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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
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CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM OF ADDICTION PROGRAMS AND PROFESSIONALS

SUBJECT: 2019 INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, TENTH REVISION 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)

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform Drug Medi-Cal Trading Partners about an update to the 2019 International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) diagnosis codes that cover the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services published the 2019 ICD-10 diagnosis codes for federal claiming. The list includes new diagnosis codes for Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) claims to the Short Doyle Medi-Cal II (SDMC II) adjudication system. The additional codes are available for all claims with service dates starting October 1, 2018.

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Revisions to ICD-10 Included Lists:

The following are revisions to the previously released Substance Use Disorders ICD-10 diagnosis codes list attached to [MHSUDS Information Notice 17-063](#). The following codes are effective October 1, 2018:

- F1223 Cannabis dependence with withdrawal
- F1293 Cannabis use, unspecified with withdrawal

Questions regarding this Informational Notice should be addressed to your assigned Fiscal Management and Accountability Section analyst.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Brenda Grealish, Acting Deputy Director
Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services

Enclosure