

DPH ICD-10-CM Implementation Project - Progress Report NCALHD Informatics Committee
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- *NOTE: For discussion purposes, this item is repeated from the December 2013 status report.* Schedule for coding training to be offered in 2014 was sent to the designated ICD-10 contacts on 12/13/13 and is posted on the DPH ICD-10 website at <http://publichealth.nc.gov/lhd/icd10/training.htm> and is also included here.



Proposed Training
Sessions v4.xls

- This information is provided now so that local agency ICD-10 Implementation teams can begin planning for their staff training.
- There will be a formal registration process that will begin in February.
- All training sessions will be offered as face-to-face or webinar.
- Based on feedback received from several ICD-10 contacts, some suggested training should be conducted earlier and others wanted training closer to the transition date (October 1, 2014). Therefore, some training will begin as early as April and will continue through September.
- After October 1, 2014, the need for any additional training will be assessed.
- The training schedule workbook contains 3 spreadsheets – DPH Training, CDSA Training, Local Health Department/Rural Health (LHD) training
 - DPH Training – This training will be an overview of ICD-10-CM and will highlight some of the major differences between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM. Staff will be instructed in looking up simple diagnoses.
 - CDSA Training – There will be 4 types of training sessions geared specifically to the type of training needed by various types of staff members. A workgroup has been formed to develop a resource list that will contain many of the frequently used diagnostic descriptions and the workgroup will determine the most appropriate ICD-10-CM code for each description.
 - LHD Training – **For LHD staff, Basic training is a pre-requisite for Specialized training.**
 - Specialized training is based on different types of programs that may be offered in public health.
 - For Rural Health staff, the Basic Training and Specialized Primary Care training is recommended.
 - The Basic training is 4 hours long and will train staff in coding guidelines and teach them how to use the ICD-10-CM code book to look up simple diagnoses.
 - The Specialized training will cover those chapters in ICD-10-CM that are most relevant to different LHD programs.
 - Included in the spreadsheet is anticipated staff who should attend the various Specialized training sessions but it is the responsibility of each local agency Implementation Team to determine the appropriate staff for each type of Specialized training.
 - One of the keys to good training is good coding exercises. Please go to <http://ncpublichealth.info/lhd/icd10/training.htm> and look at **Training Resources**, then “Scenarios for ICD-10 Training”. Submission of additional training scenarios to Sarah.Brooks@dhhs.nc.gov are always welcome!

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- DPH ICD-10 Project Manager will attend the “Adobe eLearning Seminar for the State of North Carolina” on January 28th. Investigatory work has been done to learn more about the Learning Management System (LMS) procured by the Office of State Human Resources that is available to all state agencies. The feasibility of converting the coding training to eLearning so training will be available after October 1, 2014 will be evaluated.
- Sent DIRM follow up vendor questionnaire for Netsmart on the timetable for implementing ICD-10 changes in HIS. This timetable will drive the testing that can be accomplished prior to 10/1/14. No response to date.
- Attached is a questionnaire the DPH ICD-10 Implementation Team is proposing for local health departments to complete so DPH can determine current implementation status and identify further needs. The Implementation Team is recommending that Survey Monkey be utilized and the link for the survey be sent to the Health Directors so they can assign survey completion to the appropriate staff member.



LHD ICD-10
Questionnaire v1.doc

Plans for Next Month

- The major project activity during January-April will be modification of training materials based on feedback from state and local staff who attended training in 2013 as well as members of the DPH ICD-10 Implementation Team
- Begin working with the CDSA Workgroup that will develop an ICD-10-CM Coding Resource Guide
- Compile results of Questionnaire if approved by Informatics Committee.