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**Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Mandatory Reporting Provisions
Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007
(See 42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(7)&(b)(8))**

Technical Alert: New Excluded Diagnosis Codes

New Excluded ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes

As of January 02, 2017, the following International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) Diagnosis Code will be added to the list of excluded ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes:

- 999.9 (Other and unspecified complications of medical care, not elsewhere classified)

Additionally, the following ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Codes will be added to the list of excluded ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes:

- T88.7XXA (Unspecified adverse effect of drug or medicament, initial encounter)
- T88.7XXD (Unspecified adverse effect of drug or medicament, subsequent encounter)
- T88.7XXS (Unspecified adverse effect of drug or medicament, sequela)
- T88.8XXA (Other specified complications of surgical and medical care, not elsewhere classified, initial encounter)
- T88.8XXD (Other specified complications of surgical and medical care, not elsewhere classified, subsequent encounter)
- T88.8XXS (Other specified complications of surgical and medical care, not elsewhere classified, sequela)
- T88.9XXA (Complication of surgical and medical care, unspecified, initial encounter)
- T88.9XXD (Complication of surgical and medical care, unspecified, subsequent encounter)
- T88.9XXS (Complication of surgical and medical care, unspecified, sequela)

Note: These codes will not be accepted in the Alleged Cause of Injury, Incident or Illness (Field 15) or in any ICD Diagnosis Code field starting with Field 18. Updates to previously submitted records using these excluded codes, will also be rejected.

The information included in this Alert supersedes the applicable language in the MMSEA Section 111 Medicare Secondary Payer Mandatory Reporting Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance), No-Fault Insurance, and Workers' Compensation User Guide (Version 4.9) and will be incorporated into subsequent versions of this User Guide.