

DPH ICD-10-CM Implementation Project - Progress Report
NCALHD Technology Committee

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DPH ICD-10 Implementation Team

- The DPH ICD-10 Implementation Team Kick-off Meeting was held October 17th. Members attended both in person and via conference call/webinar. Key outcomes from the meeting include:
 - A Training Plan Work Group will meet before the next Implementation Team meeting to address areas such as who need to be trained, most effective methods for training different groups, when groups should be trained, etc. One item of discussion will be the need for a webinar geared toward local agency implementation activities.
 - A Clinical Documentation Work Group will meet before the next Implementation Team meeting to develop recommendations on items such as who should conduct the assessment, purpose of the assessment, processes for conducting the assessment, etc.
- Minutes from the meeting will be posted on the HIS Website following review and approval by Team members (hopefully next week)

New Buzzword – Revenue Neutrality

- Impact of ICD-10 transition on agency revenues
- Productivity decreases will result in delays of claim submissions
- Uncertainty about payer reimbursement (may impact hospitals primarily)
- More denials if coders are not submitting accurate codes

Project Management

- Project Plan Approved
- Initial Draft of Implementation Plan has been completed and will be sent to Implementation Team members for review later today
- Project Schedule will be completed once Implementation Plan is approved
- Continue to monitor status of DPH system remediation