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## TMA Implements Web-based ICD-10 Training



The successful implementation of International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) is not only dependent upon system readiness in the Military Health System (MHS) but also on the ability of medical personnel across the MHS to understand and use the new code sets. For the past few months TMA and the Services have brought ICD-10 awareness to the MHS enterprise. While awareness continues, the next phase of education will focus on code set training. To support this endeavor, TMA purchased an ICD-10 web-based education and training product. This product is a vehicle in which to provide role-based standardized ICD-10 training and provides the foundation of the Services' education for their medical personnel.

TMA Uniform Business Office (UBO) Deputy Program Manager and ICD-10 Training & Communications co-Chair, Michele Gowen, expressed her views on the importance of ICD-10 awareness and training, "This is a great opportunity for medical personnel in the MHS to have access to training available anywhere and anytime it fits into their schedule and tailored to individual training needs."

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in the Final Rule; *HIPAA Administrative Simplification: Modifications to Medical Data Code Set Standards To Adopt ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS*, recommends inpatient coders learn both the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) and the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS); outpatient coders should train on ICD-10-CM. Once trained, coders will understand the intricacies of the code sets and will be better prepared to assist the rest of the organization in the transition to ICD-10.

The key for success is to provide appropriate training to the right individuals at the right time. The MHS will roll out the ICD-10 web-based training product as content becomes available at various times. The web-based training product will be available beginning August 2012, and is specifically designed to prepare and train coders and coding auditors. Anatomy and physiology refresher training will be provided along with education on guidelines and structure of the ICD-10 CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets. Upon course completion, continuing education units (CEUs) are available from AHIMA (American Health Information Management Association) and AAPC (American Academy of Professional Coders).

The ICD-10 web-based training product for coders and coding auditors will feature 11 interactive modules for each course curriculum of ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets. Each course is around 90 minutes, but broken into smaller digestible lessons. Coders can take the courses as many times as needed and can access at any time.

The web-based training will soon be available for physicians to receive ICD-10 education.

Each Branch of Service has designated an Administrator to assist with enrollment and access to the web training site. The Administrators' role will be to collect the user's information, generate an email inviting the user to use the training site, set course requirements, and provide the user with instructions on accessing and navigating the application.

Interested members within TMA will also have the ability to access the training product.

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Days Remaining to  
ICD-10 Conversion

As of 7/1/2012

### Staying the Course

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) published a notice that proposes to delay the implementation of ICD-10 by one year. Pending a final and official decision by HHS, the MHS is staying the course and is continuing to work on transitioning to ICD-10 by the October 1, 2013 compliance date.

### Upcoming Events

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

October 4-6, 2012—Chicago, IL

#### **Joint Military Services Special Interest Session**

October 4, 2012, McCormick Place Convention Center—Chicago, IL

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