

ICD-10: Myths, Facts & Urban Legends

Sponsored by DHS, DDPA and the CHMS Association

ICD-10 – What does it mean to my practice? Where do I go to get training? How do I know where to start? What do the new codes look like? What happens if we don't convert to ICD-10? If these are questions that you and your staff are struggling with, Arkansas Medicaid has the answers for you!

The Developmental Disabilities Provider Association (DDPA) and the CHMS Association have worked with the Department of Human Services to arrange for Catherine Munn, MPH RHIA CPHQ, Sr. Consultant at Cognosante, to provide two (2) free, members-only training sessions on the ICD-10 transition. These sessions will be specifically designed to address coding updates for members of DDPA and the CHMS Association. Cognosante is one of the leading experts in health information technology and modernizing Medicaid programs and health systems. Cathy will outline coding changes related to ICD-10 as well as the roadmap that Arkansas Medicaid has outlined to ensure compliance with these changes on October 1, 2014. This training has been scheduled to provide you with plenty of time to prepare for the transition and is targeted at provider office managers, billers and coders. We encourage you to have someone from your program attend one of these informational sessions:

August 28, 2013	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Registration cut-off date is August 23, 2013
August 28, 2013	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Registration cut-off date is August 23, 2013

Both sessions will be held in the second floor training room at Pediatrics Plus in Little Rock, which is located at 1900 Aldersgate Road. There is no charge for this training.

Registration is easy – please send an email to Renita.Honorable@cognosante.com and indicate the session you will be attending in addition to the names of the attendees from your program. It's that easy! We will confirm your registration via email.

Please note: The registration cut-off date is August 23.

Handout materials will be provided at the meeting. In addition, they will also be posted on the AR ICD-10 Website at <http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dms/Pages/ICD-10.aspx>

No refreshments will be served but you are welcome to bring water or a soda with you to the meeting. Temperatures may vary within the building so please bring a sweater or light jacket.

Please Note: You will be required to sign in at the reception desk. Please plan to arrive 10 to 15 minutes early to allow adequate time to be processed through this security measure.