

# MACSIS – Diagnosis Pointer Update – Sept. 23, 2011

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## **Background:**

Effective Monday, September 26, 2011, the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) and the Ohio Department of Drug and Alcohol Services (ODADAS) are implementing an update to the Claims EDI Module. This update allows providers to designate the billing diagnosis code by coding the diagnosis pointer in Loop 2400, segment SV107, when multiple diagnosis codes are submitted in Loop 2300, segment HI, for a client.

The Claims EDI Module will check for a diagnosis pointer in Loop 2400, segment SV107, and if one is present, use the diagnosis code indicated by the pointer as the billing diagnosis code for claims adjudication. If no diagnosis pointer is present, the claim will be adjudicated using the first diagnosis code in Loop 2300, segment HI, as it does now.

If a diagnosis pointer is present, but points to a diagnosis code that is not on the claim, the claim will be rejected as a critical error (HDR110).

## **Board Action Required:**

No action required by boards.

## **Provider Action Required:**

Providers may resubmit any claims that had been previously coded with a diagnosis pointer, but were denied because the EDI Module was using the first diagnosis code in the 2300 Loop, segment HI, to adjudicate the claim.

Should you have any questions, please contact the MACSIS Support Desk at (877) 462-2747 or [MACSISsupport@mh.ohio.gov](mailto:MACSISsupport@mh.ohio.gov).