




County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health

INFORMATION NOTICE 14-01

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To Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Billing Staff
Department of Behavioral Health Contract Agencies

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Subject Medicare Updates regarding ICD-10

Introduction Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC, (Noridian), Part B Medicare Administrative Contractor has advised the following for Medicare providers:

- Opportunity for providers to submit test ICD-10 claims during the designated testing week of March 3 through March 7, 2014.
- Requirement to use new CMS-1500 claim form effective April 1, 2014.

ICD-10 Testing Week The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is in the process of implementing ICD-10. For dates of service of October 1, 2014, and after, providers are required to submit ICD-10 codes on their claims. The ICD-10 testing week will give the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) access to Noridian for testing with real time help desk support. The event will be conducted virtually by Noridian, will be posted on Noridian's and CMS' websites and offer the following actions:

- Noridian will post the testing week announcement on its website and send updates via listserv messages.
- Noridian will host a registration site for the testing week, or provide an email address for the trading partners that will be available and publicized to at least four weeks prior to the testing period.
- EDI help desk support will be available at minimum from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. local contractor time, with enough support to handle any increased call volume.

Providers participating during the testing week will receive electronic acknowledgement confirming the submitted test claims were accepted or rejected.

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Who Should Test DBH and its contract providers who currently bill Medicare or Medi-Medi services are encouraged to submit test claims during the designated testing week.

Available Links for Code Conversion Since implementation of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) 5 is currently on hold per the Department of Health Care Services, DBH is providing the following available links for contractors to utilize in the conversion of DSM-IV codes to ICD-10:

- <http://www.apapracticecentral.org/reimbursement/billing/dsmiv-to-icd9cm-codes-chart.pdf>
- <http://www.icd10data.com/Convert>

New CMS-1500 Form The CMS-1500 paper claim form has been updated for ICD-10. Medicare began accepting the revised form, version 02/12, effective January 6, 2014 and will continue to accept the old form, version 08/05 until March 31, 2014. Effective April 1, 2014, Medicare providers must submit the revised form, version 02/12. Failure to submit on the revised paper claim form will result in claims not being processed.

Questions Should you have any questions pertaining to this notice, please contact DBH Information Technology at 909-382-3169.
