CMS to Make ICD-10 Transition Less Disruptive for Physicians

Implementation of the ICD-10 code set is just around the corner, with a hard deadline of Oct. 1. Many physicians have been concerned about adopting this code set because of the heavy investment of time and resources and the potential for claims disruptions that could interfere with patient care.

Fortunately, MSMS and the AMA have secured provisions that will ease this transition, particularly for physicians in practices with limited resources.

In response to our extensive communication of physicians' concerns, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced today that it is making several critical changes to the transition period so that physicians can continue to provide high-quality patient care without risking their livelihood.

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Theresa Williams Joins MSMS Physicians Insurance Agency

MSMS Physicians Insurance Agency is proud to announce the appointment of Theresa Williams as its newest benefits consultant. Ms. Williams joins the company to assist MSMS members with group and personal insurance such as health, dental, and vision.

Ms. Williams has experience in large insurance organizations and

Upcoming Events

ICD-10: Know What You Need in Order to Code

July 30, 2015
MSMS Headquarters, East Lansing
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Primary Care/Medical Specialty
1:00 - 4:00 PM: Surgical Specialty

With less than 100 days before implementation of ICD-10 where are you in your preparation? Physicians are the first and most important part of a practice's success at this transition and need help to understand their role in this new upgraded coding system.

Details & Registration >>

Opioids and Michigan Workers' Compensation Webinar

August 12, 2015
12:15 - 1:00 PM
No cost, but registration is
appreciates the personal touch offered by MSMS Physicians Insurance Agency. Theresa believes "relationship building is critical to success and strives to develop consultative health insurance solutions that are the right fit for physicians, their families and staff members."

"Theresa is a great addition to the team," says Virginia ‘Gin’ Gibson, MSMS Senior Director of Subsidiary Services, "She has a high level of knowledge and expertise, which will benefit our members."

Prior to joining MSMS Physicians Insurance Agency, Theresa served with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

New Partners Added to MSMS Practice Solutions
Saving Time, Money

MSMS Practice Solutions allows you to leverage your membership in the largest medical society in Michigan in order to receive great deals on products and services. Available to MSMS members as a benefit of your membership, the following discount programs have been added as partners, saving you money on products and services you use every day, including Best Buy, HP, Macys.com, and Microsoft.

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If you have an interesting story, then we want to tell it for you.

It can be hard to get the word out when you are doing something in your practice worth telling people about; whether you're working on a
If you have a story you’d like to share please send us a short summary (200 words or less) of the story using the contact form listed below. Keep it brief and to the point. Thank you and we hope to share some great stories about the practice of medicine!

Submit your story now >>

**Brain Surgeons Stop, Restart a Heart to Save Life with Cutting Edge Procedure**

One West Michigan patient is alive today, thanks to a cutting-edge surgical procedure used this year for the first time in west Michigan, by brain surgeons with Great Lakes Neurosurgical Associates, operating at Metro Health Hospital.

Ronald Courter, a Six Lakes resident who works full-time as a fork lift operator at Federal-Mogul, was treated with an advanced medical technique after developing an aneurysm in the center of his brain. An aneurysm is an abnormal widening or ballooning of a portion of a blood vessel, and aneurysms in the center of the brain are notoriously difficult to treat.

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