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### MHS ICD-10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS SUMMARY

The Military Health System (MHS) has been working since 2009 to ensure ICD-10 readiness by the mandated compliance date of October 1, 2014. To achieve this goal, the ICD-10 Integrated Project Team (IPT) was chartered for the primary purpose of formulating and implementing a cost effective migration strategy. With the compliance date less than 2 years away, the IPT has accomplished many of its objectives. Here are some of the major accomplishments to date:

- An MHS ICD-10 Project Management Plan was developed to identify and document objectives, constraints and detailed implementation strategies for all aspects of the project.
- An ICD-10 Risk Management Plan was developed and is used to ensure risks are appropriately identified, analyzed, assigned, and mitigated.
- ICD-10 training is underway and is being guided by the MHS ICD-10 Enterprise-wide Training Plan. The plan identifies the MHS organizations involved in ICD-10 training, types and amount of training, Service-specific timelines, and users to be trained. As part of the training plan, TMA purchased a web-based standardized training tool for ICD-10 that is available to train coders, providers, and other authorized users.
- An MHS ICD-10 Communication Plan was developed and is being used as a blueprint for communicating ICD-10 implementation activities within the MHS. The plan addresses the strategy, approach, and key messages, including the ICD-10 Training and Communication Newsflash which is published every other month.
- The MHS is using an Integrated Master Schedule (IMS) that was developed to provide an up-to-date enterprise-wide view of the ICD-10 transition and quickly identify schedule change impacts.
- Comprehensive impact analysis was completed for TMA centrally managed information systems.
- Functional requirements were developed for impacted TMA centrally managed systems; contracts were awarded to complete all required system development.
- 19 MHS publications and forms were identified to be impacted by ICD-10 and are currently undergoing updates.
- ICD-10 updates to the TRICARE Manuals were published with corresponding issuance of contract modifications to the Managed Care Support Contractors (MCSCs).
- Teleconferences with MCSCs are underway to address ICD-10 purchased care implementation requirements.
- Collaborative meetings were established with Veterans Health Affairs and Indian Health Services to share solutions, best practices and ensure continued interoperability among federal agencies.

Even with all these accomplishments there is still much to do as we move forward in order to ensure important business processes continue to work as required and that our MHS transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 causes no harm.

- System development for ICD-10 is projected to be complete by October 1, 2013, to allow for a full year of testing.
- An ICD-10 Integrated Test Plan is being drafted to guide testing efforts once updates to systems have been completed.
- Training activities and initiatives are ongoing and predicted to continue through October 1, 2015.
- TMA continues to work with the MCSCs to ensure successful implementation in purchased care operations.

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