

**WEDI SNIP ICD-10
Implementation Sub Work Group (SWG)**

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| WG/SWG Topic(s): | ICD-10 Implementation |
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| WG/SWG Scope of Work | |
| What is in scope? Provide the topic and definition of the topic. | <p>The implementation workgroup is reviewing the industry status, risks and implications specific to the implementation of the new ICD-10 code sets for the purpose of staying abreast of the industry implementation issues, ideas, status and communicating appropriately as a WEDI sub-work group.</p> <p>Activities the implementation sub-work group are providing information and insight on include but are not limited to:</p> <p>A recommended strategic approach for Implementation Resources utilized by the key stakeholders to implement ICD10 Typical steps being utilized to implement and time to completion Technology System implementation approach and concepts (reporting) Business and process implementation approach and concepts (Provider Contracting – training impact) Define who needs to be involved in the implementation –</p> |
| Identify any assumptions | <p>-The work group will be dependent upon information shared by stakeholders in the healthcare industry and other stakeholders.</p> <p>-ICD-10 white papers regarding implementations will be published by this workgroup, Any recommendations provided need to be scalable This group will work closely with the timeline group</p> |
| What is out of scope? | <p>Topics covered by other SWGs (Crosswalks, Education, Timelines, etc.) will be reviewed by this group in conjunction with the ICD-10 co-chairs to determine where they need coverage by the Implementation SWG.</p> <p>Cross Walks Education – (Training and work flow) Timelines – (Global timeline) Business Issues</p> |
| WG/SWG Purpose | |
| What is the primary goal? | Develop work products and programs to assist stakeholders in assessment, planning and implementation of the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS medical code sets. |
| What business problem will be minimized or resolved by this workgroup? | <p>-Implementation of ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS will be one of the largest, most complex and all encompassing efforts ever undertaken by stakeholders impacting both technology and operational business processes.</p> <p>-Facilitate the healthcare industry towards becoming compliant with Federal Regulations by providing insight into implementation best practices in a timely manner.</p> |
| Stakeholders | All HIPAA covered entities (providers, payers, clearinghouses), vendors, and any others involved in healthcare and other industries where diagnosis codes, procedure codes or their derivatives are utilized. |

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| <p>Describe the central problem this project will attempt to resolve. What are some of the symptoms of this problem? Are there any corollary problems?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reducing complexity of implementation planning by identifying and communicating ICD-10 implementation information -Raising awareness of activities, scope and time required to prepare for the implementation -Identify and communicate any issues in the implementation regarding specificity of usage of ICD-10 and possible impacts to EHR/EMR, etc. -Create best practices for implementation approaches and alternatives -Identify overall and stakeholder-specific risks, roadblocks and impediments <p>There are many problems, but the largest may be the general awareness and understanding of the impact of this mandate on implementation planning. Early understanding will help avoid late starts to industry efforts and will assist organizations in planning and budgeting.</p> |
| <p>Are there other regulatory or contractual obligations that might affect how this project is implemented?</p> | <p>ICD-10 is dependent on successful completion of the HIPAA 5010 mandate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Any other CMS or other related HIT or other Federal regulation that may or may not include use of ICD-10 CM/PCS --Contracts between various entities will impact decisions on how to implement various coding and pricing arrangements -Potential State by State regulation |
| <p>Objectives / Measures of Success / Deliverables <i>(template allows for 3 projects for a specific WG/SWG)</i></p> | |
| <p>Project #1 Title:</p> | |
| <p>What outcomes do you expect to achieve? Will there be a phased in approach?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Industry understanding of the scope, complexity and size and steps needed for the implementation effort -Whitepapers and other work products to inform the industry of implementation practices and approaches -Identification of risks and potential mitigation tactics. <p>Phases may include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description and communication of the overall topic and challenges • Confirmation of implementation impacts on all stakeholders • Recommendations on best practices to address impacts and issues • Workgroup monitors and informs the industry of progress, potential roadblocks, barriers, and impediments and maintains best practices to deal with these issues. |
| <p>What is the ideal outcome?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The SWG has helped the industry to successfully implement ICD-10 by providing information and best practices. - Educated, empowered stakeholder community prepared for a smooth on-time industry implementation of ICD-10. - Healthcare transactions and associated financial implications aren't disrupted. - Medical care is not disrupted. |
| <p>What is an acceptable outcome?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry awareness, education and empowerment. - Industry meets its obligations as defined by Federal regulation. |
| <p>How would you define success for this workgroup?</p> | <p>Group is recognized nationally as an authoritative source of useful and accurate information regarding the ICD-10 implementation</p> |
| <p>What are the potential business impacts if the solution(s) is not implemented?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthcare stakeholders will not implement on time - Confusion and disruption of reporting and payment impacting stakeholder relationships, operations and patient care. - Implementation would be more difficult and costly |
| <p>What are the current deliverables or outcomes that are expected and the completion dates for each deliverable?</p> | <p>SWG work plan to include white papers, audiocasts, regional town hall meetings, etc.</p> |

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| How much time or resources need to be committed to complete deliverables? | Industry wide participation from now up until national Implementation in 2013. |
| Environmental Factors / Support Needs | |
| Are there other individuals/entities/work groups that need to provide input? | -WEDI timeline workgroup -Will need to periodically interact, consult and communicate with a multitude of industry organizations and regulatory bodies such as : CMS, OESS and other HHS agencies NCVHS, ONC AMA, AHA, ADA, MGMA, AHIP CAQH HIMSS HITSP AHIMA Etc... |
| What tools does the workgroup need to acquire to ensure this project is successful? | No special tools will be required at this time, other than standard items such as a listserv. |
| Do you need additional administrative support? | Assistance from the WEDI administrative staff will be helpful |
| Do you need additional project management support? | Not at this time. |
| Do you need additional communication support? | Assistance from the WEDI administrative staff will be helpful. |
| Additional Comments or Concerns | |
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