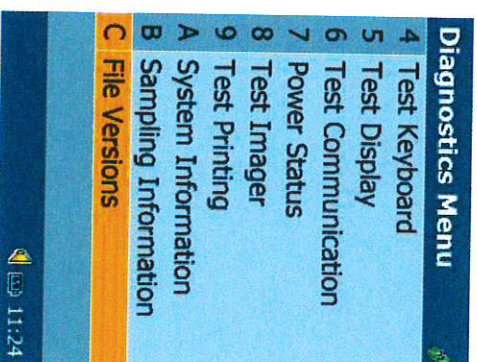
From the “Government Message” on the login screen, press the “?” key on the lower left keypad of the IMD.



Checking the current version of IMDAS barcode def running on the MDD In-Office

Version 1194 is the Production Version of IMDAS Barcode Def being deployed to sites this weekend (Jan 29, 2022). To verify that the MDD In-Office device has successfully downloaded this version:

Press the “RED” key and then the “U” key on the MDD In-Office device. Select option C File Versions then Press ENTER 2 times.

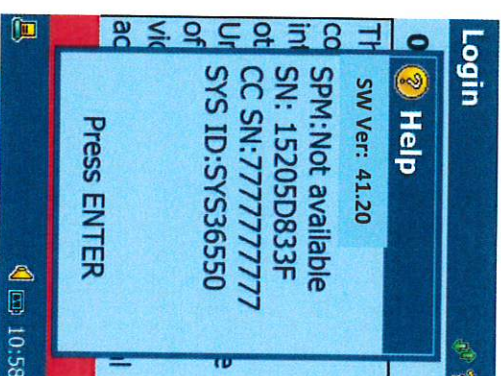
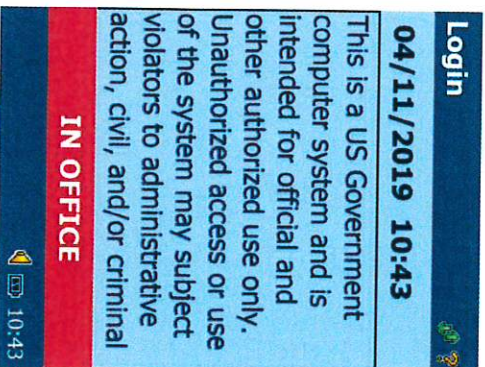




## Checking the current version of IMDAS software running on the MDD In-Office

The current **Production** Software version is **41.20**. To verify that the MDD In-Office has the most current version:

From the “Government Message” on the login screen, press the “**RED**” key and then the “**H**” key on the MDD In-Office device.







## IMDAS Barcode Def Version Change User Instructions

### Significant Key Combinations for MDD In-Office Device vs. IMD Device

Function	MDD In-Office Device	IMD Device
BIS	RED + 'S'	<"ABC123"> + 'S'
Diagnostic	RED + 'U'	<HammerWrench>
Dash (-)	RED + 'D'	<"ABC123"> + 'D'
Help	RED + 'H'	<"?">
Warm Boot	<"Alt">+<"Ent"	<'A'>+<'F'>+<"Esc">
Pairing RS507 with device	RED + 'R'	<ABC123> + 'H'
(while on Scan Barcode Screen)		
Continuous Scan Mode (while on Scan Barcode Screen	RED + 'C'	<ABC123> + 'C'

**\*NOTE\*** For key combinations using RED button, button must be pressed first THEN the letter follows



## **IMDAS Help Desk is standing by to assist if needed: (800) 877-7435**

When prompted, say ***“Technical Assistance”*** or select option ‘4’

Say ***“Continue”*** or select option ‘1’ (to continue technical assistance path)

When prompted for name of application, system or product you are calling about, spell out letters ***“I-M-D-A-S”***

When prompted to verify you spelled IMDAS, Intelligent Mail Device Acquisition System, say ***“Yes”***

You will be prompted to select Mobile Delivery Device (option 1) or IMDAS issues (option 2). **Again, spell out the letters “I-M-D-A-S” or select option ‘2’ to be routed to the correct Help Desk**





## In need MDD In-Office Support?

For MDD In-Office Support, you may enter a self service ticket for your device or site issue at the below URL:

<http://ethos/Field/SelfService/Create>

You may also contact a helpdesk agent by calling 1-800-877-7435

When prompted, say **“Technical Assistance”** or select option ‘4’

Say **“Continue”** or select option ‘1’ (to continue technical assistance path)

When prompted for name of application, system or product you are calling about, spell out letters **“M-D-D”**

When prompted to verify you spelled MDD, Mobile Delivery Device, say **“Yes”**

You will be prompted to select Mobile Delivery Device (option 1) or IMDAS issues (option 2).

Again, spell out the letters **“M-D-D”** or select option ‘1’ to be routed to the correct Help Desk



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## IMDAS Release 41 Service Talk

### IMDAS Release 41 (Software Version 41.20/Barcode Def Version 1194) Jan 2021 Service Talk

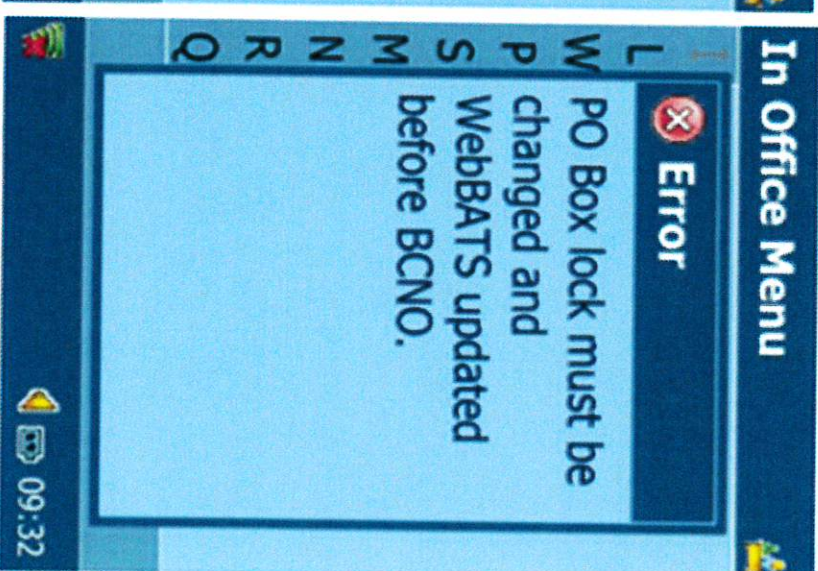
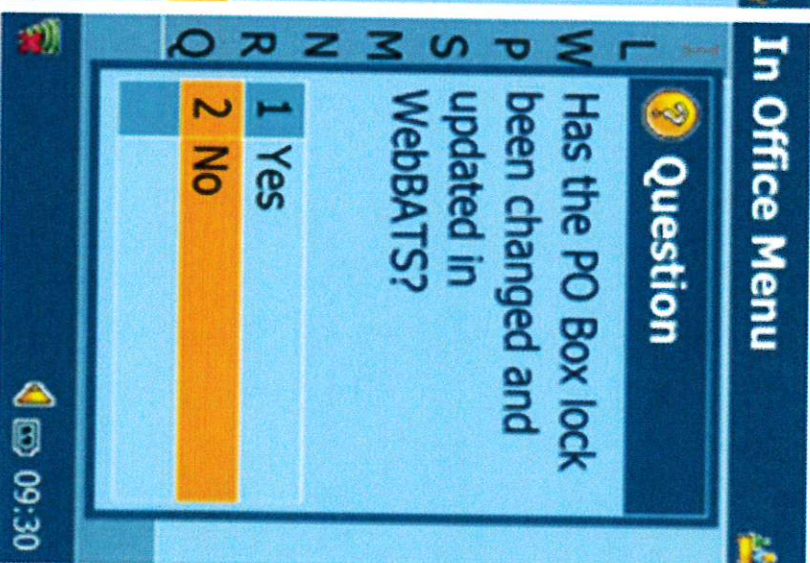
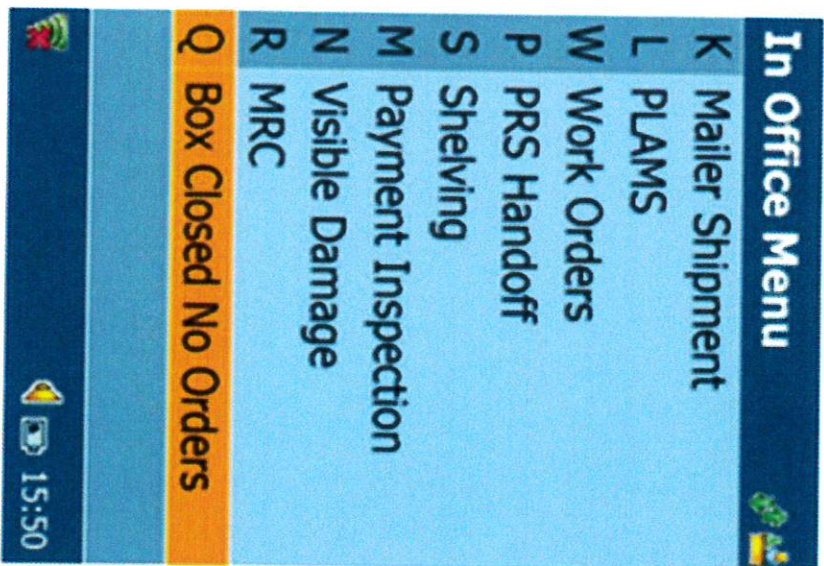
Effective January 29, 2022, all Intelligent Mail Data Acquisition System (IMDAS) hand-held scanners shall have the following flow updates:

- BCNO
- Firmsheet Delivery Attributes



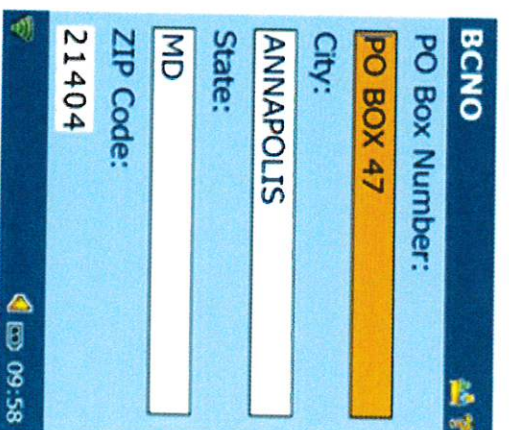
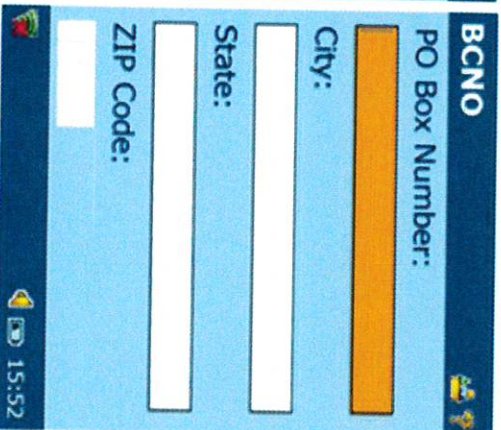
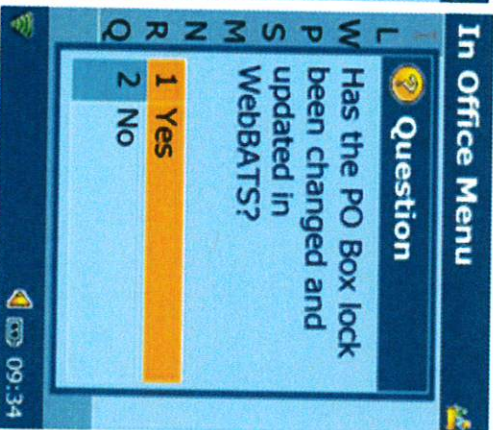
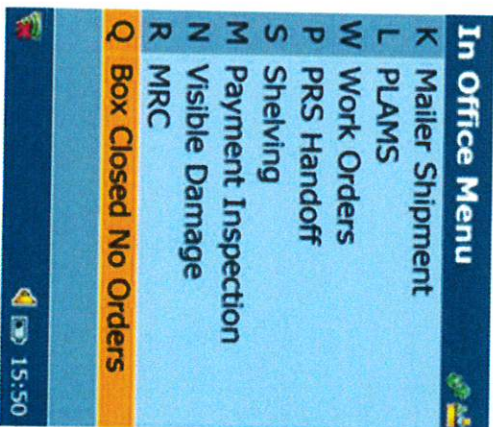


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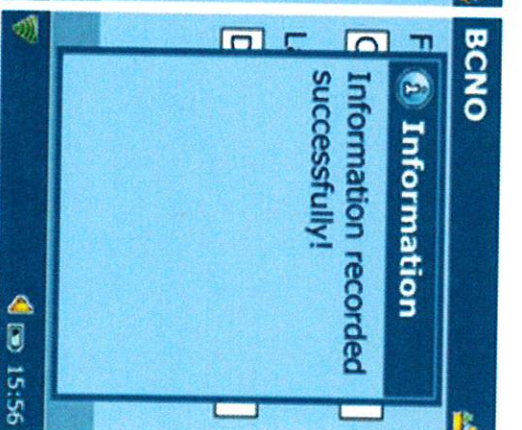
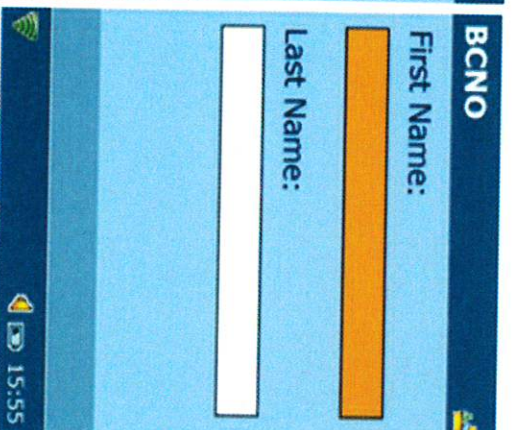
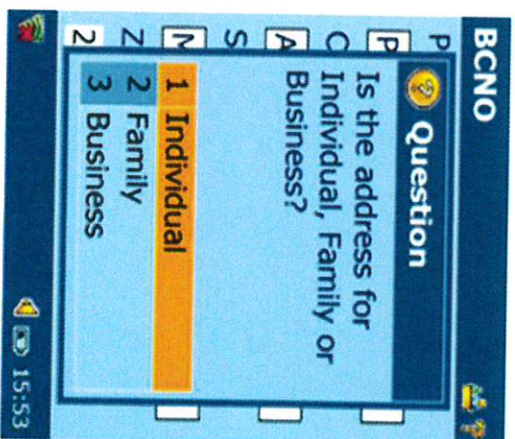


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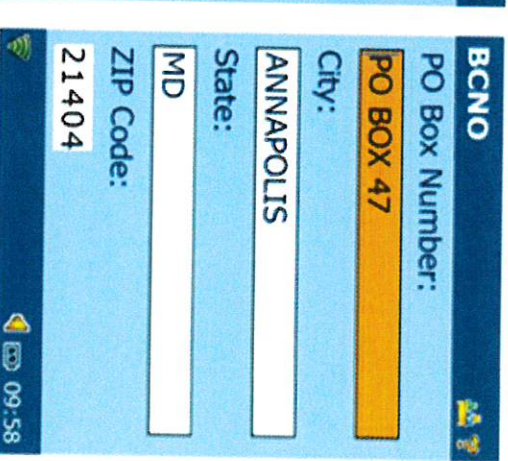
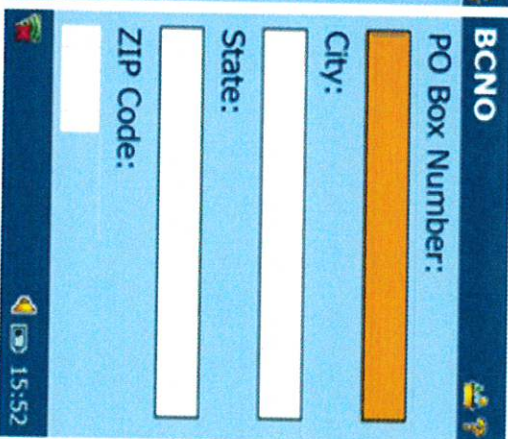
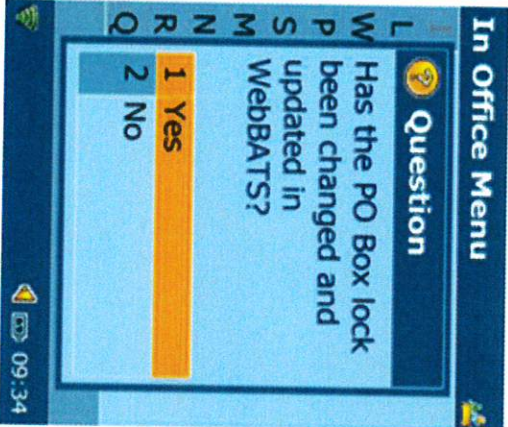
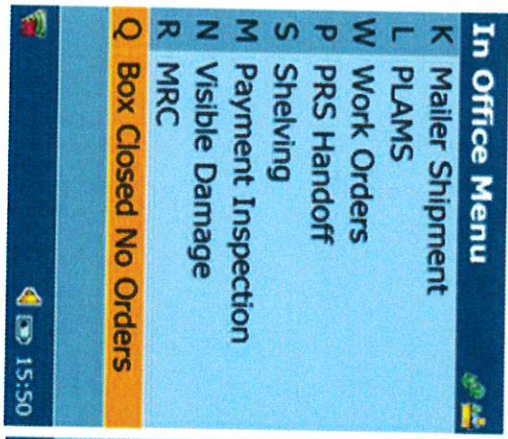
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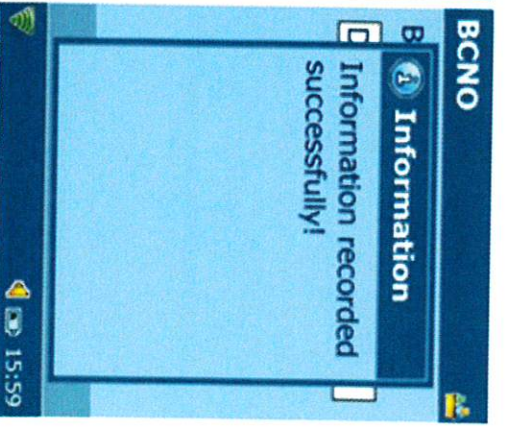
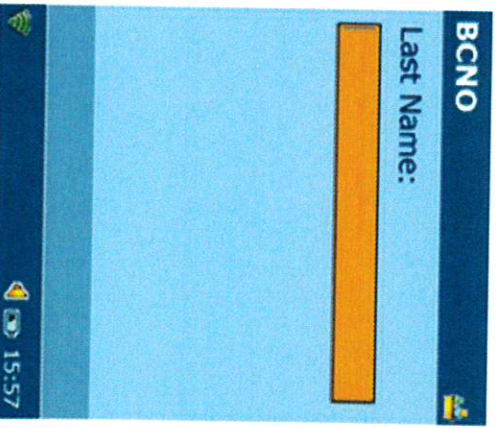
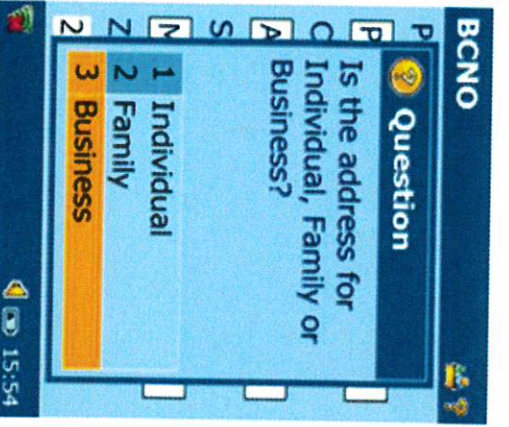
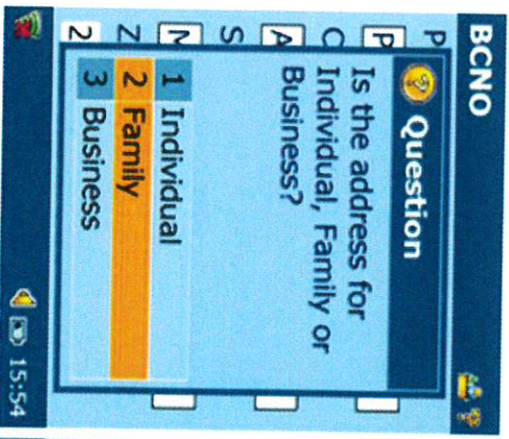


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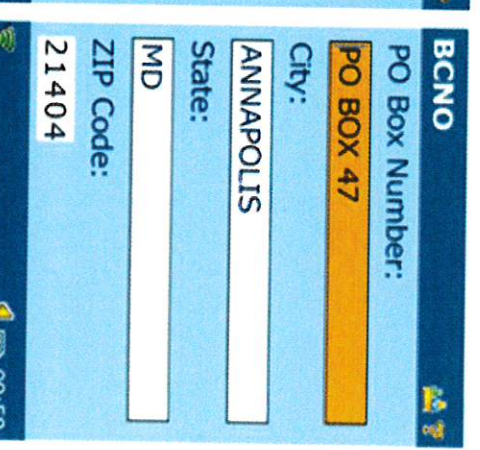
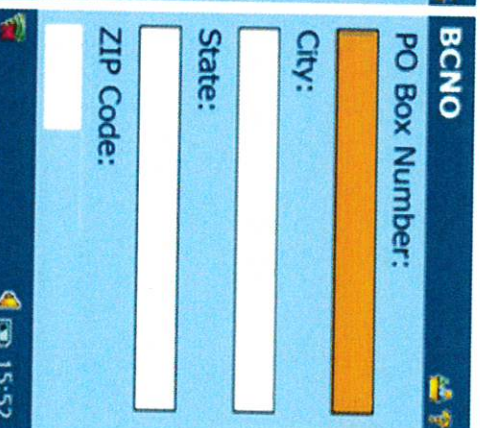
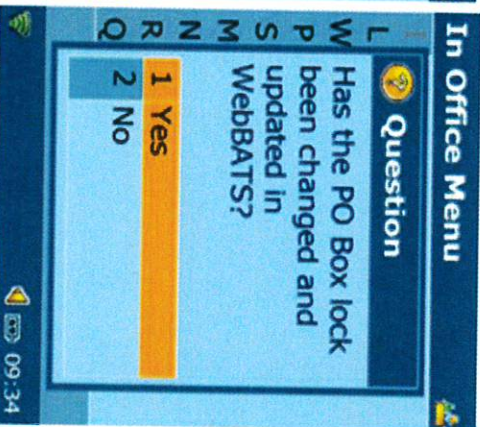
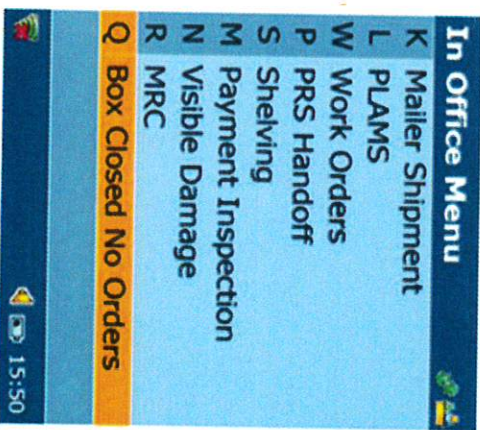
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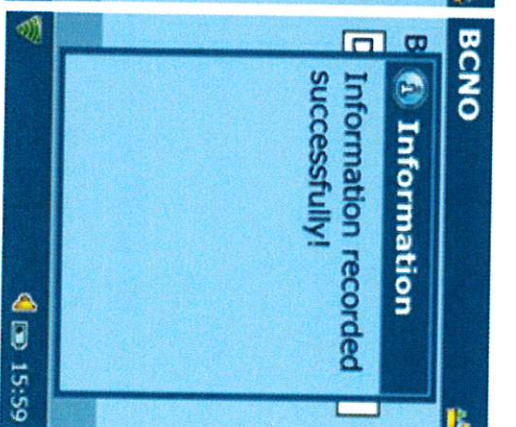


PO Box lock been changed and updated in WebBATS – **Business**



Scan or Key-In

Press Enter







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Release 41 – BCNO

**Box Closed No Orders – Help Screen**

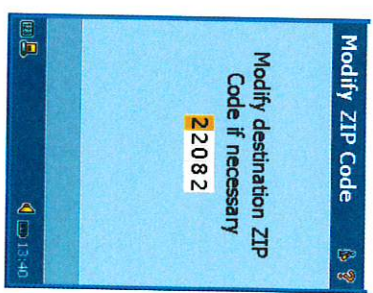
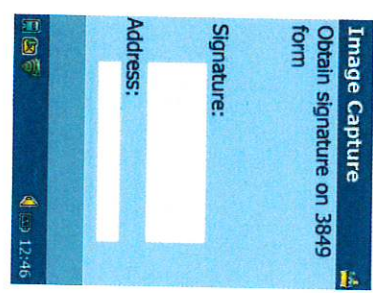
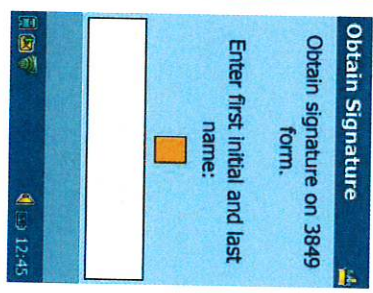
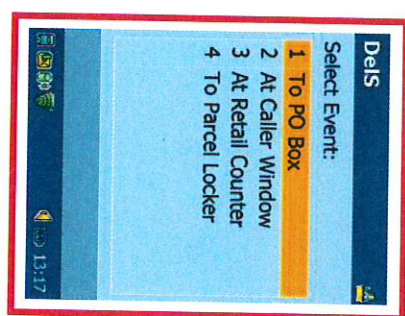
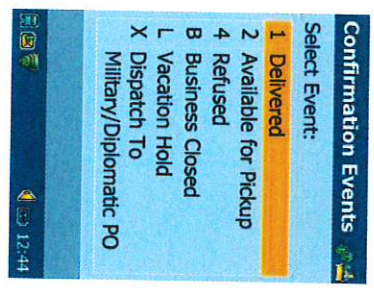


**Help**

Scan IMB from the mailpiece or enter PO Box details manually. Press ENTER to continue or ESC to cancel.

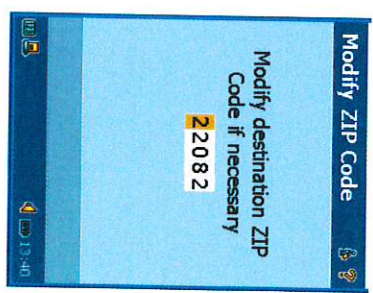
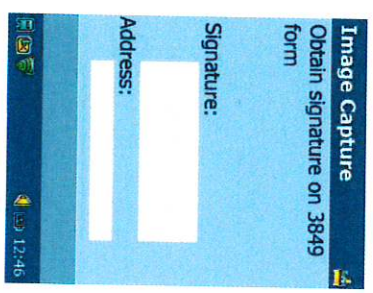
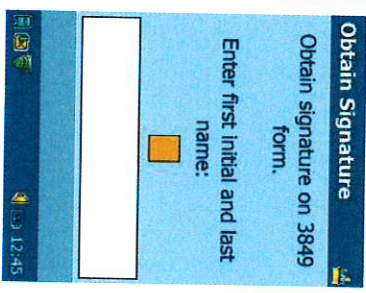
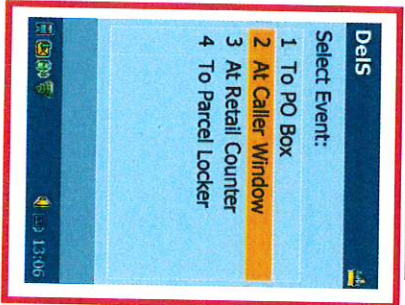
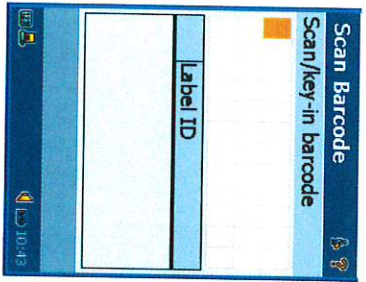
Press ENTER

***Firmsheet – Delivered To PO Box***

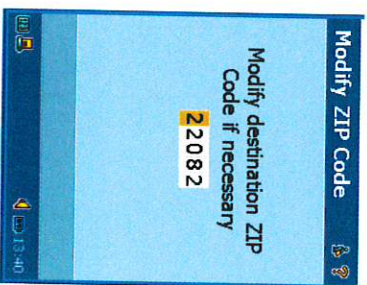
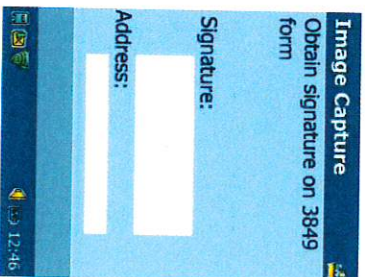
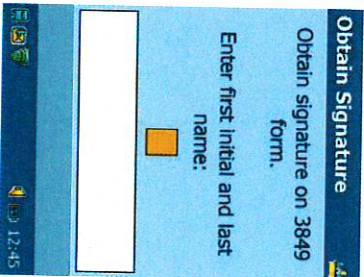
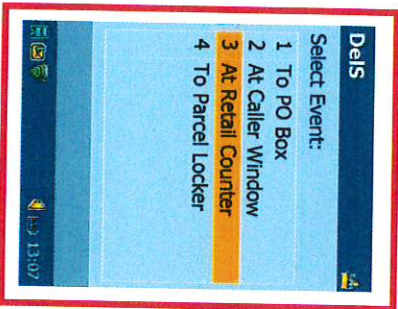
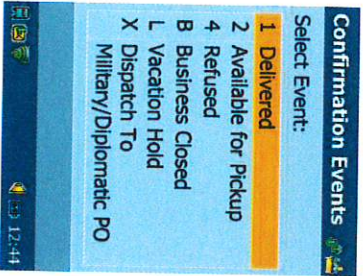




### Firmsheet – Delivered At Caller Window



## *Firmsheet – Delivered At Retail Counter*





# Firmsheet – Delivered To Parcel Locker

