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**ADP BULLETIN**

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Short-Doyle Medi-Cal Phase II Implementation Information

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PURPOSE

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is the agency responsible for the adjudication of Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) claims through the Short-Doyle Medi-Cal system (SD/MC). The SD/MC system is being replaced with the new Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)-compliant system, which is under development and known as SD/MC Phase II. Consequently, the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) DMC program and processes, as well as ADP's DMC trading partners, will be impacted.

The purpose of this Bulletin is to inform trading partners of changes to ADP's DMC billing process resulting from ADP's transition to SD/MC Phase II.

This Bulletin is the release of the SD/MC Phase II 837P/835, 276/277, and 997 Companion Guides. These Companion Guides describe in detail the requirements of the transactions for SD/MC Phase II.

This Bulletin and attached information is being released in anticipation of SD/MC Phase II; implementation date to be announced soon. The Companion Guide information will allow ADP's DMC trading partners to begin impact assessments and other necessary preparation for the implementation of SD/MC Phase II. A testing environment will be available for trading partners to test transactions in the SD/MC Phase II system prior to the implementation date.

DISCUSSION

All DMC counties and direct providers must submit their claims in the HIPAA format in order to be reimbursed. The details of the SD/MC Phase II requirements are described through the various exhibits attached to this Bulletin. Please read them thoroughly.

REFERENCES

Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 162

BACKGROUND

In order to administer and monitor the DMC program, the ADP relies on the current SD/MC system and HIPAA Translator to adjudicate claims and to generate specific claim-related information.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

For general questions regarding this bulletin, please contact:
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This bulletin and exhibits are available by visiting the ADP website. A hard copy of this document and the exhibits may be requested by contacting Michael Freeman (see above contact information). This Bulletin and the exhibits are also available from ADP's Web site at www.adp.ca.gov and on ITWS at <https://mhitws.cahwnet.gov/systems/sdmc/docs/public/shortdoyle-medicalphaseii.asp>.

DHCS is facilitating a weekly 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. conference call with ADP and the Department of Mental Health that began on Thursday, October 16, 2008. This conference call is a great avenue for trading partners to ask questions and to hear news about SD/MC Phase II. Participation by all trading partners is highly encouraged. The weekly agenda and action items can be found on ITWS at the above link.

Teleconference Number: 888-232-0366
Passcode: 690514

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 – *Companion Guide for 837P Transaction*

Exhibit 2 – *Companion Guide for 835 Transaction*

Exhibit 3 – *Companion Guide for 276 Transaction*

Exhibit 4 – *Companion Guide for 277 Transaction*

Exhibit 5 – *Companion Guide for 997 Transaction*

Exhibit 6 – 837P/835 Changes from Phase 1 to Phase 2 Spreadsheet

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