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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 14-074

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated December 2014.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. The introductory clause should be revised to accurately reflect the sections treated by the proposed rule. [s. 1.02 (1), Manual.]
- b. In s. DHS 115.04 (16) (b) 1. (in SECTION 12), the stricken semicolon should be omitted.
- c. In s. DHS 115.04 (16) (d) 2. (in SECTION 12), “ICD-10-CM Q23.2” should be underscored. Similarly, in s. DHS 115.04 (16) (e) 2. (in SECTION 12), the “2” at the end of the subdivision should be underscored. [s. 1.06 (1), Manual.]
- d. In s. DHS 115.04 (16) (g) 2. (in SECTION 12), it appears that “746-8” should replace “746.89”.
- e. In s. DHS 115.04 (16) (j) (in SECTION 12), “745-10” should replace “745.”.
- f. Should s. DHS 115.05 (1) be amended to delete the reference to blood specimens?
- g. In s. DHS 115.055, the title should follow the format in s. 1.05 (2) (b), Manual.

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

- a. The agency should carefully review the references to ICD-10 CM codes in the proposed rule to ensure that all references are accurate. For example, in s. DHS 115.04 (8) (e) to (h), should the hyphens after “E71” be periods?
- b. In SECTION 14 (2), “s. DHS 115.04 (16)” should replace “s. DHS 115.05 (16)”.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

- a. In the second sentence of the third paragraph of the Plain Language Analysis, “was” should be changed to ‘were’.
- b. In the fifth paragraph of the Plain Language Analysis, it should be explained that the transition to the ICD-10 CM codes in the proposed rule will occur on October 1, 2015.
- c. In s. DHS 115.04 (11), (12), and (15) (c), the use of parentheses should be avoided. [s. 1.01 (6), Manual.]