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- The **2014** version of ICD-10-CM is now available on the CDC website <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm> . The changes (addenda) are more extensive than last year so manually making the changes in older versions of the code book could take quite a bit of time. 2014 code books for purchase will begin to be available in September.
- ICD-10-CM Basic and Comprehensive training for **CDSA** Implementation Team members has been postponed until October/early November 2013 due to issues surrounding availability of the 2014 ICD-10-CM code books.
- For those **DPH, LHD and Rural Health staff** that attended the coding training in April/May, the training workbook with answers should be ready next week. Please let me know if you would like to receive a copy (only those persons who registered for the training are eligible to receive the workbooks). Persons who attended the coding training are encouraged to utilize their coding skills by coding some of your encounters using ICD-10-CM (dual coding). This will not only put your coding training to use but it should also help as you evaluate your business processes related to diagnostic data and will also provide test cases for testing with payers next year.
- A new 1500 claim form has been released that accommodates ICD-10 reporting needs. Information from the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC) related to the new form can be found at <http://www.nucc.org/> . A major change in the form is the expansion of the number of diagnosis codes that can be reported from 4 to 12 codes.
- The Business Impact Assessment training slides and recorded webinar for **DPH staff** are posted on the DPH/ICD-10 website at <http://publichealth.nc.gov/lhd/icd10/training.htm>. The deadline for completing the **DPH** Business Impact Assessments is extended to July 24, 2013. **Please note:** This is for DPH staff only. Local agencies **do not** need to submit their assessments to the state office.