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Dear Substance Use Disorders (SUD) System of Care Providers:

At the System of Care meeting on March 20, 2018 Michelle Richardson, AODS Program Manager, reported the reasons pertaining to the delay of the use of the Substance Use Disorder ICD-10 codes originally disseminated March 13, 2018.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that effective **April 9, 2018**, you will need to utilize the correct Substance Use Disorder ICD-10 codes in any Contra Costa AODS documentation where these codes are required. There is an attachment provided to assist you with the updated Substance Use Disorders DSM-5/ICD-10 CM Codes.

All documentation submitted to Contra Costa Behavioral Health Utilization Management (UM)/Utilization Review (UR) on or after April 9, 2018 must reflect the appropriate ICD-10 Codes, which are listed on the attachment referenced above.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions related to this matter.

Sincerely,



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