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**ATTENTION: South Dakota Medicaid Providers**

**FROM: South Dakota Medicaid**

**RE: ICD-10 Update**

**How many days are left until ICD-10 Go-Live?**

Find out [here](#)

If you believe that your practice will not 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.

**URGENT: Help your clearinghouse or billing agent test!**

Clearinghouses and billing agents provide excellent services for providers, and many of them are ready to assist their provider clients with ICD-10 testing. However, they cannot test without you. Although clearinghouses and billing agents can and will pass on test claims to SD Medicaid, they are not able to code those test claims with the correct ICD-10 codes; you need to do the coding for them. Talk to your clearinghouse or billing agent about testing for ICD-10 with SD Medicaid today, and let them assist you to ensure that your practice is ready for the transition.

**Already Testing with Us?**

All test claims need to be submitted by August 31, 2015. The testing period closes at that time. If you have agreed to test with us, and will not be able to submit test claims by this date, please contact us (see below for phone and email information) to work out alternate arrangements.

**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. You must [register](#) prior to August 27, 2015 to be assured access to the webinar.

**Spread the Word!**

SD Medicaid encourages you to talk with your colleagues about the ICD-10 conversion – this industry wide mandate affects the entire medical community, and many helpful hints and resources can be discovered through open discussion of your transition efforts.

Please see our list of testing tips & tricks on the [ICD-10 Implementation Testing website](#)

**Contact Information:**

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Thank you,

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