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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
February 2014 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 October 1, 2014 Implementation Date

This is a reminder that all providers, clearinghouses and Medicaid programs **must** implement the new ICD-10 code sets with dates of service, or date of discharge for inpatients, that occur on or after October 1, 2014.

CMS has no plans to extend the October 1, 2014, compliance date for implementation of ICD-10; therefore, all covered entities should plan to complete the steps required to implement ICD-10 on October 1, 2014.

Claims submitted for dates of service on or after 10-1-2014 will be denied unless they are submitted with ICD-10 codes.

Resources

Please subscribe to the Nebraska Medicaid ICD-10 Project website for information and updates at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/ICD-10.aspx>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has resources to help prepare for a smooth transition. Visit www.cms.gov/ICD10 to find out more.

Check out the Nebraska Health Information Management Association website at: <http://www.nhima.org> for some training opportunities in Nebraska.

Visit the Nebraska ICD-10 Collaborative website at: <http://www.nebraskaicd10.org/> for information about training opportunities and other resources.

Questions?

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

The Nebraska Medicaid ICD-10 Project website also has a number of Frequently Asked Questions at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/ICD-10.aspx> .

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website has published a list of Frequently Asked Questions at: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Downloads/ICD10FAQs2013.pdf> .