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

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RE: ICD-10 Electronic and Paper Claims Testing

Please share this information with clinical, coding, billing, and IT staff.

**This bulletin provides information about the availability of ICD-10 end-to-end testing for fee-for-service paper and electronic claims submitted to Nebraska Medicaid.**

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires all HIPAA covered entities use the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, (ICD-10) codes beginning October 1, 2015.

Nebraska Medicaid is ready for ICD-10 and has been actively engaged in end-to-end testing for electronic claims with trading partners/clearinghouses since April 2014 and with providers submitting paper claims since July 2015.

Since our test plan for ICD-10 electronic claims is true end-to-end testing, this process does require collaboration between the provider and the trading partner. Trading partners will work with our mutual provider community to deliver the test claims as outlined in [Provider Bulletin 15-23](#).

Our test plan for paper claims is also true end-to-end testing. Please see [Provider Bulletin 15-23](#) for the submission of paper ICD-10 test claims.

## Resources

Nebraska Medicaid ICD-10 website 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](http://www.cms.gov/ICD10) to find out more.

## Questions?

Please submit questions about this bulletin or about ICD-10 to [DHHS.ICD-10Implementation@nebraska.gov](mailto:DHHS.ICD-10Implementation@nebraska.gov).