



ICD-10 Committee
June 9, 2009

Present:

Holly Louie, Chair
Bob Burleigh, Co-Chair
Melody Mulaik Coding
Chet Guardino Technology
Brad Lund

Absent

Bill Finerfrock Govt. Relations
Doug Bilbrey Payor Relations

July 1, 2009

Agenda:

I. Task Force Educational Message

5010/X12

- Urgency regarding vendor communications and required contract agreements to comply with implementation schedule-which is extremely short (~ 6 months before testing scheduled)
- Vendor commitment and development of testing process
- Vendor and payor readiness commitment
- Companion guides

Prioritize collaboration with other key stakeholders, i.e. MGMA, Cooperative Exchange, Commercial payor organizations, AMA, etc. Goal to develop a consistent message with these organizations. Committee liaisons will be asked to begin work immediately.

Bob and Chet to collaborate on 5010 communications

II. Contract revisions

Jim Wieland at Ober Kaler will be asked to review possible legal issues and draft sample contract language

III. Coding

- Development of Billing Company and Practice owner guidelines for implementation
- Development of Education at owner/manager/administrator level
- Assistance in evaluating and selecting tools, software, EHR/EMR
 - Templates
 - Automated coding
 - Automated coding assistance
 - GEMS
 - PQRI

The task force will be asked to review and approve the recommendations. The educational message will be consistent in all interactions and initiatives.