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TO: California Alliance of Child and Family Services
California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators
California Association of Alcohol & Drug Program Executives, Inc.
California Association of DUI Treatment Programs
California Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies
California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals
California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies
California Hospital Association
California Opioid Maintenance Providers
California State Association of Counties
Coalition of Alcohol and Drug Associations
County Behavioral Health Directors
County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California
County Drug & Alcohol Administrators

SUBJECT: International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10)
Included Code Sets and System Edit for Short Doyle II Medi-Cal Billing

PURPOSE: To inform Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Trading Partners of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' annual update to the ICD-10 diagnosis codes effective October 1, 2020, applicable to DMC and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) claims to the Short Doyle Medi-Cal II (SDMC II) claiming system.

REFERENCE: Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45, Section 162.1002 (effective January 16, 2009)

BACKGROUND:

DMC and DMC-ODS programs are required to use the appropriate ICD-10 codes to submit claims for reimbursement of Federal Financial Participation in accordance with the covered diagnoses for reimbursement provided in this BHIN. This information is updated annually, and are in effect until new guidance is issued.

POLICY:

The following are revisions to the previously released Substance Use Disorder ICD-10 diagnosis codes list attached to MHSUDS Information Notice No.: [MHSUDS Information Notice No.: 19-013](#). A comprehensive list of all the codes previously approved in MHSUDS Information Notice No.: 19-013, and the additions below can be found in the attached Enclosure 1.

| ICD-10 Code | Diagnosis Description | Change |
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| F10.13 | Alcohol abuse, with withdrawal | Add <i>(Covered diagnosis. Not billable unless used with specifiers.)</i> |
| F10.130 | Alcohol abuse w/withdrawal, uncomplicated | Add |
| F10.131 | Alcohol abuse w/withdrawal, delirium | Add |
| F10.132 | Alcohol abuse w/withdrawal with perceptual disturbance | Add |
| F10.139 | Alcohol abuse w/withdrawal, unspecified | Add |
| F10.93 | Alcohol use, unspecified with withdrawal | Add <i>(Covered diagnosis. Not billable unless used with specifiers)</i> |
| F10.930 | Alcohol use, unspecified w/withdrawal, uncomplicated | Add |
| F10.931 | Alcohol use, unspecified w/withdrawal delirium | Add |
| F10.932 | Alcohol use, unspecified w/withdrawal w/perceptual disturbance | Add |
| F10.939 | Alcohol use, unspecified w/withdrawal, unspecified | Add |
| F11.13 | Opioid abuse with withdrawal | Add |
| F12.13 | Cannabis abuse with withdrawal | Add |
| F13.13 | Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse with withdrawal | Add <i>(Covered diagnosis. Not billable unless used with specifiers)</i> |
| F13.130 | Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse w/withdrawal, uncomplicated | Add |
| F13.131 | Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse w/withdrawal delirium | Add |
| F13.132 | Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse w/withdrawal w/perceptual disturbance | Add |

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| F13.139 | Sedative, hypnotic or anxiolytic abuse w/withdrawal, unspecified | Add |
| F14.13 | Cocaine abuse, unspecified with withdrawal | Add |
| F14.93 | Cocaine use, unspecified with withdrawal | Add |
| F15.13 | Other stimulant abuse with withdrawal | Add |
| F19.13 | Other psychoactive substance abuse with withdrawal | Add <i>(Covered diagnosis. Not billable unless used with specifiers)</i> |
| F19.130 | Other psychoactive substance abuse w/withdrawal, uncomplicated | Add |
| F19.131 | Other psychoactive substance abuse w/withdrawal delirium | Add |
| F19.132 | Other psychoactive substance abuse w/withdrawal w/perceptualdisturbance | Add |
| F19.139 | Other psychoactive substance abuse w/withdrawal, unspecified | Add |
| Z03.89 | Encounter for observation for other suspected diseases and conditions ruled out | Add <i>Examples for use of Z03.89 ICD-10 diagnosis code may include: when providing crisis intervention, crisis stabilization, or during the assessment phase of a beneficiary's treatment when a diagnosis has yet to be established.</i> |

All changes remain in effect until new guidance is issued. Questions regarding this BHIN may be directed to CountySupport@dhcs.ca.gov .

Sincerely,

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Enclosure