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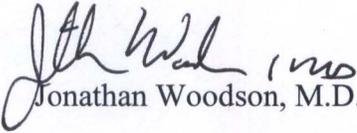
MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)
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SUBJECT: Military Health System Implementation of International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision

This memorandum establishes a change to the attached International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) Policy Memorandum, "Change to Military Health System Policy for International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision," dated December 3, 2012. The Department of Health and Human Services published a Final Rule on August 4, 2014, titled "Administrative Simplification: Change to the Compliance Date for the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS) Medical Data Code Sets."

This Final Rule changes the ICD-10 compliance date to October 1, 2015. Therefore, this memorandum establishes that the Military Health System (MHS) will implement ICD-10 on the new compliance date of October 1, 2015.

The point of contact for this memorandum, and Chair of the MHS ICD-10 Integrated Project Team, is Mr. Daniel (Danny) Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer may be reached at (703) 681-6251 or via email at daniel.sawyer@dha.mil.


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