ATTENTION: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: South Dakota Medicaid ICD-10 Update

ICD-10 Compliance Date: October 1, 2015

Testing – there is still time to sign up and test with us!
South Dakota Medicaid has begun engaging providers to perform end-to-end testing. Additional participation is needed from South Dakota Medicaid providers, clearinghouses, and billing agents. End-to-end testing began in June 2015 and continues through August 2015. End to End Testing involves providers submitting at least 10-20 claims (5-10 claims coded as ICD-9, and another 5-10 coded as ICD-10) for each claim type that they support.

Interested in Testing with us? More information regarding testing with South Dakota Medicaid can be found here, or you may contact us via email at: ICD10@state.sd.us

Already Testing with Us?
If you have already signed up to test with us, here are a few helpful hints to make the testing process go smoothly:

• Use real data! This includes real NPIs, Recipient IDs, CPT/HCPCS procedure codes, etc.
• Be sure to submit your claims to the Test Launchpad environment or the Test paper claims address, not addresses or links that you normally use. Claims sent to non-test locations may be processed as real claims in error.
• Submit a minimum of 10-20 claims (5-10 ICD9 claims, and 5-10 ICD10 claims).
  o ICD10 claims should be for the same recipient, services, charges, and providers as the ICD9 claims
  o You are not limited to 10-20 test claims, but if you want to submit more than 1,000 please contact us at: ICD10@state.sd.us
• Our test system is using March 1, 2015 as the “effective date” for October 1, 2015.
  o For claims that you are converting to ICD10, use dates of service after March 1, 2015 and before the current date.
  o For claims that you are leaving as ICD9, use dates of service prior to March 1, 2015.
• To avoid having your test claim deny for timely filing, please make sure your dates of service comply with timely filing rules.
• Do not submit void or adjustment claims as test claims.
• Questions? Feel free to contact us at: ICD10@state.sd.us

Readiness
If you do not believe that you will be ready to submit claims with ICD-10 codes effective 10/1/2015, please contact SD Medicaid so that we may work with you on preparing for this major change.

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(800) 452-7692 –In-State
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Updated Professional and Institutional Billing Manual Available!
In preparation for ICD-10, South Dakota Medicaid has updated all of our provider billing manuals. The updated Billing manuals are available on the Provider Manual portion of the SD DSS Website.

Many of the changes were minor and consisted of updating the occurrences of “ICD-9” to “ICD-10.” Where ICD-9 codes were listed in the manuals, equivalent ICD-10 codes have been added. Please take time to review the manuals that are applicable to your organization and become familiar with the changes that may affect you.

State ICD-10 Webinars
SD Medicaid is continuing its ICD-10 webinars. For the complete schedule and to sign up for the next webinar, click on the Provider Training tab our website.

If you haven’t attended one of these informative sessions, be sure and register here, go to the bottom of the page and click register. If you are not available to attend one of these sessions live, or if there are staff who cannot attend, a recorded session is available for your convenience and can be found here and clicking ICD-10 Webinar. The handouts for the session are also available and can be found at ICD10 Preparation & Implementation.

ICD10 Preparedness: Articles from around the web:
ICD-10: 3 tips for keeping coders productive (Healthcare IT News) (New!)
ICD-10’s financial impact before and after Oct. 1 (Medical Economics) (New!)

CMS Guidance:
CMS Provider Resources (New to this Listserv!)
CMS ICD-10 Implementation Guide (New to this Listserv!)
CMS/AMA Press Release, June 6, 2015
CMS Road to 10

More ICD-10 Links Readiness Links:
www.AHIMA.org
www.AAPC.com
http://www.icd9data.com/
https://www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes/
HIMSS ICD-10 PlayBook (New to this Listserv!)
http://www.icd10watch.com/ (New to this Listserv!)

Please contact us at ICD10@state.sd.us if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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