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Please see announcement below. This fall I will be re-working the project schedule and will notify you once new dates that affect local agencies are finalized.

Final Rule Released on Adoption of Health Plan Identifier and Change in Compliance Date for ICD-10 **-from CMS**

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Kathleen Sebelius today announced a final rule adopting a unique health plan identifier (HPID), one of the rules required by the Affordable Care Act to cut red tape in the health care system and will save up to \$6 billion over ten years.

The rule also makes final a one-year proposed delay – **from Oct. 1, 2013, to Oct. 1, 2014**– in the compliance date for use of the ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes.

The fact sheets are included with this announcement so you will have a little more information about the rule. Additional information is available in a fact sheet at http://www.cms.gov/apps/media/fact_sheets.asp, and the final rule itself may be viewed at www.ofr.gov/inspection.aspx.