



ICD-10 Committee  
August 13, 2009

Present:

Holly Louie, Chair  
Bob Burleigh, Co-Chair  
Chet Guardino  
Barry Reiter  
Bill Finerfrock

Rex Stanley  
Jerry Killough  
Karen Joshua  
Melody Mulaik  
Brad Lund  
Michelle Botana

Agenda:

**I. Coding Updates**

CMS ICD-10 meeting (including code set freeze) Holly, Bob and Bill Finerfrock will attend  
AMA expressed interest in ICD-10 presentation at ACMCS National conference

**II. WEDI**

Chet Guardino reported on the WEDI meeting this month

- Implementation timeline modifications in development
- Payors will not be ready until 2012. Estimated readiness projected for July, 2011.
- 100% of commercial payors at meeting will use internal crosswalks to translate ICD-9 to ICD-10 and ICD-10 to ICD-9
  - Technology and business strategy
  - Industry concerns
    - Unknown layers of complexity for programming
    - Unknown denial justification
    - Marketing of software to crosswalk already developed (? If automated GEMS or proprietary)

- Will review feasibility of providing information to Congress and CMS with Bill Finerfrock

### III. **Washington Publishing**

Brad to contact regarding educational session provided in conjunction with HBMA

### IV. **Banking Project**

Holly declined support at this time. Assists payors in circumventing standard code sets and allows unlimited development of idiosyncratic transactions. Chet reported that WEDI would like to work with project to finalize an approved list. Additional analysis required to avoid mixed messages to industry.

Next Task Force Meeting TBS. Task Force Members attending the HBMA fall educational program will meet.