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

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RE: Preparation for ICD-10 Implementation

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 adoption on October 1, 2015. This bulletin provides information regarding the Nebraska Medicaid ICD-10 Implementation Project.

Here are some suggested steps to prepare for the October 1, 2015 implementation:

- Contact your billing and EHR software vendor to ensure your system is ICD-10 ready for the October 1, 2015 ICD-10 implementation.
 - Claims, such as inpatient services, where the dates of service begin before but end after October 1, 2015 should only contain ICD-10 codes.
 - Note that the timely filing requirement (i.e., 180 days from the date of service) still applies.
- Reach out to your Clearinghouse or Trading Partner to request they coordinate a test run with Fee-For-Service Medicaid to ensure that your claims submission can be accepted after October 1, 2015.

Coming soon: A revision of [Provider Bulletin 14-27](#), Medicaid ICD-10 Implementation Project Test Plan. This bulletin will provide detailed information on electronic and paper claims ICD-10 testing with Nebraska Medicaid.

Resources

Nebraska Medicaid ICD-10 website at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/ICD-10.aspx>

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

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

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.

CMS's [Road to 10](#): The Small Physician Practice's Route to ICD-10.

Check out the [ICD-10 Quick Start Guide](#) for a 5 step checklist to assist health care professionals prepare for ICD-10.

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 provider resources at: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/ProviderResources.html>.