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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM DIRECTORS
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
AGENCIES
COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS

SUBJECT: SHORT-DOYLE/MEDI-CAL INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF
DISEASES, TENTH REVISION TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

REFERENCE: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, CODE OF
FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 45, SECTION 162.1002,
(EFFECTIVE JANUARY 16, 2009)

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is issuing this Information Notice to apprise counties, direct providers, and mental health plans of the business and system requirements for the implementation of International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10), which includes ICD-10 Clinical Modification for all diagnosis coding and the Procedure Coding System codes for inpatient hospital procedural coding. A Frequently Asked Questions document is enclosed to provide answers to commonly asked questions.

All counties, Mental Health Plans (MHP), and trading partners are required to implement ICD-10 on October 1, 2015. This transition is effective for all Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal system claims with dates of service beginning October 1, 2015. Counties, MHPs, and trading partners are encouraged to review the technical requirements published on the Information Technology Web Services site and make the appropriate system changes to accommodate the ICD-10 implementation.

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Questions regarding the content of this information notice or its enclosure related to mental health services may be directed to the MHSD County Customer Services Section at: MedCCC@dhcs.ca.gov or (916) 650-6525.

Questions regarding the content of this information notice or its enclosure related to Substance Use Disorders may be directed to DMCSDMCII-HelpDesk@dhcs.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosures