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# Memorandum

FY0910-UM-12 Diagnosis Clean Up

To: PBH Utilization Management, PBH Provider Network, PBH Care Coordination Unit

From: PBH Utilization Management and ACCESS

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Re: Diagnosis Clean Up

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PBH is requesting that providers, support coordinators, and PBH Care Coordinators begin to review consumer diagnoses and end date any diagnosis that is inactive (diagnosis has not been the focus of treatment in the last year), diagnosis rule-outs (diagnoses that have not been ruled in or ruled-out within the last 30 days of identification) and exclusionary diagnoses (i.e. Schizo-Affective Disorder VS Bipolar Disorder) For more information on diagnosis exclusions see page 5-7 in the DSM IV-TR.

Diagnoses that are listed on the Consumer's Home Page and Treatment Authorization Request should include:

- Principal Diagnosis- The condition that lead to the client making the first visit for service
- Primary Diagnosis- The condition that is the main focus for treatment
- Secondary Diagnosis-Any remaining diagnoses that are also the focus of treatment. These diagnoses should be listed in the order of focus of treatment or attention

Additionally, a diagnosis of an adjustment disorder beyond 6 months with no sustainable cause should be en-dated or reassessed to determine if there is a differential diagnosis that may better support the condition or symptoms.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this or any other matter, please feel free to contact Dr. Carroll Lytch at 704-743-2137 or email at [carroll.lytch@pbhsolution.org](mailto:carroll.lytch@pbhsolution.org)

