

DPH ICD-10 Implementation Project Progress Report for NCALHD Informatics Committee

As of August 18, 2014

1. **CMS Issues Final Rule Setting October 1, 2015 as the Compliance Date for ICD-10:** With a new compliance date being finalized, agencies that had slowed or stopped implementation activities need to re-group and continue moving forward so your agency can achieve a seamless transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10. Health Directors need to ensure that their agency has established an ICD-10 Implementation Team and the team is once again meeting regularly so the transition to ICD-10 will be smooth and seamless.
2. **Training:** Registration for the September 2014 ICD-10-CM coding training continues. Many classes have 60+ staff registered.
3. **Medicaid Testing:** The testing schedule for NCTracks is as follows:
 - a. System Integration Testing (SIT) is currently underway by the vendor and will go through November 2014
 - b. User Acceptance Testing (UAT) is scheduled for January – March 2015. Volunteers agreeing to participate in UAT are Cabarrus and Macon health departments, Durham CDSA and KIDSPROUT.
 - c. End-to-end testing (E2E) is scheduled to occur during Spring/Summer 2015
 - i. DPH has requested 10 trading partner slots so that testing can be done with HIS for both LHDs and CDSAs and then each non-HIS vendor system can test (e.g., Insight, Patagonia, Allscripts, etc). DPH will continue advocating for the 10 slots.
 - ii. The NCALHD Informatics Committee has been asked to determine the process for selecting health departments that will be included in the E2E testing. This was discussed at their July meeting and additional information will be presented at their August meeting. Selections must be completed before January 2015. NOTE: Separate documents are being sent out for committee review.