

North Sound Mental Health Administration

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Subject: Impairment Kind Code Changes

The following changes have been put in place in the NSMHA Data Dictionary related to the Impairment Kind codes:

Retired code 'D'

Impairment Kind code 'D' [Alcohol or drug dependence...] is retired as of 30 June 2012.

New Codes 'H' and 'J'

Impairment Kind code 'H' [Substance Abuse...] has been added.

Impairment Kind code 'J' [Substance Dependence...] has been added.

The new codes are available for use in transmissions to NSMHA starting today.

The complete definitions of the new codes can be found in the NSMHA Data Dictionary at:

<http://nsmha.org/datadict/codes/impk.aspx>

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