

# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: All Providers Participating in the NE Medicaid Program  
All Medicaid EDI Trading Partners

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RE: **International Classification of Diseases, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision (ICD-10)  
Medicaid ICD-10 Implementation Project**

Please share this information with Clinical, Coding, Billing, and IT Staff

The United States Department of Health and Human Services has mandated that all HIPAA covered entities use ICD-10 codes effective October 1, 2014. This date is an extension from the original deadline of October 1, 2013. The ICD-10 coding system will fully replace the current ICD-9 coding system and will have a substantial impact on the entire health care industry.

The ICD-10 final rule concurrently adopts the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) for diagnosis coding, and the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS) for inpatient hospital procedure coding. These code sets will replace the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) Volumes 1 and 2, and the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (CM) Volume 3 for diagnosis and procedure codes, respectively.

On October 1, 2014, you and your practice will be required to switch both paper and electronic claims from the familiar ICD-9 code set to more detailed ICD-10 codes for dates of service on or after October 1, 2014. ***It is important to note, however, that claims for services provided before October 1, 2014 must use ICD-9 codes, even when billed after October 1, 2014. Additionally, claims for inpatient stays ending prior to October 1, 2014 must use ICD-9 codes, even when billed after October 1, 2014.***

As a HIPAA covered entity, Nebraska Medicaid will be transitioning to ICD-10 for both electronic transactions and paper claims. Other affected forms and processes will be announced as decisions are made. We are currently in the process of remediating the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) to accept and process with ICD-10 codes beginning October 1, 2014 for dates of service on or after October 1, 2014.

The ICD-10-CM, ICD-10-PCS code sets and the ICD-10-CM official guidelines are available free of charge at : [www.cms.gov/ICD10](http://www.cms.gov/ICD10)

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If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please submit them to [DHHS.ICD-10Implementation@nebrasaka.gov](mailto:DHHS.ICD-10Implementation@nebrasaka.gov).

Thank you.