Appendix Table 1. Select Changes in Diagnostic Criteria for Categorical Diagnoses in DSM-5

DSM-5 Diagnosis	Select Changes in Diagnostic Criteria
Autism Spectrum Disorder	 A single spectrum diagnosis (autism spectrum disorder) replaces autistic disorder, Asperger disorder, and pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified Now differentiated from social communication disorder by presence of the restrictive and repetitive behavior criterion Addition of specifier for all neurodevelopmental disorders, "associated with known medical or genetic condition, or environmental factor"
Schizophrenia	 Elimination of special treatment of bizarre delusions and "special" hallucinations in Criterion A (characteristic symptoms) Clarification of negative symptoms in Criterion A (i.e., "restricted affect or avolition/asociality" changed from "affective flattening, alogia, or avolition") At least one of two required symptoms to meet Criterion A must be delusions, hallucinations, or disorganized speech Deletion of subtypes
Bipolar Disorder	 Inclusion of increased energy/activity as a Criterion A symptom of hypomania/mania Addition of mixed features specifier proposal for manic, hypomanic, and major depressive episode
Major Depressive Disorder	 Elimination of the bereavement exclusion Addition of criteria note that the presence of a major depressive episode can be considered in addition to the normal response to a significant loss Addition of footnote that offers explanatory information about the difference between bereavement and major depressive episode Addition of anxious distress specifier for major depressive episode
PTSD	 Clarified the definition of a "traumatic event" Various criteria changes Criteria C focused on avoidance; Criteria D focused on negative cognitions and mood Addition of Criteria D3 (persistent distorted blame of self or others) and D4 (persistent negative emotional state) Removal of acute vs. chronic specifier; addition of dissociative subtype Addition of separate criteria set for PTSD in preschool-age children
Substance Use Disorders	 Consolidate substance abuse with substance dependence into a single disorder called substance use disorder Create a continuum that includes mild, moderate, or severe substance use Removal of one of the DSM-IV abuse criteria, and addition of a new criterion, to the new substance use disorder diagnosis Removal of legal consequences (e.g., multiple arrests)

	- Addition of craving
Personality	 Section III will include a trait-based diagnostic approach for personality
disorders	disorders that separates functional impairment (A criteria) and the
	expression of characteristic traits (B criteria) for the 6 personality
	disorders that were studied in the field trials.
	 A more flexible trait-specified profile can also be used for patient
	presentations that do not conform to the 6 types.
	 A final decision was made to retain all 10 DSM-IV personality disorders in
	Section II of DSM-5.