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ORGANIZATIONAL PROVIDER'S MANUAL UPDATES

The Organizational Provider's Manual (the Manual) has been updated to reflect changes to the allowable ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes provided by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), effective October 1, 2016.

The expired ICD-10-CM diagnoses codes have been removed from both the Outpatient & Day Services "Included" ICD-10-CM Diagnoses list and the Inpatient "Included" ICD-10-CM Diagnoses list.

The new ICD-10-CM diagnoses codes have not yet been added. The Quality Assurance (QA) Division is currently in discussions with the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) regarding which of the new ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes will be considered Included for the purpose of supporting Medical Necessity and allowing for Medi-Cal reimbursement. A QA Bulletin will be issued as soon as a final determination is made by DHCS. The Organizational Providers Manual will be updated accordingly.

In addition to the removal of the expired codes, the definition of "Risks" in the New Client Assessment section of the Manual has been updated. The following is a summary of all updates made:

Removal of Expired Codes in the "Included" ICD-10-CM Diagnoses Lists:

- Outpatient & Day Services "Included" ICD-10-CM Diagnoses
 - Page 79: F32.8 Other depressive episodes
 F34.8 Other persistent mood [affective] disorders
 - Page 80: F42 Obsessive-compulsive disorder
- Inpatient "Included" ICD-10-CM Diagnoses:
 - Page 84: F34.8 Other persistent mood [affective] disorders
 F42 Obsessive-compulsive disorder

New Client Assessment Update:

- Page 17: Expanded the description of "Risks" in the New Client Assessment section to provide further clarification of this required element.

The updated Organizational Provider's Manual is located at: http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1_159846.pdf. If Contract or Directly-Operated agencies have any questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact your Service Area QA Liaison.

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