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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM DIRECTORS
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES
COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS

SUBJECT: UPDATES TO THE CLIENT AND SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM

The purpose of this Information Notice is to inform Counties, who report data to the Client and Services Information (CSI) system, effective as of the date of this Information Notice, programming changes as described in the CSI Data Dictionary and other associated documents will be implemented in the CSI system. Documentation and details on the system changes can be accessed on the Information Technology Web Services (ITWS) site and the new Behavioral Health Information System (BHIS) portal.

Background

Subsequent to the implementation of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases Tenth Edition code set (ICD-10) in the CSI System on October 1, 2015, the Department of Health Care Services (the Department) received feedback from the counties requesting that “no diagnosis” be allowed in the Principal Mental Health Diagnosis data field. Based on this feedback, the Department made a programming change to the S-09.0 Principal Mental Health Diagnosis data field to allow counties to report “*No Diagnosis*” by entering code “0000000”. This change is effective immediately for all records received after this Information Notice with a service date of October 1, 2015 or later.

In addition to the above programming change, specific language and examples were added to existing explicit or implied edit rules to several Data Dictionary sections and to technical supplement documents to enhance the clarity of these edit rules. The updated sections of the CSI Data Dictionary and the Technical Supplement documents are listed below with a summary of the revisions made. These revised documents will be accessible through the ITWS and the BHIS portal when activated.

All new or revised information in the CSI Data Dictionary sections, the Technical Supplement F sections, and the **E-03.0 Error Codes** document are written in *italicized font* for ease of identification.

Summary of CSI Data Dictionary Changes:

S-06.0 Service Functions: The list of valid Outpatient Services in Mode 15 was updated to include Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) and Intensive Home Based Services (IHBS). The service function values for Linkage (TCM)/Brokerage, Linkage (TCM)/Brokerage Professional IP Visit, Collateral Professional Inpatient Visit, and MHS Professional Inpatient Visit were also updated to accommodate the addition of ICC and IHBS services to the list.

S-09.0 Principal Mental Health Diagnosis: *Code 0000000 for No Diagnosis* was added. For enhanced clarity, unconditional and conditional edit rules were written for the use of code range F01-99 for ICD-10 mental, behavioral, and neurodevelopmental disorders, *code 9999999 for Unknown/Deferred Diagnosis*, and *code 0000000 for No Diagnosis* as they relate to valid codes entered for S-09.0, S-10.0, and S-11.0 data fields.

Note: CSI records submitted with a service date of October 1, 2015, and later will not generate an error message if code 0000000 (No Diagnosis) is entered in the S-09.0 field. However, CSI records submitted with a service date prior to October 1, 2015, using code 0000000 for No Diagnosis in the S-09.0 field will be flagged as being in error, and that error cannot be cleared unless the record is resubmitted.

S-10.0 Secondary Mental Health Diagnosis: For enhanced clarity, unconditional and conditional edit rules were added for the use of code range F01-99 for ICD-10 mental, behavioral, and neurodevelopmental disorders, *code 9999999 for Unknown/Deferred Diagnosis*, and *code 0000000 for No Diagnosis* as they relate to valid codes entered for S-09.0, S-10.0, and S-11.0 data.

S-11.0 Additional Mental or Physical Health Diagnosis: For enhanced clarity, unconditional and conditional edit rules were added for the use of code range F01-99 for ICD-10 mental, behavioral, and neurodevelopmental disorders, *code 9999999 for Unknown/Deferred Diagnosis*, and *code 0000000 for No Diagnosis* as they relate to valid codes entered for S-09.0, S-10.0, and S-11.0 data.

S-34.0 General Medical Condition Summary Code: An edit rule was added to clarify how the three data fields for the General Medical Condition Summary Codes are to be populated.

S-37.0 Substance Abuse/Dependence: There are no changes or edits to this field, it is only being included with the updated data dictionary pages for quick reference purposes as entries in field S-38.0 are dependent on the entries made in S-37.0.

S-38.0 Substance Abuse/Dependence Diagnosis: Edits to this section feature simplified rules on valid substance abuse/dependence diagnosis codes. Edits also include clarification on how only diagnosis codes in range (F10-19) are allowed in this field. The section also contains new best practice guidance for populating S-38.0 when the client has multiple substance abuse/dependence diagnosis codes.

Technical Supplement Document Sections:

Technical Supplement F Tip One: The reimbursable services list has been updated to include Intensive Care Coordination and Intensive Home Based Services.

Technical Supplement F Tip Three: This technical supplement contains updated examples of valid and invalid ICD-10 diagnosis code entries. The document provides details on how to populate fields S-09.0, S-10.0, S-11.0, S-34.0, S-37.0, and S-38.0 and explains the various rules that apply to each field.

E-03.0 Error Codes: Error code 454 has been updated to include code 0000000 (No Diagnosis) in the description. Error codes 523 and 604 have been updated to specify Special Population "C". Error code 706 has been updated to add "...or Processing Date" in the description.

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 and your assigned DHCS CSI System analyst at: MHSDData@dhcs.ca.gov.

The revised CSI Data Dictionary, Technical Supplement F Tip One, Technical Supplement F Tip Three, and E-03.0 Error Codes documents will be uploaded to the ITWS and the BHIS when activated. Counties are encouraged to work with their staff or respective reporting system vendors to make the necessary edits detailed in the updated documents.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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