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Dear National Center for Health Statistics ICD-10 Committee,

Please accept the following comments with regard to the application for Hypoglycemia Level Codes.

The Hypoglycemia Level Codes application is on page 25 of the current ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting March 7-8, 2023, diagnosis agenda. The application was presented by Shannon McConnell-Lampzey.

I would like to offer the following comments with respect to the application.

CLINICAL:

The Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists writes to offer our support for the request for new ICD-10 codes to represent Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 hypoglycemic events. The definitions of those levels were created through a consensus process involving all the diabetes provider groups in the US (including ADCES) and several key patient organizations. The consensus to change from mild/moderate/severe to levels 1-3 also included perspectives on symptoms from people with diabetes. It would be very useful for clinicians to have these codes to easily and uniformly document occurrences of these events, so we support the new ICD-10 codes.

Thank you for considering our comments. Please contact Hannah Martin (hmartin@adces.org) if you have any questions.

Best,



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