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MEMORANDUM

TO: MSDP Community
FROM: Vic DiGravio, President/CEO, ABH
Jordan Oshlag, ABH Staff Person to the MSDP Leadership Committee
Kristen Archibald, Director of Children's Behavioral Health & Member Services, ABH
RE: Review of MSDP Updates and Changes
DATE: February 26, 2015

The MSDP Leadership Committee is pleased to announce the following changes to the form set, effective immediately.

Compliance Review Materials and Changes

The MSDP Leadership Committee has completed the yearly MSDP Compliance review. All regulatory bodies were reviewed for changes. Several accreditation bodies changed their number schemes and these have been updated in the compliance grids. There was only one question added to one form.

Change Made – The highlighted question below was added to the **Physical Health Assessment Form**. This change was made based on CARF requirements.

Reproductive Health:			
Sexually Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Pregnant	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
If pregnant, include information on pre-natal care:			
Is Woman breastfeeding?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Birth control method in use:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Type:
Sex education needed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

ABH is extremely grateful to the many volunteers that reviewed all of the relevant compliance materials.

DSM Changes

At the present time the MSDP Leadership Committee anticipates that the ICD10 and DSM 5 will be effective 10/1/2015. We have decided to release the forms affected by these changes now to give providers ample opportunity to plan for this transition. These forms include:

Data Map – Updated 01-15-15
 Adult Comprehensive Assessment Updated 01-15-15
 Adult Comprehensive Assessment Updated 01-15-15
 Child Comprehensive Assessment Updated 01-15-15
 Child Comprehensive Assessment Updated 01-15-15
 Initial Psychiatry Evaluation Updated 01-15-15
 Discharge Transition Updated 01-15-15

Change Made – The format of the DSM in each of these forms is:

Diagnosis: ☐ DSM-IV Codes ☐ DSM 5 Codes ☐ ICD-9 Codes ☐ ICD-10 Codes

Check Primary/Billing Diagnosis	Code	Narrative Description
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		

Change Made – The manual sections have been updated as well with the following directions:

Data Field	Diagnosis
General Instructions: Diagnosis	<p>This section is used to record all current diagnoses that will provide the documented support for the medical necessity of services that will be provided for the person. Diagnoses can be recorded in either ICD-10 CM codes and narrative, or DSM codes and narrative. Check the applicable box at the top of the <i>Diagnosis</i> section to indicate if you are using ICD or DSM codes.</p> <p>ICD CM Codes: Check if using ICD-9 or ICD-10 codes. List codes in appropriate order using ICD-9 or ICD-10 coding conventions. Next to each code, complete a narrative description of the code from the ICD-9 or ICD-10 CM code book. Place a check next to the diagnosis that is the primary diagnosis for this treatment episode.</p> <p>DSM Diagnostic Codes: Check if using DSM-IV or DSM 5 codes. List codes using DSM coding conventions. Next to each code, complete a narrative description from the DSM code book. Place a check next to the diagnosis that is the primary diagnosis for this treatment episode.</p>

Check Primary/ Billing Diagnosis	Check the primary/billing diagnosis.
Code	Indicate the ICD or DSM numerical or alphanumeric code.
Narrative Description	List the narrative description of the code in either DSM or ICD terminology.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The majority of Electronic Health Record (EHR) vendors have already built data fields and mechanisms to accommodate the transition from DSM-IV to DSM 5. Therefore, the MSDP Leadership has decided NOT to mandate a particular format for the DSM 5 data fields in EHR systems, but rather, to limit our directive to having the capacity to track the data fields needed as outlined above. The main purpose of producing the forms at this time is for those agencies that continue to use the MSDP Form Sets on paper.

*If any vendors or agencies would like a copy of the updated Data Map, please inquire at MSDPHelp@abhmass.org.

Manual Changes

All of the manuals have been updated to reflect the above changes. Any changes to the manuals are highlighted in green.

The following have been posted to the [MSDP web site](#):

- Physical Health Assessment form – dated 01-15-15
- Adult Comprehensive Assessment 01-15-15
- Adult Comprehensive Assessment Update 01-15-15
- Child Comprehensive Assessment 01-15-15
- Child Comprehensive Assessment Update 01-15-15
- Initial Psychiatry Evaluation 01-15-15
- Discharge Transition 01-15-15
- Compliance Grids – new 01-2015
- Section Two Assessment Manual – dated 01-15-15
- Section Three IAP Manual – dated 01-15-15

MSDP Certified Vendors

In order to maintain MSDP compliance and certification, MSDP Certified Vendors are expected to submit a letter to ABH stating that the one compliance change has been made and that the system is ready for DSM 5/ICD 10. This letter needs to be received by ABH by May 1, 2015.

The Letter can be sent to:

ABH, Inc.
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If you have any questions, please send an email to MSDPHelp@abhmass.org.

Thank you.