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- **Statistics**

- ✓ **Codes increase – 14,000 ICD-9 to 68,000 ICD-10 diagnosis codes**

- 3,800 ICD-9 to 72,000 ICD-10 procedure codes**

- ✓ **Productivity decrease – American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) predicts a 60% decrease in coder productivity**

- ✓ **Training – A minimum of 50 hours of training for experienced inpatient coders.**

- 16 hours ICD-10 diagnosis**

- 24 hours ICD-10 procedure**

- 10 hours of practice**

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- **Statistics (cont)**
- ✓ **Education-Coders will require re-education of Anatomy and Physiology (review class)**
 - **Coders will need a solid foundation of pathophysiology to fully understand the disease process (NEW)**
 - **A more detailed knowledge of medical terminology**

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- Intradepartmental Effects of ICD-10
 - ✓ Patients Accounts – AR Days
 - ✓ Forms – Superbills
 - ✓ Documentation – greater specificity will be required from physicians and allied health professionals
 - ✓ Information Systems
 - Interfaces; coding product to HIS system, HIS system to financial management systems
 - Reports; Statistical, QPS, Data Analysis

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- External Effects of ICD-10
- ✓ Update of Coding Clinics
- ✓ Update of Medicare Transmittals/Med Learn and Blue Cross Medical Policies
- ✓ Crosswalk of ICD-9 with ICD-10
 - DHCFP, Pay for Performance Measures, PQRI, DPH

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- Concerns
- ✓ Will the insurance companies be ready to accept the new codes 10/1/13
- ✓ Will insurance companies provide Hospitals a “grace “ period for reimbursement during the transition
- ✓ Will insurance companies be able to accept claims with ICD-9 codes (dates of service prior to 10/1/13) and ICD-10 codes. Providers may take up to 90 days to code/bill from date of service.
- ✓ When do we begin training?
- ✓ Who is the “expert”? We go back to a level playing field on the both the payer and provider side. Audits and Appeals
- ✓ Will there be coding staff?

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- Resources

<http://www.ahima.org/ICD10/>

<http://www.mahima.org/>

<http://www.ahima.org/Events/EventCalendar/Event.aspx?Id=d99dffec-bafa-4dc3-9f00-502f8d3da384>

AHIMA Academy for ICD-10: Building Expert Trainers in Diagnosis and Procedure Coding

Event Type: In Person Meeting

Learning Category: Coding and Reimbursement

Venue: Hyatt Regency Cambridge

Location: Boston, MA

Date: 6/17/2010 – 6/19/2010

Time: 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM EST