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TO: Executive Directors and Program Directors for DSHS funded Substance Abuse Services

FROM: Philander Moore, Substance Abuse Program Services, Manager *PM*
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RE: **Change in the billing and documentation process for ICD-9, ending September 30, 2015, and ICD-10, beginning October 1, 2015.**

ICD-9 codes will be displayed in the Clinical Management for Behavioral Health Services (CMBHS) system and valid only until September 30, 2015. The "Begin Service" document in CMBHS contains a field for these diagnostic codes. It is also the mechanism used to process claims in CMBHS. ICD-9 codes must be used for all billed services prior to October 1, 2015.

Starting October 1, 2015, all clients will receive an ICD-10 code on the "Begin Service" document in CMBHS so that subsequent claims processed have a valid, updated code.

Clients admitted on or before September 30th with an ICD-9 code will require an updated ICD-10 code before a claim can be submitted for reimbursement. You must complete the following steps to ensure there is an appropriate ICD-10 code:

1. Complete an "End Service" in CMBHS
2. Complete a "Begin Service" in CMBHS (which will have the new ICD-10 code)

If you have questions regarding this CMBHS change, please contact your Subject Matter Expert (SME):

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Women and Children Treatment Services: Lisa Ramirez (512) 206-5414

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DSHS Substance Abuse Treatment contract providers will be receiving a notice from the CMBHS staff after September 1, 2015, regarding changes to the CMBHS functionality.