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# ICD-10 Delayed Until 10/1/15

## Use the extra time to prepare, not put off!!

"Much work is to be done and for behavioral health organizations who still do not think ICD-10 applies to them, consider this a reprieve and an opportunity. Many state governments have not made the shift in clinical requirements to DSM-5 yet even though the American Psychiatric Association has said the 'transition to DSM-5 is expected to be complete' by January 1, 2014.

The DSM-5 updates, not to mention the more specific ICD-10 code sets, constitutes a huge shift in organizational cultures, compliance, and willingness. Many organizations 'top 20' diagnoses are heavily weighted with the NOS designation. **I strongly recommend that you begin your DSM-5/ICD-10 transition process now.**" ~ [Lisette Wright](#), ICD-10 Consultant specializing in Mental Health

The extra year gives practices that are still in denial a chance to accept that this **does** affect all of us, [even providers who are all self-pay!](#) It also provides the opportunity for each organization to understand what this transition means, how it may affect their revenue cycle, how they need to code, and what steps must be taken to help ensure that they can weather this perfect storm.

Let's use this reprieve to find answers to our questions, adequately prepare, and prevent a financial bottleneck from happening next October! We welcome any questions you might have ([click here](#) to email) - and welcome the opportunity to continue providing resources to you as our industry faces this immense challenge.

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