

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE**  
**BUREAU OF HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING**  
**Long-Term Structured Residence (55 Pa.Code Chapter 5320)**

**Q/A - Regulatory Clarifications – February 2016**

*The clarifications and interpretations below will remain on the Department's web site until the information is included in the next updated Regulatory Compliance Guide (RCG).*

**Regulation:      § 5320.64(c)(ix) – Resident Records**

*§ 5320.64(c) - The provider shall divide the resident records into two sections: a clinical and nonclinical section.*

*(1) The clinical section of the resident records shall, at a minimum, contain the following information:*

*(ix) The principal mental health diagnosis as designated in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition, (DSM IV) or most recent edition available from the American Psychiatric Association, 1700 18th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. The International Classification of Diagnoses, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM), available from HCIA, Inc., 300 East Lombard Street, Suite 1500, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, telephone (800) 568-3282, shall be used for the purpose of classifying diseases.*

**Question:** Is the ICD-9-CM (The International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification) still the standard to use to assess mental disorders?

**ANSWER:** No; the ICD-9-CM is outdated. As of October 1, 2015, the ICD-10-CM is now offered and should be used to assess mental disorders.