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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

Upcoming Training Sessions Available for Providers Regarding *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision* Readiness

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Upcoming Training Opportunities

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The following are upcoming dates for ICD-10 Brown Bag Lunch Series online training sessions:

- Tuesday, May 19, 2015.
- Tuesday, July 21, 2015.
- Tuesday, August 18, 2015.

These online training sessions will begin at noon and last approximately one hour. Like the regularly scheduled Brown Bag Lunch Series training sessions, the ICD-10 Brown Bag Lunch Series training sessions will be real-time, Web-based sessions, and providers do not need to register to participate. Each session will accommodate the first 50 participants who access the session. Associated training materials and the telephone number and access code required for participating in these sessions will be available on the Trainings page of the ForwardHealth Portal at least one week before the training session.

For detailed information regarding these training sessions, providers should refer to the Trainings page in the Provider area of the Portal at www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/content/provider/training/TrainingHome.htm.spage. Information about ForwardHealth's transition to ICD-10 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 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.

Covered Topics

Training topics are subject to change to address ongoing ICD-10 developments, as necessary, but will include the following topics:

- Background.
- Compliance timelines.
- Code set differences.
- New ICD-10 code descriptions.
- Code resources.
- Preparing for ICD-10.
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) readiness resources.
- ForwardHealth resources.
- End-to-end testing.

ICD-10 Code Set Transition

The CMS has mandated that all Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996-covered entities implement 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 by October 1, 2015. The ICD-10-CM codes will be the diagnosis code set for use in U.S. health care settings. The ICD-10-PCS codes will be the procedure code set for use in U.S. inpatient hospital settings only.

In response to the CMS mandate, ForwardHealth, which encompasses BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, Wisconsin Medicaid, Wisconsin AIDS Drug Assistance Program, Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program, and the Wisconsin Well Woman Program, will require ICD-10 diagnosis codes and ICD procedure codes to be indicated, when applicable, on claim and prior authorization request submissions with dates (dates of service, dates of discharge, requested start dates, etc.) on and after October 1, 2015.

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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