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The e-mail below was sent out to ICD Contacts in the local health departments in error. Please note that the training discussed in the below e-mail is for **CDSA** ICD-10 Implementation Team members. The examples discussed during the training and the coding exercises will be relevant for the **CDSAs – not local health departments**. Training for LHD staff will take place in 2014; however, if you have ICD-10 Implementation Team members who missed the LHD training in April/May 2013, they are welcome to register for the CDSA training but they need to be aware that the training is CDSA specific.

There are some mobile apps that local agency staff may want to utilize. Read about the apps at: <http://www.precyse.com/resources/PrecyseU%20Apps%20080613%20FINAL.pdf> . You may also want to use a free app – ICD-10 Lite.

I hope the local agency ICD-10 Implementation Teams are active and working on your internal transition to ICD-10-CM. If not, it's time to get busy - 407 days until 10/1/14!! That may sound like a lot of time but it will be here before you know it.

On my current project schedule, I have planned to do local agency staff training during March to June 2013. I would like for local agency ICD-10 Implementation Teams to consider this timetable and provide feedback. Is March too early to begin statewide training? Should training for most staff be conducted closer to the 10/1/14 transition date? Your feedback is certainly appreciated.

If you have any questions or provide feedback as requested above, **please do not “Reply All”**. Thanks!