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To: Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions
State Supported Living Centers
Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authorities

Subject: Information Letter 15-56
Changes to Submission Instructions for Form 8578 with Relation to the International Classification of Disease Transition in the Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership Provider Portal

The purpose of this information letter (IL) is to provide updated guidance to Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions (ICF/IID) providers (including state supported living centers) and Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authorities (LIDDAs) about upcoming changes to the Intellectual Disability/Related Condition (ID/RC) Assessment Form 8578, for purpose code (PC) 4 "Change LON On Existing Assessment," in the Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership Provider (TMHP) Portal.

Effective October 1, 2015, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will require healthcare providers and governmental entities to transition from the International Classification of Disease Version 9 (ICD-9) to Version 10 (ICD-10). The Department of Aging and Disability Service (DADS) notified providers about this transition in IL 15-43.

To minimize technical issues in the TMHP Portal resulting from the transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10, ICF/IID providers and LIDDAs must comply with the following:

- When requesting a change in an individual's level of need on or after October 1, 2015, if the current ID/RC has an ICD-9 diagnostic code, an ICF/IID provider must submit an ID/RC with a PC3, "Continued Stay Assessment" using ICD-10 diagnostic codes, via the portal instead of a PC4 "Change LON on Existing Assessment." This will reestablish the individual's ID/RC annual cycle going forward. Program providers must continue to submit PC3s for the individual on this newly established cycle for future annual renewals.
- All ID/RCs with effective dates of October 1, 2015, or later must be submitted using ICD-10 diagnostic codes.
- All other TMHP Portal functionality for the submission of ID/RCs will remain unchanged.

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Sincerely,

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