



## **ICD-10 Implementation Go Live Date is October 1, 2015**

**Will you be ICD-10CM ready by October 1, 2015?**

**For documentation purposes, please notify CHCN if you do not expect to be compliant with this mandated change on October 1, 2015. Email your notification to [providerrelations@chcnetwork.org](mailto:providerrelations@chcnetwork.org)**

All entities covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) must be able to successfully conduct health care transactions using ICD-10 diagnosis and inpatient procedure codes by the ICD-10 implementation date. The implementation date currently identified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is October 1, 2015. ICD-9 diagnosis and inpatient procedure codes cannot be used for services provided on or after the implementation date.

ICD-10 by definition is the International Classification of Diseases, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision. Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) is a revision of the ICD-9 system which physicians and other providers currently use to code all diagnoses and symptoms. The ICD-10-CM revision has more than 69,000 diagnostic codes, compared to the 14,000 found in ICD-9-CM. The revision also includes twice as many categories and is more specific in identifying treatment. This change is significant and will impact your business operations.

Contact Community Health Center Network (CHCN) to discuss testing your professional service claim files for ICD-10-CM readiness. Your ICD-10 test claims will be adjudicated in our ICD-10-CM ready test adjudication system with feedback provided back to you.

**On October 1, 2015, when ICD-10 goes live, CHCN will not accept ICD-9 coded claims with service dates on or after October 1, 2015. These claims will be rejected and will have to be re-submitted with ICD-10 codes.**

For more information about ICD-10 codes and getting ready to use these codes, please visit: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10>

If you have questions about how you can test your professional service claims with CHCN, you should contact Mark Delgado at [mdelgado@chcnetwork.org](mailto:mdelgado@chcnetwork.org)