

To: Mental Health System of Care Providers

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Re: Update to Diagnosis at Service (DAS)

This memo is to inform you of a new requirement with regard to the Diagnosis at Service (DAS) on the progress note. Currently, the system is defaulted and will attach all active diagnoses to the progress note if a specific diagnosis is not chosen. This default functionality is changing and the progress note will require a specific diagnosis to be selected that is the focus of the service. Staff may select more than one diagnosis as the focus of the service if applicable. Effective May 1, 2017, staff will be required to select a diagnosis to attach to each service before being able to final approve the progress note.

For direct service providers who are not licensed/registered/waivered, the program is expected to have a process in place to assist staff in selecting the diagnosis that is the focus of the service.

As is current practice, the Priority 1 diagnosis shall be an included Title 9 diagnosis.

DAS tipsheet will be available on the Optum website

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