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Attachment is on the website under Communications: Implementation Team Members

Work continues within DPH to accomplish a smooth transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10. There are 705 days left before the federally mandated deadline of 10/1/2013 for all HIPAA covered entities to be compliant with the adoption of ICD-10. Please monitor the ICD-10 website for all updated information related to ICD-10 Implementation activities for DPH. Please remember, the website will continue to be updated with documents that local agencies may find useful for their internal preparations for ICD-10.

The DPH ICD-10 Implementation Team Kick-Off meeting was held October 17th and the Agenda slides and minutes from the meeting are on the aforementioned website. Attached is a list of Implementation Team members. If you are interested in joining this Team, please discuss with your Section Chief/Branch Head (DPH staff) or Health Director (LHD staff). If they concur, please submit to Sarah.Brooks@dhhs.nc.gov, your name, working title, phone number and e-mail address and I will add you to the team membership list. The Implementation Team meeting dates through the end of 2013 are listed below. The Team will meet monthly, 11am-12:30pm. The meeting location will be the DPH Computer Training Room, 5605 Six Forks Rd (Bldg 3, 2nd Floor) and Webinar participation will use:

Conference number: 1-888-363-4734; Access Code: 2142113#; <https://dhhs.ncgovconnect.com/icd10/>

2011	2012	2013
	Jan 23	Jan 28
	Feb 20	Feb 18
	March 19	March 18
	April 16	April 15
	May 21	May 20
	June 18	June 17
	July 16	July 15
	August 20	August 19
	Sept 17	Sept 16
	Oct 15	Oct 21
Nov 21	Nov 19	Nov 18
Dec 19	Dec 17	Dec 16

Two key outcomes from the Implementation Team meeting were the establishment of subgroups to address critical areas related to implementation.

- o A Training Plan Work Group to address areas such as who needs to be trained, most effective methods for training different groups, when groups should be trained, etc. The first Training Work Group meeting will be held before the next Implementation Team meeting (Oct. 31st) and the first item of discussion will be the need for a webinar geared toward local agency implementation activities.
- o A Clinical Documentation Work Group to develop recommendations on items such as who should conduct the assessment, purpose of the assessment, processes for conducting the assessment, etc. The first Clinical Documentation Work Group meeting will be held before the next Implementation Team meeting (Nov. 2nd).

An initial draft of the DPH ICD-10 Implementation Plan has been completed and will be sent to Implementation Team members for review later today. This document will serve as a guide for implementation activities and project deliverables going forward and should be extremely useful to local agencies as they plan for the transition to ICD-10. Hopefully this document will be finalized and ready for publication in early December.

If you have any questions about the information provided above or about ICD-10 in general, please feel free to contact me (NOTE: Since I work part-time, it may be several days before I respond but I will get back with you as soon as possible).