

DPH ICD-10-CM Implementation Project - Progress Report NCALHD Informatics Committee
April 16, 2014

1. As a result of the congressional delay for ICD-10 compliance no earlier than 10/1/2015, the following steps were taken:
 - a. Presented action plan that was approved by management including:
 - i. Cancellation of coding training classes
 - ii. Conduct webinars for health departments and CDSAs to discuss changes in implementation plan going forward and solicit feedback regarding next steps
 - iii. Continue to investigate feasibility of developing eLearning for coding training
 - b. The DPH ICD-10 contacts (approximately 600 individuals on the e-mail group) were notified of the delay
 - c. Cancelled all LHD, Rural Health, DPH and CDSA coding training scheduled for April and May including removing dates from online registration, cancelling training room, recommending that purchases of code books be delayed, notified the OSHR Learning Management System staff as well as DHHS Human Resources of the delay and cancellation of classes, etc. Classes scheduled for June – September are on hold until a new compliance date is announced and plans going forward can be determined.
 - d. Updated various pages of the DPH/ICD-10 website to acknowledge the delay where needed
2. Still no word from CMS regarding the delay and their next steps.
3. Work continues on coding LHD scenarios to be used in Specialized Training.
4. Continue to participate in NCTracks ICD-10 Communication, Status and Testing meetings.
5. DHHS has formed an ICD-10 Steering Committee chaired by Dr. Robin Cummings. At the present time the committee is meeting bi-weekly. Sarah Brooks and Joy Reed represent DPH at the meetings.
 - a. The Steering Committee is considering various options in light of the delay. The pros, cons and cost implications are being evaluated and will be considered at their next meeting.
 - b. One of the primary considerations is timing for Medicaid testing with trading partners. More than likely, this will not occur until April 2015 since Congress could delay implementation once again.
 - c. Dr. Cummings is hosting a meeting with provider associations on Wednesday, April 23rd at 1:30pm.