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To: Executive Directors,
Local Mental Health Authorities (LMHAs)

From: Ross Robinson, Program Services Section Director
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Re: Mental Health Service Array Changes

Summary

The American Medical Association has made changes to the Current Procedural Terminology codes. These go into effect January 1, 2013. In response, the Department of State Health Service's (DSHS) Mental Health and Substance Abuse Division edited the Mental Health Service Array to incorporate those changes. The impacted codes include pharmacological management, diagnostic interview, and individual psychotherapy. Please see attached document of changes.

Mental retardation and Behavioral health Outpatient data Warehouse (MBOW) is able to accept the new codes beginning January 1, 2013.

The updated version of the encounter validation rules may be found in MBOW in the CA General Warehouse Information Specifications subfolder, report name INFO Mental Health Service Array Combined.

To submit mental health service array and encounter validation rule modification requests to DSHS, please email the MHServices email box at: MHServices@dshs.state.tx.us.

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