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ATTENTION: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: ICD-10 Testing Information

Good afternoon,

The South Dakota Department of Social Services has been modifying the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) in order to support the transition to ICD-10 coding on October 1, 2015. We have been making great progress, and are now able to begin testing with our provider community, as required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Provider testing will begin in the coming days and will be completed by August 31st.

Over the next month, a member of our ICD-10 Implementation team will be reaching out to many of you requesting your participation in External Testing. Provider testing is being introduced in phases by claim type (i.e. Long Term Care, Outpatient, Inpatient, etc). This is an opportunity to test not only your functionality, but the ability of your systems, processes, and coders to communicate with our systems.

There are three ways to test your ICD-10 claims with SD Medicaid:

- **End to End (E2E)** – This testing approach allows you to submit electronic claims as you do today (via SFTP or LaunchPad). This is an extremely important avenue for testing. To ensure that your claims will pay for dates of service on or after October 1st you will be requested to test this option. You will also want to use this testing method to validate your practice's ICD-10 implementation, including systems, processes, and coding.
- **CollabT** – This is an electronic testing tool provided by CMS to assist States and Medicaid providers with testing their ICD-10 implementations. The tool provides pre-defined scenarios for providers to create claims. This tool also provides result reports back to you for enhanced implementation efforts.
- **Paper** – If you are not able to change over to electronic filing by October 1st you are still encouraged to test your claims submissions on paper. If you would like to change to electronic filing now we will be happy to assist you. Making this change now and testing electronically is highly encouraged.

If you wish to begin filing electronic claims now please respond to this email and you will be contacted by one of our staff. For more information regarding ICD-10 and South Dakota Medicaid please visit our [website](#).

Thank you,

ICD-10 Project Team
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