

HEALTH CARE

ICD-10: Will You Be Ready?

It's just another coding initiative for your health information management team to implement, right? Wrong. At a minimum, ICD-10 will impact reimbursement and treatment eligibility, and done properly it will require a thorough review of your systems, contracts, processes, practices, and policies—from IT to HIM and from PFS to utilization review. And you'll need to have it all in place by October 1, 2014.

We Can Help

You know the destination, but getting there on time—and on budget—requires the right navigator. It takes a trusted advisor who can provide a clear road map to ICD-10 implementation. One who understands that all departments even remotely connected to the revenue cycle will be impacted by this sweeping new coding standard.

Moss Adams LLP is that advisor. With over 35 years of industry experience and more than 1,000 clients across the health care continuum, we offer the expertise crucial to a smooth and timely ICD-10 implementation.

We can provide you with an ICD-10 road map that includes a project plan with strategic milestones to monitor vendor progress, financial strategies and related assumptions in preparation of an implementation budget, and key milestones and dates required for presenting your implementation plan to senior management for approval.

The road map we'll deliver covers all service areas and includes an implementation approach for:

- Data workflows related to diagnosis coding
- System readiness at a high level
- Readiness of supporting infrastructure, including interfaces
- ICD-10 readiness of vendors, business partners, and trading partners

- Functional areas or systems impacted
- Using current data workflows to develop an impact analysis
- Identifying gaps in operations
- Functional and technical requirements and needs
- Potential resource and training needs
- Potential gaps in clinical documentation

A Collaborative Approach

Our health care industry professionals (AHIMA-approved ICD-10 trainers, AAMAS-certified auditors, and certified IT consultants) work closely with your department leaders to quickly understand the scope of work at your organization. Then we leverage best practices and our own experience-based insights to help you reach your strategic milestones along the path to ICD-10 readiness.

Together, we help you ensure that your operational, financial, clinical, and technology services are prepared for implementation.

The Voice of Experience

Moss Adams provides a wealth of education and training opportunities, both within our firm and for our clients. We're pleased to offer complimentary, on-demand webcasts presented by professionals from our Health Care Group. It's a chance for you to learn more about ICD-10 and other topics vital to your business—and earn CPE credit in the process.

Prior ICD-10 readiness and ICD-10 anatomy webcasts are available for viewing at your convenience. You'll find them at www.mossadams.com/Industries/Health-Care/WebcastsEducation.

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