

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

WG/SWG Topic(s):	ICD-10 Timeline
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WG/SWG Scope of Work	
What is in scope? Provide the topic and definition of the topic.	This SWG addresses the use, tracking, and revision of the NCHICA/WEDI ICD-10 timeline to identify industry progress toward compliance, identify risks to meeting the compliance date, identify issues and work with other ICD-10 SWGs to identify suggested timeframes for solutions 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"> • This SWG will be dependent upon information shared by stakeholders in the healthcare industry and other stakeholders. • The ICD-10 timeline SWG will develop recommendations regarding when certain activities should occur and will identify significant industry milestones. • The ICD-10 timeline SWG will work closely with the implementation and education SWGs to coordinate efforts and address issues identified. • This SWG will comprise the timeline component of WEDI's ICD-10 efforts. • ICD-10 white papers may be published by this SWG. • EHR/EMR may be addressed when pertinent to the ICD-10 implementation.
What is out of scope?	The 5010 version of HIPAA transactions except as related to ICD-10 timeline implementation.
WG/SWG Purpose	
What is the primary goal?	Become a key source regarding ICD-10 timeline information for stakeholders.
What business problem will be minimized or resolved by this workgroup?	The workgroup will attempt to monitor and coordinate industry progress to allow for coordinated development and testing periods..
Stakeholders	All HIPAA covered entities (providers, payers, clearing houses), vendors, and any others involved in healthcare and other industries where diagnosis codes, procedure codes or their derivatives are utilized.
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>Lack of information about the progress of industry implementation, and disjointed scheduling of internal and external testing programs has hindered coordination among trading partners and has contributed to delays in implementing previous HIPAA requirements. Lack of understanding of the time needed and complexity of this mandate has contributed to delays in entities starting the necessary work. This project will seek to address some of the potential complexities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complexity by identifying and communicating ICD-10 timeline implementation implications. ○ Awareness of scope and time required to remediate and prepare for the implementation of the ICD-10 timeline. ○ Dialogue regarding applicability, standardization and usage of timeline solutions. ○ Best practices for timeline implementation approaches and alternatives. ○ Stakeholder-specific risks, roadblocks and impediments to the implementation of the ICD-10 timeline ○ Planning and budgeting.

Are there other regulatory or contractual obligations that might affect how this project is implemented?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIPAA 5010 - it is dependent on successful completion of the HIPAA 5010 mandate. • Any other CMS or other related HIT or other Federal regulation that may or may not include use of ICD-10CM/PCS. • ARRA requirements for providers' "effective use" of EHR's. • Contracts between various entities will impact decisions on how to implement various coding and pricing arrangements. • Potential State by State regulation.
Objectives / Measures of Success / Deliverables <i>(template allows for 3 projects for a specific WG/SWG)</i>	
Project #1 Title:	Publication and discussion of the timeline
What outcomes do you expect to achieve? Will there be a phased in approach?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry understanding of the scope, complexity, timing and size of this effort. • Recognition of the need to start work ASAP. • Identification and resolution of issues in advance of timeline implementation Phases may include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description and communication of the overall topic and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Educational programs pertaining to the timeline for payers, providers and vendors. ▪ Confirmation of timeline implementation impacts on all stakeholders. ▪ Recommendations on best practices to address timeline impacts and issues. ▪ Monitoring the status of industry readiness and informing the industry of progress, potential roadblocks, barriers, and impediments and maintaining best practices to deal with these issues.
What is the ideal outcome?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The uniform and structured implementation of the ICD-10 timeline to ensure that the healthcare industry will be prepared to meet the October 1, 2013 effective date. • Educated, empowered stakeholder community prepared for a smooth on-time industry implementation of the ICD-10 timeline. • Ensure that healthcare transactions and associated financial implications aren't disrupted. • Ensure that medical care is not disrupted.
What is an acceptable outcome?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry awareness, education and empowerment. • Industry meets its obligations as defined by Federal regulation.
How would you define success for this workgroup?	Timeline SWG is recognized nationally as an authoritative source of useful and accurate information regarding ICD-10 implementation timeframes.
What are the potential business impacts if the solution(s) is not implemented?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare stakeholders may delay migration to ICD-10. • Healthcare stakeholders will not implement the timeline in a uniform, consistent manner causing the implementation to be more difficult and costly. • Confusion and disruption of reporting and payment impacting stakeholder relationships, operations and patient care.
What are the current deliverables or outcomes that are expected and the completion dates for each deliverable?	SWG work plan may include on-going timeline revisions/updates, creation of work products, audio-casts, meetings, etc.
How much time or resources need to be committed to complete deliverables?	TBD
Project #2 Title:	
What outcomes do you expect to achieve? Will there be a phased in approach?	TBD

What is the ideal outcome?	The uniform and structured implementation of the ICD-10 timeline to ensure that the healthcare industry will be prepared to meet the October 1, 2013 effective date.
What is an acceptable outcome?	The successful implementation of the ICD-10 timeline.
How would you define success for this workgroup?	TBD
What are the potential business impacts if the solution(s) is not implemented?	TBD
What are the current deliverables or outcomes that are expected and the completion dates for each deliverable?	TBD
How much time or resources need to be committed to complete deliverables?	TBD
Environmental Factors / Support Needs	
Are there other individuals/entities/work groups that need to provide input?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEDI-SNIP implementation and education ICD-10 SWGs. • Periodically interact, consult and communicate with a multitude of industry organizations and regulatory bodies such as : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CMS, OESS and other HHS agencies ○ NCVHS, ONC ○ AMA, AHA, ADA, MGMA, AHIP ○ CAQH, NCHICA ○ HIMSS ○ HITSP ○ AHIMA
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?	TBD
Do you need additional communication support?	Assistance from the WEDI administrative staff will be helpful.
Additional Comments or Concerns	