Rate Based Providers

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On January 16, 2009, the ICD-10 Final Rule was published in the Federal Register which adopts modifications to code set standards adopted by HIPAA. This rule modifies the standard medical data code sets for coding diagnosis by adopting ICD-10-CM.

eMedNY will implement ICD-10 for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015. Claims from providers and vendors with a date of service on or after October 1, 2015, will be rejected if they are not ICD-10 compliant.

How to prepare prior to October 1, 2015

- ICD-10 coding applies to all providers who use ICD-9 coding currently. Primary Diagnosis is **required** for all Institutional claims. Today when your office submits claims, there is an ICD-9 code. Be sure to research the new ICD-10 code(s) for your office so you will be ready for the October 1, 2015 deadline.
- **Testing:** Providers who submit electronic claim transactions may test ICD-10 claim submissions through the Provider Testing Environment. *There is no ability for providers to submit a test via ePACES or paper claims.*

What to do on October 1, 2015:

- **Electronic and Paper Claims:** ICD-9 claims (date of service prior to October 1, 2015) must be submitted separately from ICD-10 claims (date of service on or after October 1, 2015). ICD-10 codes cannot be used on claims with a date of service prior to October 1, 2015. However providers such

as inpatient hospitals should review the following FAQ from the eMedNY website for special instructions for claims that may contain dates prior to October 1, 2015 and end dates or discharge dates on or after October 1, 2015. The special instructions can be found here.

- **ePACES Users:** The correct Diagnosis Code Version (ICD-9 or ICD-10) on the Diagnosis Tab must be selected based on the date of service of the claim. The version button on the "Diagnosis Tab" currently is defaulted to ICD-9.

For more information about ICD-10:

- Visit the eMedNY ICD-10 website here.
- Questions about ICD-10 implementation in New York should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at 1-800-343-9000.
- Visit the CMS ICD-10 web site www.cms.gov/icd10.
- Providers may also wish to sign up for CMS ICD-10 Industry Email Updates.