



August ICD-10 Action Item (8.26.15) (Trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#))

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Have You Been Saving?

Experts have warned that practices need to have six months' cash reserves in order to weather the potential ICD-10 storm. Transitioning from 11,000 to 70,000 diagnosis codes could easily slow providers down, creating a bottleneck in agency productivity. And that's just on the practice side!

While no one knows what the actual reality of the ICD-10 transition will look like, it certainly presents the potential for agency backlog, increased denials and/or post-audit pay backs.

All Hands on Deck

While having six months cash reserve is unrealistic for many agencies, do what you can. Putting aside even a small reserve to help weather the ICD-10 storm can help. This may be the time to encourage referrals from other providers, or conduct a half-day training with your administrative & billing staff to ensure that every step is being taken to reduce denials.

[Click here](#) for a complimentary webinar about the four key areas where the claims process typically fails - and how to clean claims up to reduce denials and increase reimbursement. Do what you can, and hopefully the reimbursement backlog will not be as detrimental as feared.

[Click here](#) for all the details...



CMS ICD-10 Provider Call Tomorrow

CMS is offering a Countdown to ICD-10 Provider Call to provide answers to common coding questions - and a national implementation update.

8/27/15, Thursday, 2:30 - 4 PM EST

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eMAR

PIMSY now offers eMAR

PIMSY's eMAR functionality offers complete medication accountability by tracking exactly which medications are administered to which client, when, where, and by whom.

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A Little ICD-10 Relief

CMS & AMA strike a deal that offers some relief for the upcoming ICD-10 transition, especially for the Medicare sector.

[Click here](#) for all the details, CMS FAQs and some great ICD-10 resources.



To your success!



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