LTC Online Portal to Validate Diagnosis Codes based on Effective Dates on all Submitted Hospice Form 3071s

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To ensure accurate federal reporting of Hospice forms and claims, beginning September 25, 2015, the Long Term Care (LTC) Online Portal will begin validating diagnosis codes based on the effective dates of all submitted Form 3071s – Texas Medicaid Hospice Program Individual Election/Cancellation/Update Form.

For Form 3071 Election:

- *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision* (ICD-9) – the effective date determined as the later date of From (Field 3) and Date (field 29) must be on or prior to September 30, 2015.
- *International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision* (ICD-10) – the effective date determined as the later date of From (Field 3) and Date (field 29) must be on or after October 1, 2015.

For Form 3071 Updates:

- ICD-9 – the effective date entered in From (Field 3) date must be on or prior to September 30, 2015.
- ICD-10 – the effective date entered in From (Field 3) date must be on or after October 1, 2015.
For Form 3071 Cancel:

- ICD-9 – the effective date entered in To (Field 4) date must be on or prior to September 30, 2015.
- ICD-10 – the effective date entered in To (Field 4) date must be on or after October 1, 2015.

As a reminder, as of August 28, 2015, the LTC Online Portal no longer allows submissions with an improper Principal Hospice Diagnosis Code in field 13 of Form 3071 – Texas Medicaid Hospice Program Individual Election/Cancellation/Update Form. Refer to the news article “Improper Principal Hospice Diagnosis Code No Longer Accepted by the LTC Online Portal When Submitting Form 3071” posted on this website.

For more information call the LTC Help Desk at 1-800-626-4117, Option 1, or email DADS at Hospice@dads.state.tx.us.