ICD-10 Update

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The transition date for ICD-10-CM/PCS was stated in last night’s release of the 2015 IPPS Proposed Rule. In three separate instances, CMS references October 1, 2015 as the new implementation date for ICD-10-CM/PCS.

Page 648 “...ICD-10-CM/PCS Transition”
“The ICD-10-CM/PCS transition is scheduled to take place on October 1, 2015. After that date, we will collect non-electronic health record-based quality measure data coded only in ICD-10-CM/PCS.”

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“ICD-10-CM/PCS will officially be implemented on October 1, 2015”
October 1, 2015 ...
Is a Lie!
Stakeholders

• CMS ordered “cease & desist” for any ICD-10 educational activities
• Aetna and HCSC said they’re ready
• Both felt no need for LOC
• Neither was able to get granular
• Neither would give us insight to computer edits
• HCSC said bulk payments might be available if practitioners couldn’t get payments
Member Education

• Decrease webinars to 1x month into summer and fall
• Suspend webinars in July and August
• Resume 2x month webinars beginning January 2015
• Add non-ICD-10 programs on work processes, LOC, etc to current schedule
• Continue monthly APMA News articles
• Tweak stand-alone lecture schedule into 2015
ICD-10 Ongoing Issues

- Neuroma
- Sesamoiditis
- Calcaneal apophysitis / Sievers
- Plantar plate Dx - traumatic vs non-traumatic
- Bunion / Bunionette
- Ulcer depth descriptors (wording “necrotic”)
Continuing Decisions

- LCD / NCD Review
- Private insurance medical policy review
- With CDC
- With AHA re: extensions “A, D, S”
- Private Insurance /PIAC to give CC contact information ICD-10 follow-up
APMA Leadership Role

• Dual ICD-9 ↔ ICD-10 processing for 6 – 12 months (ability to revert to ICD-9 if problems)
• Elimination of the 6th and 7th characters and laterality
Questions