

PROVIDER NOTICE

Notice #: PN 2014-08
Issued: December 12, 2014
To: Providers of *Home Health Services*
Subject: Updated Home Health Registration, Re-Registration and Discharge Review Templates

Dear Provider,

The CT Behavioral Health Partnership (CT BHP) issued a Provider Alert (PA 2014-12) in November of 2014 that announced a system upgrade to allow providers the choice of utilizing DSM-IV or DSM-5 diagnoses in the VaueOptions' Connect applications. The CT BHP has made updates to the Home Health Registration, Re-Registration, and the Discharge Templates and providers will be asked to immediately begin using the updated forms for these requests. The updated templates now include the following fields:

Axis I and II are now:

Behavioral Diagnoses (*Primary is required*)

*Diagnosis Code: _____ Description _____

*Diagnostic Category: _____

Diagnosis Code: _____ Description _____

Diagnostic Category: _____

Axis III is now:

Primary Medical Diagnoses (*Primary is required or indicate "None" or "Unknown"*)

*Diagnosis Code: _____ Description _____

*Diagnostic Category: _____

Diagnosis Code: _____ Description _____

Diagnostic Category: _____

Axis IV is now:

Social Elements Impacting Diagnoses (Required - Check all that apply)

- None Educational problems Financial problems Housing problems (Not Homelessness)
 Occupational problems Other psychosocial and environmental problems _____
 Problems with access to health care services Homelessness
 Problems related to interaction with legal system / crime Problems with primary support group
 Problems related to social environment Unknown

Axis V is now:

Functional Assessment (*Optional*)

- CDC- HRQOL CGAS FAST GAF OMFAQ SF12 SF36 WHO DAS
 OTHER _____ ASSESSMENT SCORE _____

NOTE: Upon receipt of this notice, please **discard all previous copies of your Registration, Re-Registration, and Discharge templates** and begin utilizing the updated forms. All required fields need to be completed on the enclosed form going forward. Forms received with blank required fields will be returned to the provider.

The updated forms will also be available on the CT BHP website For Providers homepage shortly:
<http://www.ctbhp.com/providers.htm>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the CT BHP Call Center at 1-877-552-8247.

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