



# Bulletin

**NUMBER**

#14-25-05

**DATE**

June 19, 2014

**OF INTEREST TO**

County Directors

Social Services Supervisors  
and Staff

Waiver and Alternative  
Care Case Managers

Managed Care  
Organizations

**ACTION/DUE DATE**

Please take notice of new  
implementation date.

**EXPIRATION DATE**

June 19, 2016

## ICD-10 Code Implementation Delay

### TOPIC

On April 1, 2014, the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA) (Pubic Law No. 113-93) was enacted which said that the Secretary may not adopt ICD-10 prior to October 1, 2015.

### PURPOSE

Explain new implementation date and impact on the MMIS screening documents, service agreement letters, and claims.

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### TERMINOLOGY NOTICE

The terminology used to describe people we serve has changed over time. The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) supports the use of "People First" language.

## **I. Background**

[Bulletin 13-25-12](#) *ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes* announced the need for all Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) entities to begin using the ICD-10-CM/PCS codes on transactions for dates of service/inpatient discharge on or after October 1, 2014. Since then federal Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) delayed this requirement until at least October 1, 2015. Accordingly, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services expects to release an interim final rule in the near future.

## **II. Impact on the MMIS**

Please review bulletin 13-25-12. Information in section VII MMIS CHANGES FOR ICD-10 DIAGNOSIS CODES is correct except:

- Providers must use the ICD-9 codes on their claims for services provided prior to October 1, 2015 and the ICD-10 codes on their claims for services provided October 1, 2015 or later.
- Service agreement letters will show ICD-9 DIAGNOSIS CODE: when the activity type on the long term care (LTC) screening document or the action date on the developmental disabled (DD) screening document is prior to October 1, 2015.
- The LTC and DD screening documents must contain the ICD-9 code in the diagnosis code fields for screenings with an activity type (LTC) or action date (DD) prior to October 1, 2015. Edits will post if the ICD-10 code is used on these screening documents for screenings prior to October 1, 2015.

## **III. Americans with Disability Act (ADA) Advisory**

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