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Dear Provider:

Effective October 1st, 2015, the new **ICD-10 code** that Consumer-Directed Providers will use on the ICD-10 claim form is **Z73.6**. You will not need to use any other code on the **claim form** for payment of your services. However, a claim form with the wrong diagnosis code will be rejected.

The last day you can bill using the **ICD-09 claim form** for services rendered is **September 30th**. **After September 30th**, the **ICD-10 claim form** must be used for the remainder of the pay period, which can be billed up to **October 8th**. Only for this pay period will you use **two** separate claim forms — the **ICD-9 claim form** and the **ICD-10 claim form**. (The only exception is if you must back bill for dates prior to October 1st.)

If you currently use Provider Electronic Solutions (PES) software to bill claims, then you must upgrade to version **2.23 prior to October 1st**, or you will be unable to submit claims with the ICD-10 code. A claim submitted without an ICD-10 code for dates of service or dates of discharge **on or after October 1st** will not be paid.

To upgrade your PES software to version **2.23**, you must update it in consecutive order. For instance, if you are currently using version **2.20**, you must upgrade using the following versions: **2.1→2.2→2.22→2.23**.

If you have any questions, please contact us at **(501) 682-2441** for more information or visit our web page at **http://www.daas.ar.gov/provider_services.html**.

Best regards,

Erin DeMarco,

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