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Provider Notification

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To:	CHOC Health Alliance Providers and Office Staff
Subject	ICD-10 Readiness

Are you ready for ICD-10?

It's true! Effective **October 1, 2015**, the health industry will transition from ICD-9 to ICD-10 codes for diagnoses and inpatient procedures. This means everyone covered by HIPAA must use ICD-10 codes for health care services provided on or after October 1, 2015.

Things you need to know:
- Claims must now include the ICD Indicator.
- Claims for dates of service prior to October 1, 2015 must be submitted with an ICD-9 code and an ICD Indicator of 9.
- Claims for dates of service on or after October 1, 2015 must be submitted with an ICD-10 code and ICD Indicator of 0.
- Claims that crossover between September, 2015 and October, 2015 must be split when billed and accompany the appropriate diagnosis.
- Claims billed with incorrect diagnosis codes will be rejected/denied.

Need help? There are many resources available to help get you prepared for ICD-10. You can find valuable information at the following websites.

ICD-10 Resources

https://www.aapc.com/icd-10
https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10
https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/hipaa/22975_ICD-10_Checklist.pdf

CHOC Health Alliance is delighted to be working with you on this important transition. We look forward to working collaboratively with you and your office staff, and appreciate the quality care you provide to our Members.

For any questions or inquiries about this transition, please contact your Provider Relations Team at ProviderRelations@chochealthalliance.com.