DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE UPDATE #9

For Dates of Service On or After 10/1/15:

Use ICD-10 for Health Care Dates of Service

Intended Audience and Purpose

This document is intended primarily for health care providers and "group purchasers" (payers) subject to Minnesota's requirements for the standard, electronic exchange of health care claims and other administrative transactions pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J, section 536 (www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/62J.536), including entities not subject to federal HIPAA administrative simplification regulations (property-casualty, workers' compensation, and auto payers), and any other interested parties.

The primary purpose of this document is to affirm ICD-10 coding must be used for health care dates of services on or after October 1, 2015 as required by 42 CFR, part 162, section 1002 (www.ecfr.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-A/subchapter-C/part-162/subpart-J/section-162.1002).

Relevant State Law

The Minnesota Department of Health administers Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J, section 536 and related rules that require the standard, electronic exchange of certain health care business (administrative) transactions.

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) administers Minnesota Statutes, chapter 176, section 135 (www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/176.135), which also requires "e-billing" of workers' compensation medical claims consistent with Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J, section 536.

Required e-billing specifications are found in rules known as "Minnesota Uniform Companion Guides (MUCGs)."

Important Information for Compliance

The "5010" and "D.0" versions of standard, electronic transactions must be used.

In order to be compliant with Minnesota law, standard, electronic health care administrative transactions must use versions 5010 and D.0 of national transactions standards and must comply with applicable MUCGs. Clearinghouses and other vendors may be used as part of the transaction exchange process to ensure noncompliant transactions are converted to compliant versions as needed.

In addition, ICD-10 coding must be used for medical dates of service on or after October 1, 2015.

The requirement to use ICD-10 applies to all entities subject to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62J, section 536, including entities not subject to federal HIPAA administrative simplification regulations.

Additional Resources and Information

- Health Care Administrative Simplification (www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/ehealth/asa)
- Minnesota Administrative Uniformity Committee (www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/ehealth/auc)
- CMS Administrative Simplification (www.cms.gov/priorities/key-initiatives/burden-reduction/administrative-simplification)

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