



COMMISSIONER
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To: Adult Foster Care Providers
 Assisted Living Facilities
 Community Attendant Services Providers
 Community Living Assistance and Support Services Providers
 Consumer Directed Services Providers
 Consumer Managed Personal Attendant Services Providers
 Day Activity Home Services Providers
 Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities Providers
 Emergency Response Services Providers
 Foster Care Providers
 Home and Community-based Services Program Providers
 Home Delivered Meals Providers
 Hospice Providers
 Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or
 Related Conditions
 Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authorities
 Medically Dependent Children Program Providers
 Nursing Facility Providers
 Primary Home Care Providers
 Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly Providers
 Special Services to Persons with Disabilities Providers
 State Supported Living Centers
 Texas Home Living Program Providers
 Transition Assistance Services Providers

Subject: Information Letter 15-59
 Claims Submission Using the International Classification of Diseases Tenth
 Revision (ICD-10), for services provided on or after October 1, 2015

The purpose of this information letter (IL) is to provide guidance about the transition from the International Classification of Disease, Version 9 (ICD-9) to Version 10 (ICD-10) and associated changes for submitting claims for long term care services.

In accordance with 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 162, ICD-10 diagnosis codes must be included on all claims for services provided on or after October 1, 2015.

For services provided from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016, if an individual does not have an ICD-10 code specific to his or her primary diagnosis, you may use the ICD-10 code of **Z76.89 (persons encountering health services in other specified circumstances)** on claims for services provided to that individual.

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An individual must have an ICD-10 code for his or her primary diagnosis by October 1, 2016 and that ICD-10 code must be used on claims for services provided on or after that date.

Questions about the content of this IL may be emailed to ICD10@dads.state.tx.us. In the subject line please use "Information Letter No. 15-59".

Sincerely,

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