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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED CARE PROVIDERS

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SUBJECT: ICD-10 Codes

Due to the requirement to utilize the federally mandated code set of ICD-10, Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) providers should be aware that on October 1, 2015 the nationwide health care industry will transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 codes for diagnoses and inpatient procedures. Healthcare providers covered by the Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA) **must** transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 coding for health care services claims. All HCBS providers are considered 'covered by HIPAA' and therefore must utilize ICD-10 codes with all claims for HCBS services provided on or after October 1, 2015. Claims submitted for dates of service beginning with October 1, 2015 and containing ICD-9 codes will be denied by MO HealthNet Division (MHD).

In an effort to streamline the transition to ICD-10 and assist providers, the following resources are available:

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/coding/ICD10/index.html>
- Department of Social Services at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/education/avtrain.htm>

CMS has recently added a Quick Start Guide for adopting ICD-10. This guide offers practical information and can be accessed at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/ICD10QuickStartGuide20150622.pdf>.

To prepare HCBS providers for utilization of ICD-10 coding, MHD encourages submission of test transactions to MHD. Instructions for test file submission are available at www.emomed.com. Technical support for test file submission is available at ICD10.support@momed.com. Any questions regarding submission of claims using ICD-10 codes should be directed to the MHD ICD-10 Project Manager, Tisha McGowan at Tisha.A.McGowan@dss.mo.gov.

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InterRAI HC assessments conducted for HCBS will also be transitioning to the ICD-10 codes. After October 1, 2015, ICD-10 codes will be available for selection in Section I, question 2 of the InterRAI HC assessment within the HCBS Web Tool. Assessments completed on or before September 30, 2015 will continue to display ICD-9 code(s).

Non-claim related questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Program Integrity at programintegrity@health.mo.gov or by phone at (573)526-8557.

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