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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

## Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT)

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**Effective Immediately**

### CSCT Claims Issues Related to Updated Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED) Definition

An updated definition of Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED) went into effect October 1, 2015, for all Montana Medicaid providers. With the implementation, not otherwise specified (NOS) diagnoses are no longer covered as an SED diagnosis.

As of October 1, 2015, CSCT claims that are billed using NOS diagnoses are being denied payment. If the date of service is prior to October 1, 2015, Montana Medicaid will adjust the claim. If the date of service is after October 1, 2015, the CSCT provider must resubmit the claim using a covered SED diagnosis.

The SED definition and list of covered diagnoses are in the *Children's Mental Health Bureau Medicaid Services Provider Manual* at <http://dphhs.mt.gov/dsd/CMB/Manuals.aspx>.

### Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Higgins at 406-444-1535 or [mhiggins@mt.gov](mailto:mhiggins@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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