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The attached progress report (also available at <http://publichealth.nc.gov/lhd/icd10/status.htm>) was sent to the NCALHD Technology Committee members for today's meeting. You will notice a decrease in the amount of activity during the past month. This decrease is not because there is little to work on at this time; rather, it is because I have had to cut back on the amount of time I can work in order to comply with State Retirement requirements. As of December 10, 2012, I will be able to resume my normal work schedule of 2-3 days/week. My primary focus in the coming months will be development of training materials in preparation for training local agency ICD-10 Implementation Team members (starting April 1, 2013 for local health department and rural health Implementation Team members; coding training for CDSA Implementation Team members will occur during the summer of 2013) as well as DPH staff that need to perform Business Impact Assessments.

More than likely, some local agencies put a hold on ICD-10 Implementation Team activities awaiting a final compliance date from CMS. Now that we know the date is Oct. 1, 2014, it is essential for local agency ICD-10 Implementation Teams to resume their work at the beginning of 2013. In my last communication, I sent out the re-baselined Project Schedule so I encourage local agency Implementation Teams to review the new schedule so you can begin preparing your internal schedule of activities. During January, I will be scheduling training and will notify the ICD-10 contacts as soon as training dates are established.

I will be checking work e-mails periodically prior to December 10th so don't hesitate to send me an e-mail if you have any questions.