Question for You

- Are you familiar with ICD-10?
  - Yes
  - No
Agenda

- Overview & Recap of Proposed ICD-10 Delay
- How can we help you during the delay?
  - Get Started & Keep Going
  - Review & Re-Evaluate:
    - Existing Provider Timelines
    - Industry Work Plan
  - Initiation & Planning Activities
  - Work Plan Execution
Next Steps

- Visit ICD-10 on your BCBS Provider Website
- Complete the ICD-10 Provider Readiness Assessment
- Toolkit
Overview & Recap of Proposed ICD-10 Delay

HHS Rule Proposal
• On April, 9, 2012, HHS announced a proposed rule for:
  • A 1-year delay in the implementation of ICD-10
  • Implementation of a Health Plan Identifier (HPID)
  • Changes to the NPI
• Newly proposed ICD-10 compliance deadline is October 1, 2014
HHS Rule Proposal – Cont’d.

• What factors caused HHS’ proposed delay?
  • Slower than anticipated industry transition to the ANSI 5010 standards
  • Other competing statutory initiatives (e.g., EHR Incentive Program, Meaningful Use, eRx, Other HIPAA Administrative Simplification Requirements)
  • Various industry surveys and polls found a lack of general readiness for ICD-10 transition
Overview & Recap of Proposed ICD-10 Delay – Industry Surveys

Nov/Dec 2011: CMS Survey
• Found that 26% of providers indicate that they will not meet the 10/1/2013 deadline

Per April 2012 HHS Proposal: 37% of health care officials surveyed by Edifecs responded that a 1-year delay would be beneficial

Feb 2012: WEDI Survey
• 50% of providers unsure when they’ll complete impact assessments
• 33% of providers did not expect to begin external testing in 2013
• 50% providers were unsure when testing would begin
• 50% of vendors aren’t halfway through developing ICD-10 software
• Most health plans do not intend to begin external testing until 2013
Conclusions:

- 1-Year Delay for ICD-10
  - Least financially burdensome (to those planning to be compliant on 10/1/13)
  - Provides sufficient time for small hospitals and providers to become compliant
  - Enables the industry to test more robustly
  - Implement simultaneously
  - Fosters a smoother and more coordinated transition

- Expect an announcement of the Final Rule from HHS in 2012
For Providers Who **Haven’t** Started:

- Fast Track “Getting Started”
  - “ICD-10 Critical Pathway for Getting Started – 2012 and Beyond”

- Initiation and Planning Activities
  - Establish the Work Plan
  - Establish Key Strategies
    - Communication
    - Education & Training
    - Vendor
    - Implementation
  - Software/Tools/Vendors/Consulting Partners

Referenced Material can be found on HIMSS website at [www.HIMSS.org](http://www.HIMSS.org)
For Providers Who **Haven’t** Started – Cont’d:

- Identify Financial Impacts
  - Work Plan Cost
  - Opportunity Cost
  - Cash Flow Impact

“*Don’t let poor fiscal planning strangle your effort.*”
How can we help you during the delay?

For **ALL** Providers –

- Execution of the Work Plan
  - Assessment & GAP Analysis
  - Communication Plan
  - Education & Training Plan
  - Coordination with External Entities
  - Change Management
  - Software Tools
- Keep Going!!
How can we help you during the delay?

- ICD-10 Provider Readiness Assessment Survey
  - Self-assessment of where you are in implementing ICD-10
  - Measures progression through the system development life cycle
  - Intended to be administered more than once
  - Helps identify candidates for Pilot testing
  - Posted on the Web to allow easy access and self evaluation
  - The following represent the questions being asked:
Provider Readiness Assessment Questions

• Do you have a clinician or physician champion who is helping to lead the charge on ICD-10?
  • Yes
  • No
  • Not sure
• What phase of the system development lifecycle are you or your practice currently in to achieve ICD-10 compliance?
  • Gap Analysis / Assessment Phase
  • Defining Requirements
  • Design/Development
  • Internal Testing
  • External Testing (e.g., vendors, payers, etc.)
  • Not sure
• How do you plan to generate ICD-10 codes?
  • Cross-walk
  • Code Translator – (Vendor)
  • Code Translator – GEMS (No changes)
  • Code Translator – GEMS (Customized)
  • Coding Natively – (Capturing codes manually from medical records via trained coders)
  • Coding Natively – (Capturing codes manually from medical records via a computer-assisted coding tool)
  • Not sure
• When will your organization complete internal testing?
  • Q4 2012
  • Q1 2013
  • Q2 2013
  • Q3 2013
  • Q4 2013
  • Not sure
When will your organization start external testing?

- Q3 2013
- Q4 2013
- Q1 2014
- Q2 2014
- Q3 2014
- Not sure
Provider Readiness Assessment Questions

Do you plan to meet the proposed Oct. 1, 2014 compliance deadline?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
Provider Readiness Assessment Questions

• Are you interested in pilot testing with Blue Cross and Blue Shield?
  • Yes
  • No
  • Not sure
Next Steps

• Become familiar with evolving ICD-10 information.
  • “Don’t waste the extra year!!!”
  • Stay astride of the activities related to the ICD-10 delay
  • Access information on the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Provider website
  • Complete the ICD-10 Provider Readiness Assessment
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Question for You

• What else can Blue Cross and Blue Shield offer to assist you in your implementation of ICD-10?

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