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ATTENTION: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: ICD-10 Billing Clarification for Dental and School-Based Services

ICD-10 and Dental Providers

General dentists do not currently submit ICD-9 codes on their ADA claims and this will not change with the implementation of ICD-10. South Dakota Medicaid claims submitted to Delta Dental will not be impacted by ICD-10. Only those providers who currently use ICD-9 codes on a claim today will be required to use ICD-10 codes on a claim for services rendered on or after October 1, 2015.

However, oral surgeons who submit claims directly to South Dakota Medicaid on a 1500 form, and currently use the ICD-9 codes, will need to use ICD-10 codes for dates of service on and after October 1, 2015.

ICD-10 and School-based services

The implementation of ICD-10 codes will not impact school-based services when submitted on a paper claim. School-based services are currently exempted from reporting ICD-9 codes on the 1500 paper claim. A list of providers and services that are exempt from reporting an ICD-9 code today and an ICD-10 diagnosis code as of October 1, 2015 can be found on page 84 of the Professional Services Billing Manual. If exempt providers submit electronically, they must use a diagnosis code to comply with HIPPA 837 claim submission requirements.

If you have any questions regarding these topics, or any others, please email us at icd10@state.sd.us.

Thank you,

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