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Date: August 17, 2018  
To: SUD Treatment Providers  
From: Diana Hill, AOD Manager   
Subject: Use of ICD-10-CM Code Set

Purpose

This Information Notice is to inform providers of the correct Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) claimable International Classification of Diseases, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) codes to use when submitting services to DMC for reimbursement.

The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-5) is the standard classification of behavioral health disorders. It is the authoritative guide for the diagnosis of mental health and substance use related disorders. However, DSM-5 codes are not HIPAA compliant. The ICD-10-CM is the HIPAA compliant diagnostic code set for billing services to DMC.

The various substance use related disorders in the DSM-5 are crosswalked to multiple ICD-10-CM codes, not all of which are claimable to DMC. When submitting services to DMC for reimbursement, providers shall use the codes in Attachment A to this BHRS AOD Information Notice: ICD-10-CM Codes. The ICD-10-CM codes in Attachment A are HIPAA compliant and DMC claimable. The yellow highlighted codes with "\*\*\*" asterisks are to be used in Recovery Services programs only.

If you have any questions, please contact your assigned AOD Program Analyst.

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Enclosure: Attachment A – ICD-10-CM Codes

