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ATTENTION: South Dakota Medicaid Providers

FROM: South Dakota Medicaid

RE: ICD-10 Website and Provider Readiness Survey

Beginning October 1, 2015, providers billing South Dakota Medicaid will be required by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to use the billing codes outlined in the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition (known as ICD-10). The federal mandate requires all health plans, clearinghouses, and healthcare providers to use ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes. South Dakota Medicaid is preparing for the change from ICD-9 to ICD-10.

South Dakota Medicaid has created a website to distribute information about moving to ICD-10. The website is available at: <http://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/providers/icd10.aspx>

The website contains a variety of resources for providers and will be updated by South Dakota Medicaid with more specific information as it becomes available. We encourage you to view the website and resources routinely.

In preparation for the implementation of ICD-10, South Dakota Medicaid is requesting your feedback to assist in assessing provider readiness for the ICD-10 October 1, 2015 compliance date. If you are not the appropriate individual in your organization to respond to this survey, please forward this to the correct area. This survey is estimated to take no more than 5 minutes.

We kindly request that responses be submitted by Friday, May 15. Thank you in advance for your participation.

If you have any questions about ICD-10, you can contact us by email at ICD10@state.sd.us You can also call South Dakota Medicaid's Telephone Service Unit at 1-800-452-7691 (In-State) or 1-605-945-5006 (Out-of-State).

Thank you,

South Dakota Medicaid