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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).
 - ICD10 claims should be for the same recipient, services, charges, and providers as the ICD9 claims
 - 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.
 - For claims that you are converting to ICD10, use dates of service after March 1, 2015 and before the current date.
 - 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.

Telephone Services Unit
(800) 452-7692 –In-State
(605) 945-5006 –Out-of-State

SD Medicaid ICD-10 Mailbox:
ICD10@state.sd.us

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.ama-assn.org/resources/doc/washington/icd10-checklist.pdf>

<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,

ICD-10 Project Team
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