

TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) has formed the ICD-10 Integrated Project Team (IPT) Training and Communication Sub-Workgroup (SWG) to work with the Uniformed Services to provide standardized training materials and ensure training needs are met with the right materials and tailored to the right user at the right time. This effort includes developing an education and outreach plan to ensure implementation and full ICD-10 awareness. The SWG will research cost efficient educational and training resources that will be posted on the TMA Business and Economic Analysis Division/Unified Biostatistical Utility (BEA)/(UBU) webpage for access by coders, clinicians and any other applicable MHS staff.

What's Happening?

TMA - ICD-10 IPT

The primary purpose of the TMA ICD-10 IPT is to formulate, recommend and implement a cost effective migration strategy for the MHS and TRICARE business operations to transition to the use of ICD-10. The compliance date for ICD-10 is October 1, 2013.

The IPT and its SWGs were chartered under the direction of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Budgets and Financial Policy). The IPT includes stakeholders from TMA and the Services with the intent of fostering enterprise-wide collaboration among all Military Health System (MHS) stakeholders.

Implementation planning to include impact analysis and requirements development is well underway with steady progress towards implementation.

In addition to the *Training and Communication SWG*, the other sub-workgroups and their primary functions are:

The Functional Requirements SWG is analyzing ICD-10 conversion requirements needed in TMA centrally managed systems.

The Forms and Publications SWG is identifying existing DoD publications such as Directives, Instructions, Policies and Forms (system generated and paper) that reference ICD-9 codes and is working to identify the Offices of Primary Responsibility for each publication to ensure updates are made for use of ICD-10.

The Purchased Care SWG is working to identify ICD-10 operational and business requirements affecting Purchased Care and ensure necessary changes are made to TRICARE Manuals and Managed Care Support Contracts.

Upcoming Events...

May 17-19

TRICARE Data Quality Training Course
Marriott Courtyard Alexandria Pentagon
Alexandria, VA (Free Registration)

<http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/dqmcp/registration.cfm>

May 18

CMS Sponsored ICD-10 National Provider
Teleconference (Free Registration)

<http://www.eventsvc.com/palmettoqba/051811>

HOT links!!

American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) www.aapc.com

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)

www.ahima.org

Association of Healthcare Auditors & Educators www.ahcae.org

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

www.cms.gov/ICD10/

TMA BEA/UBU

www.tricare.osd.mil/ubu

TMA HIPAA ICD-10

<http://www.tricare.mil/tma/hipaa/icd-10.aspx>

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872 Days Remaining to CONVERSION