

## What Everyone Should Know About ICD-10 and the New Compliance Deadline

### **CMS has announced another delay in the ICD-10 implementation. When is the new compliance deadline?**

*Due to the enactment of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA)(Pub. L. No. 113-93), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) expects that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will release an interim final rule that will include a new ICD-10 compliance date of **October 1, 2015**. The continued use of ICD-9-CM will be required for HIPAA covered entities through September 30, 2015.*

### **What is MDCH's recommendation for Providers?**

*MDCH encourages providers to continue communications with software vendors, billing agents and/or service bureaus to ensure systems and procedures will support the use of ICD-10 code sets on all HIPAA transactions by the compliance date.*

*Now that ICD-10 has been delayed, MDCH recommends that Providers take full advantage of the increased time now available in order to continue ICD-10 planning and training for a successful ICD- 10 Transition.*

### **What is MDCH's Strategy?**

*MDCH continues to present Medicaid providers and trading partners with the opportunity to test their ability to communicate with MDCH using ICD-10 coded transactions through Business-to- Business (B2B) testing. These activities are designed to help providers ensure that their remediation efforts to prepare for the ICD-10 transition have resulted in the creation of transactions that can be processed successfully.*

### **How does the new deadline impact the CMS Partial Code Freeze?**

- *The partial code freeze will continue through October 1, 2015, the new planned implementation date.*
- *Regular updates to ICD-10 will begin on October 1, 2016, one year after the implementation of ICD-10.*
  - *See [Partial Code Freeze for ICD-9-CM and ICD-10](#) for more information.*
- *The 2015 ICD-10-CM and 2015 ICD-10-PCS files are now posted on the CMS website at [2015 ICD-10-CM](#) and [2015 ICD-10-PCS](#).*
- *The 2015 General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) will be posted summer 2014.*

### **Where can I learn more about ICD-10?**

- ✓ The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services - <http://www.cms.gov/ICD10>
- ✓ ICD-10 Compliance Information @ CMS Webpage: [ICD-10 Statute and Regulations](#)
- ✓ Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) -<http://Michigan.gov/5010icd10>
- ✓ Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI)- <http://WEDI.org>
- ✓ American Information Management Association- <http://AHIMA.org/icd10>
- ✓ Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan- <http://BCBSM.com/icd10>

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