

Affected Programs: BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, SeniorCare, Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program, Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program, Wisconsin Well Woman Program

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

ForwardHealth *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification and International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System* Implementation Is Postponed

Federal legislation has postponed the *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-10-CM) and *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System* (ICD-10-PCS) compliance date. In response to the mandate, ForwardHealth will be implementing ICD-10 no earlier than October 1, 2015.

Federal legislation has postponed the compliance date for the *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-10-CM) and *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System* (ICD-10-PCS) code sets. In response to the mandate, ForwardHealth will be implementing ICD-10 no earlier than October 1, 2015. Additionally, Brown Bag Lunch Series online training sessions for ICD-10 are cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

ForwardHealth will continue to actively assess ICD-10 impacts. Stakeholders who conduct business with ForwardHealth are encouraged to do the same to ensure readiness for the new compliance date. Information about ForwardHealth's transition to ICD-10, including new information and revised dates, will be published in future *ForwardHealth Updates* and/or published to the ICD-10 Code

Set Transition Home Page at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/content/html/ICD10/ICD10Home.htm.spage# on the ForwardHealth Portal. The ICD-10 Code Set Transition Home Page will continue to be the repository for ForwardHealth ICD-10 information.

ForwardHealth will continue to use the ICD-10 Project Information e-mail subscription option as a method to communicate important project information throughout its transition to ICD-10, including post-implementation. All interested parties are reminded to register in order to receive targeted ICD-10 e-mail subscription messages from ForwardHealth. The ICD-10 Code Set Transition Home Page features a Register to Receive Information from ForwardHealth About ICD-10 quick link that instructs providers how to register.

Information published in the February 2014 *Update* (2014-11), titled "ForwardHealth's Transition to *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification and International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System* Code Sets," is still relevant for project background, preparation, and communications information;

however, references to the October 1, 2014, date are no longer current.

The *ForwardHealth Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program are administered by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). The Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program are administered by the Division of Public Health, Wisconsin DHS.

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