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HHS ***PROPOSES*** NEW ICD-10 COMPLIANCE DATE



The Department Health and Human Services (HHS) announced in February 2012 their intention to re-evaluate the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) compliance date. On April 17, 2012, HHS published a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in the Federal Register that proposes to change the compliance date for ICD-10 from October 1, 2013, to October 1, 2014. According to HHS, this change may give covered entities the additional time needed to synchronize systems and business processes and convert to the updated medical data code sets.

According to the NPRM, “three issues emerged that led the Secretary to reconsider the compliance date for ICD-10: (1) the industry transition to Version 5010 did not proceed as effectively as expected; (2) providers expressed concern that other statutory initiatives are stretching their resources; and (3) surveys and polls indicated a lack of readiness for the ICD-10 transition.”

This NPRM also includes other items within the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Administrative Simplification arena. These include: the adoption of the standard for a national unique health plan identifier (HPID), the adoption of a data element that will serve as an other entity identifier (OEID) and an addition to the National Provider Identifier (NPI) requirements. Each of these initiatives have the same proposed October 1, 2014, compliance date.

HHS is requesting public submit comments by May 17, 2012, providing only 30 days to review the NPRM . Once the comments are considered, HHS will issue a Final Rule in the Federal Register.

MHS stakeholders are reviewing the NPRM to evaluate its impacts, and will submit MHS concerns and feedback to HHS. Until a Final Rule is published, the MHS is staying the course and continuing to work on transitioning to ICD-10 on the October 1, 2013, compliance date.

To view the NPRM published by HHS, please [click here](#).

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Days Remaining to the
October 1, 2013
Compliance Date

As of 5/1/2012

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[AMA Responds to CMS' Proposal to Postpone the ICD-10 Implementation Date](#)

[WEDI: Comment Letters to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS \) regarding ICD-10 Survey Results](#)

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Upcoming Events

AHIMA Academy for ICD-10-CM/PCS: Building Expert Training in Diagnosis and Procedure Coding

May 21—23, 2012, Charlotte, NC
June 6—8, 2012, New Orleans, LA
June 13—15, 2012, Omaha, NE
June 14—16, 2012, Dallas, TX

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