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Dear Healthcare Provider,

You are receiving this letter because you serve members with Intellectual Disability (ID) and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). This letter is a reminder of the federally mandated change from ICD-9 diagnosis codes to ICD-10 diagnosis codes beginning on October 1, 2015. ICD-10 must be implemented by all organizations that are covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Starting on October 1, 2015, you must use an ICD-10 code on your claims, as well as all documentation for dates of service that occur on or after October 1, 2015. If you continue to use ICD-9 codes for dates of service that occur on or after October 1, 2015, your claims will be denied. You should consult with the member's Primary Care Provider (PCP) or clinical professional to get the correct ICD-10 code prior to October 1, 2015.

To help providers prepare for the change, MaineCare is in the process of hosting two webinars in August to offer more information about ICD-10. The two August webinars will include topics such as changes to prior authorization criteria sheets, new remark codes, examples of split billing, and screen shots of the claims, referrals, and prior authorization screens.

The webinars will be offered on the following dates/times:

- Tuesday, August 18th, 10-11:30 AM*
- Thursday, August 27th, 10-11:30 AM*

To register, please send your name, email address, NPI, your role within the organization, and the date of the webinar that you would like to attend to the ICD-10 email box at MaineCareICD10@MolinaHealthCare.com. You will receive an email with the registration information prior to the webinar.

*The two webinars in August will include the same topics in order to allow more than one time for providers to attend. It is only necessary to attend one of the webinars in August because they will include the same material.

If you have questions, please contact Ginger Roberts-Scott at (207) 624-4048 or Gary Bell at (207) 624-6941. You can also send questions about ICD-10 to MaineCare's ICD-10 email box at MaineCareICD10@MolinaHealthCare.com. For more information about ICD-10, go to MaineCare's ICD-10 webpage at <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/icd-10/>.

Sincerely,

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