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

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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.**

On October 1, 2015, a nation-wide change will impact your documentation and billing processes. On and after that date, all claims submitted for payment by state and federal programs with a service date on or after October 1, 2015, must be accompanied by an ICD-10 diagnostic code.

Description of Change and Instructions:

DSHS is making changes to CMBHS to ensure that the process of updating diagnostic codes from ICD-9 to ICD-10 is as easy as possible. Although the diagnosis is documented in several places within a client record, CMBHS uses the diagnosis on the Begin Service page to submit with claims, so that is where you must update the diagnosis. Other CMBHS documents with diagnoses can be updated when regularly scheduled.

No diagnosis change is needed in CMBHS for claims you submit for payment either by DSHS or TMHP, with a date of service on or before September 30, 2015, even when submitted after October 1, 2015. The client's current diagnosis will display in a box labeled *ICD-9 Service Begin Diagnosis (valid until 9/31/2015)*.

For claims with a date of service on or after October 1, 2015, you must go to the Begin Service page first, to update the client's diagnosis before you can submit the claim.

On the CMBHS Begin Service page, you will see a new blank diagnosis box below the usual box, labeled *ICD-10 Service Begin Diagnosis (effective 10/01/2015)*. Begin typing and then select the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis when it displays and save the page. CMBHS will now associate all claims with a date of service on or after October 1, 2015, with the new ICD-10 code.

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DSHS Substance Abuse Treatment contract providers will receive additional information from CMBHS staff after September 1, 2015, and training opportunities will be posted on the CMBHS login page.

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

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