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TODAY'S MESSAGE

HIGHMARK MOVING AHEAD TO ENSURE ICD-10 PREPAREDNESS, DESPITE FEDERAL DECISION

PRESS FORWARD TO ENSURE READINESS!

As the federal government announced recently, an extension of the ICD-10 implementation deadline was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate and was signed by the president. Consequently, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is now revising its ICD-10 implementation timeline, and the health care community is awaiting its guidance.

Despite this federal extension, Highmark is pressing forward to ensure our readiness for this important transition. We recommend that your practice or facility remain vigilant in transitioning to the ICD-10 code sets sooner rather than later. Doing so will ensure that, once the federal government decides on the ICD-10 deadline, your claims will be submitted and processed successfully. Don't delay — waiting may impact your bottom line.

Stay tuned to Plan Central and Today's Message for more details on ICD-10.

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