

Wednesday, September 09, 2015

Many of you have reached out to CPCA and expressed concern over [recent articles](#) seeming to suggest that California's Medicaid program is not prepared for the ICD-10 transition occurring on October 1<sup>st</sup>. CPCA has been in contact with officials from Medi-Cal who shared a statement this morning (pasted below).

We encourage you to read the statement as well as join tomorrow's Medi-Cal ICD-10 Stakeholder Council conference call, hosted by the State. The attached agenda includes call-in information. This call will offer an opportunity to hear more about recent end-to-end testing as well as provide a forum to raise questions directly to the Department of Health Care Services. CPCA will also hold our bi-weekly ICD-10 Transition Work Group call tomorrow morning from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Call-in information is [here](#) and please email Charlotte Reische at [creische@cpca.org](mailto:creische@cpca.org) to be added to this work group.

**From the California Department of Health Care Services:**

“Medi-Cal is ready to process Medicaid claims containing ICD-10 codes. Medi-Cal successfully implemented system changes for ICD-10 in September 2014, and has been ready to receive ICD-10 codes since that implementation.

California MMIS is ready and fully compliant with the CMS requirement to accept only ICD-10 codes for claims with dates of service/dates of discharge on or after October 1, 2015.

Medi-Cal is working on a system replacement effort which, upon implementation, will process natively using ICD-10. As an interim solution, Medi-Cal implemented ICD-10 on our legacy system in September 2014 utilizing a crosswalk internally in order to reduce the cost and system changes to a system which is being replaced. Using a crosswalk allowed for implementation using the current system rules and payment methodology. This approach allowed California to minimize risks and impact to our providers by reducing the chances for payment variances between ICD-9 and ICD-10.

The Medi-Cal crosswalk is not going to be used for DRG grouping purposes. The 3M Corp. APR-DRG module will accept the submitted ICD code, whether ICD-9 or ICD-10, to determine a DRG code.”

Best,

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## Department of Health Care Services

### Medi-Cal

### ICD-10 Stakeholder Council

### Meeting Agenda

<b>Date:</b>	09/10/2015
<b>Time:</b>	2:00 – 3:00 PM
<b>Conference Information:</b>	Conference Line: 1 (800) 268-4017 Participant Code: 8340044580
<b>WebEx Information:</b>	<p>Topic: Stakeholder Council Meeting Date: Thursday, September 10, 2015 Time: 2:00 pm, Pacific Daylight Time (San Francisco, GMT-07:00)</p> <p>----- To join the online meeting (from PCs and mobile devices) -----</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="https://xerox.webex.com/xerox/j.php?MTID=m214b0f9e73b10ba9f09afc02295c9561">https://xerox.webex.com/xerox/j.php?MTID=m214b0f9e73b10ba9f09afc02295c9561</a></li> <li>2. If requested, enter your name and email address.</li> <li>3. If a password is required, enter the meeting password: (This meeting does not require a password.)</li> <li>4. Click "Join".</li> </ol> <p>Meeting Number: 742 363 983 Meeting Password: (This meeting does not require a password.)</p>
<b>Meeting Materials:</b>	ICD-10 Stakeholder Council 09102015.pptx
<b>Purpose:</b>	To facilitate provider readiness for ICD-10.
<b>Speakers:</b>	Jason Gentry, Debra Dixon
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Jason Gentry
<b>Scribe:</b>	

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Topic	Assigned	Time	Comments/Handouts
1. Opening Remarks	Jason Gentry	2 min	
2. Outreach Activities	Jason Gentry	5 min	
3. ICD-10 Provider Readiness Survey Results	Jason Gentry	10 min	

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4. Detailed Billing Scenarios	Jason Gentry	10 min	
5. End-to-End Testing	Jason Gentry	15 min	
6. Provider Concerns/Barriers	Group	10 min	
7. Upcoming Schedule	Jason Gentry	5 min	
8. New Action Item, Next Steps and Adjourn	Jason Gentry	3 min	

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Aaron Waldie	Kaweah Delta Health Care District
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