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ATTENTION: **South Dakota Medicaid Providers**

FROM: **South Dakota Medicaid**

RE: **ICD-10 Update**

33 days are left until ICD-10 Go-Live!
Find the countdown specifics 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.

SD Guidance on the CMS/ AMA Guidance
The CMS/AMA joint guidance on Medicare Part B claims submissions after the ICD-10 go-live date does not apply to SD Medicaid claims. All SD Medicaid claims that require a diagnosis must have correct ICD-10 diagnoses, supported by clinical documentation.

For more information regarding the CMS/AMA guidance and Medicare Part B claims submission, click here.

Need ICD-10 codes?
SD Medicaid is unable to provide specific coding guidance. Code assignment is based on documentation contained with the patient's medical record. ICD-10 resources can be found at:

- http://www.icd9data.com/
    Free index, tabular and translation
- https://www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes/
    30 day free trial but then pay to use
- www.CMS.gov/ICD10
    Free download of codes and descriptions
- http://www.roadto10.org/
    CMS resource that lists potential ICD-10 codes by specialty

Last Day for Testing with SD Medicaid is August 31.
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.

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.

South Dakota Medicaid Claim Submission Guidelines for ICD-10

This notice serves to inform South Dakota Medicaid providers of specific claim information required as a result of the federally-mandated conversion from the ICD-9-CM code set to the ICD-10-CM code set effective October 1, 2015. These instructions do not apply to providers who are currently exempt from submitting diagnosis codes on their paper claims.

South Dakota Medicaid is choosing to follow with ICD-10 claim submission guidelines provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). These decisions include the following overarching guidelines:

- o South Dakota Medicaid will not accept any claims containing ICD-10 codes prior to the ICD-10 mandate effective date of October 1, 2015. All claims submitted prior to this date must use the ICD-9 code set.
- o Professional and supplier claims will use the ICD code set determined by the *date of service.* Claims submitted for dates of service prior to October 1, 2015 must be submitted with ICD-9 diagnosis codes. Claims submitted with dates of service on or after October 1, 2015 must be submitted with ICD-10 diagnosis codes.
- o Institutional claims will use the ICD code set determined by the date of patient discharge. Claims submitted for inpatient charges with patient discharge date prior to October 1, 2015 must be submitted with ICD-9 codes. Claims submitted for inpatient charges with patient discharge date on or after October 1, 2015 must be submitted with ICD-10 codes.
- o South Dakota Medicaid will not accept any claim that includes both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes. Each claim must contain only one code set.

For Services Spanning October 1, 2015:

For non-hospital inpatient services that are interim billed and span the October 1, 2015 transition date, Providers will be required to split the services into two claims with one claim representing the services provided prior to October 1, 2015 using ICD-9 codes, and one claim for the services on or after October 1, 2015 using ICD- 10 codes.

Preauthorization guidelines:

- o If an authorization is requested on or before the compliance date, and the date of service is on or after Oct. 1, 2015 providers should submit an ICD-10 code, as appropriate.
- o If the authorization is requested after the compliance date, the ICD-10 code will be required, as appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding these billing guidelines, please contact us at the South Dakota Medicaid ICD-10 Mailbox at ICD10@state.sd.us.

Articles and Resources

Please see our list of testing tips & tricks on the ICD-10 Implementation Testing website

Contact Information:
- o Telephone Services Unit
  - ▪ (800) 452-7692 –In-State
  - ▪ (605) 945-5006 –Out-of-State
- o SD Medicaid ICD-10 Mailbox:
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Thank you,

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