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ICD10 AND DSM5: WHAT WE KNOW NOW

1. **When will ICD10 be implemented? When will DSM5 be implemented?**

The International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is the standard diagnostic tool for epidemiology, health management and clinical purposes. All Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) – covered entities must implement ICD-10-CM on October 1, 2015 (http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/icd10/). Any claim with a date of service on or after October 1, 2015 must include an ICD10 diagnosis. Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health does not yet have a date for when Contract providers can begin testing 837 claims with ICD10 diagnosis codes in the Integrated System (IS) or Integrated Behavioral Health Information System (IBHIS).

The date for DSM5 implementation has not yet been determined by DHCS. However, because the California Code of Regulations and State Contract only requires an ICD diagnosis, counties may be allowed discretion as to when (and possibly even if) DSM5 is implemented. LACDMH is considering implementing DSM5 at Directly-Operated providers on October 1, 2015.

2. **How will ICD10 and DSM5 be handled in the IS? In IBHIS?**

In the IS, only ICD10 codes will be captured. The IS will no longer capture DSM diagnoses. For any diagnosis date on or after October 1, 2015, the five axis coding system will be disabled and only the primary and secondary diagnosis fields will be enabled. The diagnosis codes available in these fields will be from the list of allowable ICD10 mental health codes (F codes and some select Z codes). At this time, LACDMH is anticipating the changes to the IS to be completed in mid-September. Reminder: For Direct Data Entry (DDE) providers, the diagnosis submitted within IS will be the diagnosis submitted on the claim and will require an ICD10 diagnosis <u>in the IS</u> for any date of service October 1, 2015 or after. For Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) providers, the diagnosis submitted on the 837 claim to LACDMH will be the diagnosis submitted on the claim to Medi-Cal and will require an ICD10 diagnosis <u>on the claim</u> for any date of service October 1, 2015 or after.

In the Integrated Behavioral Health Information System (IBHIS), Directly-Operated providers will enter the most specific and accurate diagnosis <u>description</u> (e.g., Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Severe Without Psychotic Features) which will then be mapped to the corresponding DSMIV (or DSM5) code <u>and</u> ICD10 code. For Contract providers in IBHIS, only ICD10 codes will be captured. The Web Service diagnosis function is being updated to accept ICD10 codes and to disable the 5-axis system. LACDMH Web Services will validate that the primary diagnosis is from the list of allowable ICD10 mental health codes. LACDMH has not yet identified an implementation date for this procedure. *Reminder: For IBHIS Contract providers, the diagnosis submitted on the 837 claim to LACDMH will be the diagnosis submitted on the*

claim to Medi-Cal and will require an ICD10 diagnosis <u>on the claim</u> for any date of service October 1, 2015 or after.

See the draft list of allowable ICD10 diagnosis codes at http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/cp_home.htm.

3. Will LACDMH convert existing diagnosis records?

LACDMH will have a conversion process for existing diagnosis records in both the IS and IBHIS. When clinically possible, LACDMH will convert the current primary and/or secondary diagnosis for the client. DMH has drafted a crosswalk from DSM IV to ICD10 that will be used to convert existing records. For some diagnoses, there is not a one to one crosswalk and clinical judgment is needed to determine the appropriate ICD10 diagnosis. We will NOT convert these diagnoses. LACDMH will provide Contract providers with three lists: clients whose primary and secondary diagnoses were converted, clients whose primary diagnosis was converted but secondary diagnosis was NOT, and clients whose primary AND secondary diagnosis were NOT converted. We anticipate finalizing the crosswalk within the next month. No timeline has yet been identified for the conversion process.

See the draft DSMIV to ICD10 crosswalk at http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/cp_home.htm

4. Is there a list of ICD10 and DSM5 Included Diagnoses?

LACDMH has been participating on a workgroup to review the list of ICD10 Included Diagnoses (diagnoses that are Medi-Cal reimbursable). LACDMH continues to be in discussions with DHCS regarding the inclusion of additional diagnoses to this list.

See the draft list of ICD10 Included Diagnoses from the State DHCS at http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/cp_home.htm.

DHCS is in the process of determining the list of DSM5 Included Diagnoses and has informed the counties that there remain sixteen (16) diagnoses for which a decision has yet to be made. LACDMH has not yet been provided this list.

5. Will DMH provide training on ICD10 and DSM5?

LACDMH will provide training on both code sets to Directly-Operated providers only. For Directly-Operated providers, three different "modules" will be provided: DSM5, Introduction to ICD10, and Diagnosing in IBHIS. We anticipate these trainings to begin in July or August, 2015.

LACDMH will NOT provide training to Contract providers. However, LACDMH will make the PowerPoint used for the Introduction to ICD10 training available on the DMH Internet. Also, the World Health Organization provides free on-line ICD10 training at: http://apps.who.int/classifications/apps/icd/icd10training/

Additional information and updates regarding ICD10 and DSM5 will be distributed through the service area QICs. Please make sure your provider is connected to the QIC in your service area. If you have any questions regarding this Bulletin, please contact your QA Liaison.

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