

## WEDI SNIP ICD-10 Sub Work Group (SWG)

<b>WG/SWG Topic(s):</b>	<b>ICD-10 Implementation</b>
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<b>WG/SWG Scope of Work</b>	
What is in scope? Provide the topic and definition of the topic.	Identify activities, risks, solutions and education associated with the assessment, planning and implementation of the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS medical code sets (ICD-10) for business operations, infrastructure, and applications which would include both clinical and administrative areas as applicable.
Identify any assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The work group will be dependent upon information shared by stakeholders in the healthcare industry and other stakeholders.</li> <li>-The ICD-10 timeline workgroup will be developing recommendations regarding when certain activities should occur.</li> <li>-The ICD-10 implementation workgroup will work closely with the timeline workgroup to coordinate efforts and address issues identified by the timeline workgroup.</li> <li>-This workgroup will comprise the educational component of WEDI's ICD-10 efforts.</li> <li>-ICD-10 white papers would be published by this workgroup, with possible exception of timeline specific items.</li> <li>-EHR/EMR may be addressed when pertinent to the ICD-10 implementation</li> </ul>
What is out of scope?	The 5010 version of HIPAA transactions except as related to ICD-10 implementation.
<b>WG/SWG Purpose</b>	
What is the primary goal?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Become a key source for ideas, education, and implementation information for stakeholders.</li> <li>-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.</li> </ul>
What business problem will be minimized or resolved by this workgroup?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-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.</li> <li>-Overall industry coordination and guidance will be essential to minimize costs and maximize benefits.</li> </ul>
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.

<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"> <li>-Reducing complexity by identifying and communicating ICD-10 implementation implications</li> <li>-Raising awareness of scope and time required to remediate and prepare for the implementation</li> <li>-Facilitate a dialogue regarding applicability, standardization and usage of translation solutions</li> <li>-Facilitate a national dialogue regarding specificity of usage of ICD-10 and possible impacts to EHR/EMR, etc.</li> <li>-Create best practices for implementation approaches and alternatives</li> <li>-Identify overall and stakeholder-specific risks, roadblocks and impediments</li> </ul> <p>There are many problems, but the largest may be the general awareness and understanding of the impact of this mandate. 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-HIPAA 5010 - it is dependent on successful completion of the HIPAA 5010 mandate.</li> <li>-Any other CMS or other related HIT or other Federal regulation that may or may not include use of ICD-10CM/PCS</li> <li>-ARRA requirements for providers' "effective use" of EHR's</li> <li>-Contracts between various entities will impact decisions on how to implement various coding and pricing arrangements</li> <li>-Potential State by State regulation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Objectives / Measures of Success / Deliverables</b>  <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"> <li>-Industry understanding of the scope, complexity and size of this effort</li> <li>-Whitepapers and other work products to assist the industry</li> <li>-Identification and resolution of issues well in advance of implementation</li> </ul> <p>Phases may include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description and communication of the overall topic and challenges</li> <li>• Educational programs</li> <li>• Confirmation of implementation impacts on all stakeholders</li> <li>• Recommendations on best practices to address impacts and issues</li> <li>• Monitoring status of industry readiness</li> <li>• Workgroup monitors and informs the industry of progress, potential roadblocks, barriers, and impediments and maintains best practices to deal with these issues.</li> </ul>
<p>What is the ideal outcome?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Educated, empowered stakeholder community prepared for a smooth on-time industry implementation of ICD-10.</li> <li>-A smooth, on-time industry implementation.</li> <li>-Healthcare transactions and associated financial implications aren't disrupted.</li> <li>-Medical care is not disrupted.</li> </ul>
<p>What is an acceptable outcome?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Industry awareness, education and empowerment.</li> <li>-Industry meets its obligations as defined by Federal regulation.</li> </ul>
<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 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"> <li>-Healthcare stakeholders will revert and remain with old coding systems</li> <li>-Confusion and disruption of reporting and payment impacting stakeholder relationships, operations and patient care.</li> <li>-Implementation would be more difficult and costly</li> </ul>

What are the current deliverables or outcomes that are expected and the completion dates for each deliverable?	TBD SWG work plan to include white papers, audiocasts, regional town hall meetings, etc.
How much time or resources need to be committed to complete deliverables?	TBD
<b>Environmental Factors / Support Needs</b>	
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	