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ATTENTION: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: ICD-10 Update

ICD-10 Compliance Date: October 1, 2015

CMS National Provider Call / ICD-10 is on the agenda

CMS is sponsoring a free National Provider Call on Thursday, August 27, 2015. Updates will be provided regarding CMS end-to-end testing, coding guidance and resources. Please plan to attend. You must [register](#) prior to August 27, 2015 to be assured access to the webinar.

Are You Ready for ICD-10?

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

Testing – there is still time to sign up and test with us!

South Dakota Medicaid is engaging providers in testing the MMIS! Additional participation is needed from South Dakota Medicaid providers, clearinghouses, and billing agents. There are 2 methods to testing with us.

- End-to-end
- CollabT

More information regarding these testing methods and testing with South Dakota Medicaid can be found [here](#) or you may contact us via email at: ICD10@state.sd.us

Using a Clearinghouse or Billing Agent for your claims? Why you should still be implementing ICD-10 in your practice or facility:

The transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 code sets will have a significant impact on providers' business processes and clinical documentation. Providers who utilize the services of a vendor or clearinghouse may believe that they have the resources and support available to complete a

smooth transition. The concern is that many of these entities may not possess the required clinical and medical knowledge needed to identify which ICD-10 code corresponds to the ICD-9 code. As such, it is critical that providers communicate with their vendor and or clearinghouse early in their transition process to make sure that they have the products, services and resources necessary to ensure their transition to ICD-10 does not have an adverse impact on their reimbursement and does not interrupt their productivity or workflow.

Unlike the HIPAA Version 5010 conversion, with ICD-10 providers have the primary responsibility for transitioning their practice and billing system to the new code sets. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has recognized that for many providers this is a daunting task and it has developed an extensive suite of guides specific to providers who may not possess the required resources and support to complete their transition. Providers are urged to visit www.cms.gov/icd10 for a complete list of all CMS resources including: applicable statutes and regulations, ICD-10 implementation guides and timelines, FAQs and a myriad of other valuable information. Providers should also consider signing up for the CMS ICD-10 Industry e-mail updates. Information about SD Medicaid's implementation can be found [here](#).

Resources:

[MGMA ICD-10 Implementation \(NEW!\)](#)

[HFMA ICD-10 \(NEW!\)](#)

[WEDI ICD-10 Roadmap Toolkit \(NEW!\)](#)

[SD ICD-10 Implementation website](#)

Thank you,

ICD-10 Project Team
South Dakota Medicaid