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To: OHS Staff

From: Paul Messino, Division Chief, Health IT Policy

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Re: Directing ICD-10 Transition and CMS 1500 Form Changes Requests for Information

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In the upcoming months, providers will be required to make two significant changes to their billing practices: the use of an updated CMS 1500 and the use of ICD-10 instead of ICD-9.

CMS 1500

Beginning on April 1, 2014, providers billing Maryland Medicaid must use only the CMS 1500 form version 02-12. **This means that Maryland Medicaid will not accept the 08-05 version of the CMS 1500 form.**

ICD-9 to ICD-10 Transition

Providers must continue to use ICD-9 codes to bill for dates of service through September 30, 2014. For dates of service beginning October 1, 2014, ICD-10 codes will be the **only** acceptable codes to bill Maryland Medicaid.

Maryland Medicaid will update its current CMS 1500 Billing Instructions in the coming months to account for these changes.

Resources

Providers may visit [dhmh.maryland.gov/icd10info](http://dhmh.maryland.gov/icd10info) for important dates, FAQs, and general information regarding the ICD-10 transition in Maryland.

For the latest on the ICD-10 transition, please sign up for our e-news updates at: [dhmh.maryland.gov/icd10info](http://dhmh.maryland.gov/icd10info).

Any questions regarding ICD-10 or changes to the CMS 1500 form may be directed to: [dhmh.icd10@maryland.gov](mailto:dhmh.icd10@maryland.gov).

Thank you for assisting with the dissemination of this information.