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**TO: All Hospital Providers
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services**

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Director

SUBJECT: Inpatient Hospital Services: Detoxification Services Provided in Psychiatric Hospitals

Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to updates to the All Patient Refined – Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) used for reimbursement of inpatient detoxification services provided in freestanding psychiatric hospitals effective July 1, 2017.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-2-03 (B)(2)(b), the Department does not pay for hospital inpatient days of care solely for the provision of rehabilitation services related to a chemical dependency. Coverage of inpatient days for treatment of a chemical dependency is limited to coverage of services for detoxification. The APR-DRG grouping logic allows for the recognition of detoxification services separate from rehabilitation services. Therefore, the following DRGs are now reimbursable when provided in freestanding psychiatric hospitals:

770 – Drug and Alcohol Abuse or Dependence, Left Against Medical Advice

773 – Opioid Abuse and Dependence

774 – Cocaine Abuse and Dependence

775 – Alcohol Abuse and Dependence

776 – Other Drug Abuse and Dependence

Claims for patients admitted for detoxification services should have an appropriate detoxification diagnosis code listed as the principal diagnosis. Freestanding psychiatric hospitals should submit only one claim for all inpatient services, including both detoxification and psychiatric services provided to a patient during an inpatient stay.

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