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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: TRANSITION TO INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF
DISEASES, TENTH REVISION (ICD-10) CLINICAL MODIFICATION
CODES FOR THE CLIENT AND SERVICES INFORMATION (CSI)
SYSTEM

REFERENCE: Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45, Section 162.1002

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform Counties, who report data to the CSI System, beginning October 1, 2015, it is required to submit ICD-10 codes for diagnoses reporting.

Background

The Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-93) states that the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may not adopt ICD-10 for any services provided prior to October 1, 2015. On July 31, 2014, the HHS issued a rule (CMS-0043-F) finalizing October 1, 2015, as the new compliance date to transition to ICD-10. As a result, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will transition from the ICD-9 diagnosis and procedure coding system to the ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure coding system.

Diagnosis Reporting to CSI

Effective October 1, 2015, counties are instructed to report only ICD-10 codes for those services starting October 1, 2015. DHCS will no longer be accepting Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Edition (DSM-IV) and ICD-9 codes, and will not be accepting any DSM codes in the CSI System for services provided on and after this date.

The multi-axial conditions of the DSM-IV will no longer be applicable, and the following CSI Service records fields will no longer be available:

- **S-28.0** Axis I Diagnosis
- **S-29.0** Axis I Primary
- **S-30.0** Additional Axis I Diagnosis
- **S-31.0** Axis II Diagnosis
- **S-32.0** Axis II Primary
- **S-33.0** Additional Axis II Diagnosis
- **S-35.0** Axis III General Medical Condition Diagnosis
- **S-36.0** Axis-V / GAF (Global Assessment of Functioning) Rating

The counties will be able to submit up to five (5) diagnoses with the first diagnosis being principal and second diagnosis being secondary. Counties are required to report diagnoses using the following Service records fields:

- **S-09.0** Principal Mental Health Diagnosis
- **S-10.0** Secondary Mental Health Diagnosis
- **S-11.0** Additional Mental or Physical Health Diagnosis (up to three (3) mental or physical health diagnosis)
- **S-34.0** General Medical Condition Summary Code
- **S-37.0** Substance Abuse/Dependence
- **S-38.0** Substance Abuse/Dependence Diagnosis

Additional information on the purpose, description and edits for the Service records fields are provided in the enclosed CSI data dictionary pages. Counties are encouraged to review the enclosed CSI data dictionary pages closely and work with their respective reporting system vendors to make the necessary adjustments to accommodate the ICD-10 implementation in the CSI System.

Questions related to CSI or regarding the content of this information notice or its enclosures may be directed to the MHSD Mental Health Analytics Section at: MHSDData@dhcs.ca.gov or to your assigned DHCS CSI System analyst.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures