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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
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COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES
COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM EXECUTIVES, INC.

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, TENTH REVISION (ICD-10) INCLUDED CODE SETS AND SYSTEM EDIT FOR SHORT DOYLE MEDI-CAL II BILLING

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 is issuing this Information Notice to inform county Mental Health Plans and County Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) providers of the release of the included list of International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) procedure and diagnosis codes for Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) and DMC services.

As a reminder, all MHSUDS claims with a date of service (DOS) on or after October 1, 2015, shall use the appropriate ICD-10 code set. Claims with a DOS on or after October 1, 2015, with International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision (ICD-9) codes will be rejected.

Effective the deployment date of the system enhancement for ICD-10, SMHS claims and DMC claims submitted with a DOS on or after October 1, 2015, will be cross-referenced to validate the supplied procedure or diagnosis code per an ICD-10 table within the Short Doyle/Medi-Cal System (SDMC) II. All counties will be notified of the deployment date on the System Change Schedule.

Diagnosis and Procedure ICD-10 Codes reported on 837Is and 837Ps:

- Each claim (837I) must include at least one ICD-10 inpatient diagnosis code from the included list from the SMHS ICD-10 inpatient table as the principal diagnosis code.

- Each claim (837P) must include one ICD-10 outpatient diagnosis code from the included list from the SMHS or DMC's ICD-10 outpatient table as the primary diagnosis code.

- If a procedure is noted on an 837I claim, the trading partner must include at least one procedure code from the included SMHS ICD-10 procedure table.

- If the claim is for an administrative day on an 837I claim, it would not require a Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System code or ICD-10 Procedure Coding System code. The revenue code would be the only code required.

Revisions to ICD-10 Included Lists

The following are revisions to the previously released specialty mental health crosswalk documents attached to MHSUDS Information Notice 15-030.

- V71.09 (no Diagnosis) crosswalks to Z03.89 (Encounter for observation for other suspected diseases and conditions ruled out);
- 799.90 (Diagnosis Deferred) crosswalks to R69 (Illness Unspecified);
- 269.7 (ICD-9), Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Unspecified: crosswalks to F31.9 (Bipolar Disorder, Unspecified); and
- ICD-9 311, Depressive Disorder NOS crosswalks to F39 (Unspecified Mood Disorder).

In addition, SMHS claims that are denied because the claim did not contain an appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis or inpatient procedure code will receive the following claim adjustment reason codes and remittance advice remark codes:

- Diagnosis Code Denial: CO 16 M76
- Procedure Code Denial: CO 16 M51

The following are revisions to the previously released Substance Use Disorders ICD-10 diagnoses codes list that was attached to Information Notice 15-030:

- F1110 - Opioid abuse, uncomplicated;
- F1821 - Inhalant dependence, in remission

County DMC providers can replace DMC claims that were denied for the ICD 10 codes identified above once the table has been updated in the SDMC II system. Additionally, county DMC providers may request a delay reason code for original claims not previously submitted that contain these diagnoses codes.

Questions regarding the content of this Information Notice or its enclosure that are related to SMHS may be directed to the Mental Health Services Division, County Customer Services Section at: MedCCC@dhcs.ca.gov or (916) 650-6525.

Questions regarding the updates to the substance use disorders codes list can be directed to your assigned Fiscal Management and Accountability Branch Program Analyst.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosures