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ICD-10 conversion update

On Oct. 1, 2015, the ICD-10 coding system, based on the 10th revision of the International Classification of Diseases, became the U.S. national standard for providers and payers to use in transactions for services provided on or after that date. To ensure Sedgwick's compliance with the requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), we updated our claims systems with more than 90,000 ICD-10 diagnosis codes and trained our claims colleagues on the proper use of ICD-10 codes with the Official Disability Guidelines (ODG).

Thanks to the efforts of Sedgwick's interdisciplinary ICD-10 task force, we were fully prepared for the Oct. 1 conversion. We are pleased to report that we experienced no business interruptions or adverse effects to our claims handling processes as a result of the transition.

We've created an ICD-10 resource page on the Sedgwick website to answer questions that clients, vendors and providers may have about our transition to ICD-10. Additionally, more information U.S. government's implementation of ICD-10 is available at www.cms.gov/ICD10.

Should you need further assistance, please contact us at ICD10@sedgwick.com.

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