

HFS UPDATES ATTACHMENTS: CODES SUBJECT TO REVIEW

In an Informational Notice dated December 7, 2016, Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) announced changes to ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure coding subject to inpatient utilization review in Attachments A, B, E, and F. No changes were made to Attachment C or D.

This notice identifies codes that have been deleted on the national level with expansions of those codes and new codes that will be subject to certification of admission/concurrent/continued stay review (Attachments A and B), prepayment review (Attachment E) and prior authorization review (Attachment F).

The code expansions in Attachments A, B, and E are effective with admissions on and after October 1, 2016. The new codes selected for review in Attachment F (Prior Authorization) will be effective for admissions on and after January 1, 2017.

Next Steps for Providers!

1. **Read HFS' Informational Notice for details of the coding changes.** A link to this document is located under the "Announcements" section of our homepage at <http://il.eqhs.org>.
2. **Replace existing copies of HFS' Attachment Lists (A-F) Codes Subject to Review.** Download and distribute copies of revised HFS Attachments A-F as of 10/1/2016. The Attachments is located on both HFS' www.illinois.gov/hfs/medicalproviders/proqio/ and eQHealth Solutions' Web sites.
3. **Any interim claim billed to the Department with an admission prior to October 1st but with a "From" date (d/c date) on or after October 1st should have an expansion code as the admitting diagnosis.**

Submit an online Helpline ticket to eQHealth with the following information:

Do not fill in the top of ticket. Instead, provide us with the list of cases you need updated to the correct (expanded) Admit Dx code. Include the TAN, current ADx and revised ADx for each case in the body of the ticket. Please wait 3 business days after you submit your Helpline request to ensure update is transmitted to HFS. **The TAN# will not change.**

Please ensure your utilization team is submitting the complete ICD-10-CM code for review, as designated in HFS' **revised** Attachment Lists.

Questions? Additional eQHealth inquiries should be submitted online, using the Helpline via eQSuite®. Our Helpline staff is available 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.