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TO: All Aged & Disabled Medicaid Waiver Assisted Living Providers in the Nebraska Medicaid Program

All Medicaid EDI Trading Partners

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RE: Assisted Living Prior Authorizations and ICD-10 Implementation

Please share this information with administration, clinical, IT, coding and billing staff.

This bulletin gives ICD-10 implementation instructions to assisted living fee-for-service providers who submit claims for prior authorized services.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires all HIPAA covered entities use the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, (ICD-10) codes beginning October 1, 2015.

Prior Authorizations:

Active assisted living prior authorizations that span the ICD-10 implementation date of October 1, 2015 will remain in effect.

New prior authorizations for services beginning on or after October 1, 2015 will contain the ICD-10 coding preprinted on the form.

Claims:

When submitting claims, populate both the ICD diagnosis code and the ICD version indicator on the claim, regardless of the date the claim is submitted. The billing instructions [#471-00-71](#) are summarized below.

When billing assisted living services on the CMS 1450 (UB-04):

- ICD Version Indicator is in FL 66 DX (one-space box below #66) with either:
 - “9” for dates of service before 10-1-2015, regardless of when billed
 - “0” for dates of service on or after 10-1-2015

- Diagnosis code is in FL 67 with either:
 - ICD9 = V719 for dates of service before 10-1-2015, regardless of when billed
 - ICD10 = Z049 for dates of service on or after 10-1-2015

If billing electronically, refer to the ASC X 12N Technical Report Type 3 (TR3) for the ICD qualifier

Questions on the ICD codes and Prior Authorizations may be directed to Doshie Rodgers, Program Specialist, at (402) 471-8091 or send an e-mail with questions to doshie.rodgers@nebraska.gov.

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