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TO: Superintendents & Community Service Directors, State Hospitals
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SUBJECT: DSM IV Code V62.89

As of June 21, 1995, CARE was updated to allow **V6289**, Phase of Life/Religious or Spiritual Problem to be coded on **Axis I** and **V4000** (not **V6289**), Borderline Intellectual Functioning on **Axis II**.

Although **V4000** is not a code as far as the DSM IV, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (Fourth Edition) is concerned, the above changes were approved for CARE to allow CARE to capture the definitions for V6289 on both Axis I and Axis II. This will also allow CARE to categorize V6289 in the appropriate one and two digit groups. The one digit group for CARE will be "1" for both V6289 and V4000. For the "2" digit group, Code V6289, Phase of Life/Religious or Spiritual Problem on Axis I will be categorized in **Group 12**, Adjustment/Other Non-Psychotic. V4000, Borderline Intellectual Functioning (used for CARE on AXIS II in place of V6289) will be categorized in **Group 8**, Other Developmental Disorders.

Please distribute this information to the appropriate persons at your facility. You may wish to use Action Code 771 to print a new listing of the DSM IV codes and their definitions. A formal update to the CARE Reference manual will be mailed in the near future.

If a list of persons is attached, you will need to use Action Code 330 to change the data to the correct Axis. If the diagnosis was Phase of Life/Religious or Spiritual Problem, enter the code on Axis I and delete it from Axis II. If the diagnosis was Borderline Intellectual Functioning, change the V6289 on Axis II to V4000.

Thanks for your attention in this matter. If you have any questions, please call Field Support at 512-206-4666.

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