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

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RE: **Medicaid ICD-10 Implementation Project
June 2013 Update**

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

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires that all HIPAA covered entities use the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) codes beginning October 1, 2014. This bulletin provides information regarding the Nebraska Medicaid ICD-10 Implementation Project.

ICD-10 Implementation Date is October 1, 2014

CMS has announced that there are no plans to extend the compliance date for implementation of ICD-10-CM/PCS; therefore, covered entities should plan to complete the steps required to implement ICD-10-CM/PCS on October 1, 2014. All Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)-covered entities **must** implement the new code sets with dates of service, or date of discharge for inpatients, that occur on or after October 1, 2014.

Resources

CMS has published a number of implementation guides, checklists and timelines to provide step-by-step guidance to assist providers to transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10. Please visit the following sites if you need assistance to meet the October 14, 2014, implementation deadline:

- The ICD-10 implementation guides provide detailed information for planning and executing the ICD-10 transition. The downloadable PDF versions are available below:

- [Small and Medium Practices](#)
- [Large Provider Practices](#)
- [Small Hospitals](#)
- Checklists and timelines with ICD-10 tasks and estimated timeframes are now available for:
 - Small and Medium Practices - [Checklist](#) and [Timeline](#)
 - Large Provider Practices - [Checklist](#) and [Timeline](#)
 - Small Hospitals - [Checklist](#) and [Timeline](#)

Questions?

Please access the Medicaid ICD-10 Implementation website at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/ICD-10.aspx> for further notices regarding ICD-10 implementation. For email notice of updates to this page, please be sure to click on the “Click to Subscribe” icon.

CMS has resources to help prepare for a smooth transition. Visit www.cms.gov/ICD10 to find out more.

Please submit questions about this bulletin or about ICD-10 to DHHS.ICD-10Implementation@nebraska.gov.