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California Outcomes Measurement System – Treatment: Edit to Zip Code for Homeless Population		Expiration Date:	12 - 08
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PURPOSE

This bulletin provides information regarding an edit to the California Outcomes Measurement System-Treatment (CalOMS Tx) data collection system. Effective May 18, 2012, CalOMS Tx will be modified to allow '00000' or any five-digit Zip Code at Current Residence (CID-8) field when Current Living Arrangements (SOC-2) is '1'-Homeless (preferred method is to use the billing provider zip code).

BACKGROUND

Currently, the CalOMS Tx database Validation Rule 2 for Current Living Arrangements (SOC-2) states "Current Living Arrangements can only be Homeless (1) when Zip Code at Current Residence (CID-8) is '00000'". The validation Rule 2 for (CID-8) states, "Current zip code can only be '00000' if Current Living Arrangements (SOC-2) is 1 (homeless)". This may cause problems with annual updates as the homeless client may obtain a residence during treatment, making the annual update no longer match the admission, thereby causing the annual update to reject.

In addition to the CalOMS Tx record rejecting due to the zip code/homeless requirements, the Short-Doyle Medi-Cal Phase II version 005010 states, "…Where a patient is homeless or the city, state and zip are unknown, use the information for the billing provider in this segment…".[1]

Additionally, some counties have requested zip code data to focus treatment on areas serving large numbers of homeless clients.

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[1] SDMC Phase II ADP 5010 Companion Guide, ver. 1.3. (Updated 01/13/12) Retrieved from http://www.adp.ca.gov/hp/hipaa.shtml

REFERENCES

- CalOMS Tx Data Collection Guide
- CalOMS Tx Data Dictionary

Refer to the CalOMS Tx Data Collection Guide (pp.33 and 78) and the CalOMS Tx Data Dictionary (pp.44 and 91) for detailed descriptions of data collection requirements. Both reference documents can be found on the ADP web site:
http://www.adp.ca.gov/CalOMS/pdf/CalOMS_Data_Collection_Guide.pdf.

CONCLUSION

Zip Code at Current Residence (CID-8) is related to error code 033; Current Living Arrangements (SOC-2) is related to error code 228. The Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) anticipates these two common errors will be minimized now that CalOMS Tx has been modified to remove the requirement that a homeless client must have '00000' as a zip code. The additional allowance for a homeless client to use any five-digit zip code (preferred method is to use the billing provider zip code) will enhance the Counties' ability to further quantify this demographic.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

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