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ICD-10 Status Update

In 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) adopted a rule to replace the currently used International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision (ICD-9) with ICD-10 code sets. The compliance date of the change is October 1, 2014. ICD-10-CM/PCS (International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Clinical Modification/Procedure Coding System) consists of two parts: ICD-10-CM for diagnosis coding and ICD-10-PCS for inpatient procedure coding. The new ICD-10 codes will provide more detailed clinical information, use more precise medical terminology, and will allow for the ability to add new codes. ICD-10 will affect diagnosis and inpatient procedure coding for everyone covered by Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA).

As required by federal law, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will accept only ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure codes on claims with a date of service on and after October 1, 2014 and on inpatient claims with a through date or date of discharge on or after October 1, 2014. MHD will accept only ICD-9 diagnosis and procedure codes on claims with a date of service/through date/date of discharge prior to October 1, 2014.

MHD has received several ICD-10 surveys from providers regarding the Missouri Medicaid ICD-10 code set implementation and offers the following guidance in response.

MHD has chosen to do a native redefinition implementation of the ICD-10 diagnosis and procedure code sets. Native redefinition refers to the process of directly researching the appropriate codes that apply to policies, rules or categories based on the standard definitions in the code documentation. The goal of this approach is to define the intent of the policy, rule or category in ICD-10 independent of the codes that were originally used in ICD-9. MHD will process ICD-10 codes as submitted by the provider and will not translate ICD-10 codes received on claims back to ICD-9 codes for processing.

MHD will conduct claims processing testing using ICD-10 coding directly with providers and clearing houses. We expect to be able to support testing with providers beginning December 2, 2013. Please contact the Wipro Infocrossing help desk at 573-635-3559 or ICD10.support@momed.com for further information. MHD strongly recommends providers participate in testing claims to assure a successful transition to ICD-10.

The ICD-10 code changes to the MHD claims processing system (MMIS) and the CyberAccess web tool are being made at no additional charge to providers. There are no additional licenses required for these applications.

As a reminder, MHD does not utilize DRG as part of the payment/pricing methodology for inpatient claims.

MO HealthNet System Outages

Even though ICD-10 codes will not be accepted until October 1, 2014, MHD will be implementing system changes October 19 and 20, 2013 to support this transitional effort. These changes will require system outages for EMomed, Eligibility Verification (270/271 transactions and the Interactive Voice Response system), and POS (pharmacy claim adjudication system). EMomed and the IVR will be unavailable from 5:00 pm Friday, October 18, 2013 through approximately 8:00 am Sunday, October 20, 2013. POS will be unavailable from 11:00 pm Saturday, October 19, 2013 through approximately 8:00 am Sunday, October 20, 2013.

Changes to the 835 – Remittance Advice

Effective October 19, 2013, MHD will report all claim lines submitted in the claim on one claim identification number on the Remittance Advice. Previously, claims with more than 28 lines were split into multiple claim identification numbers.

Provider Bulletins are available on the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) (Formerly the Division of Medical Services) Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin page.

MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline

573-751-2896