ICD-10 Committee
June 9, 2009

Present:

Holly Louie, Chair   Dan Tankersley
Bob Burleigh, Co-Chair   Jerry Killough
Chet Guardino   Lindsey Moss
Doug Bilbrey   Jud Neal
Barry Reiter
Bill Finerfrock

July 15, 2009

Agenda:

I.   Educational Message

     Approved by task force (see July 1 minutes)

II. Contract revisions

     Jim Wieland at Ober Kaler is reviewing possible legal issues and drafting sample contract language

III. Coordination of testing

     - Bill Finerfrock will communicate with CMS to see if they will share testing schedule
     - The task force will work with each identified industry organization to agree upon a defined, consistent, readiness testing schedule
       o Surveys and findings will be shared as appropriate

- Doug Bilbrey will survey Cooperative Exchange members regarding coordination of testing. Jerry Killough will also assist in analysis and provide the Task Force with specific recommendations regarding coordination of implementation.
  - Payor testing and implementation schedules perceived to be main issue
- Sherri Dumford will approach AHIP with issue and seek collaboration
- HBMA will seek collaboration from software vendors, including:
  - Coding
  - Automated Coding Assistance Products
  - EHR/EMR
  - Billing software vendors

IV. Coding (Report by Holly Louie prepared by Melody Mulaik)

Committee is comprised of myself, Lisa Rae Roper, Evan McDonnell and Rex Stanley. Have not had a meeting yet but will have one within the next 2 weeks.

Scope is as follows (partially taken from your Word file and modified, enhanced, etc.):
- Development of Billing Company and Practice owner guidelines for implementation of ICD-10 as it relates to employees and physician clients/employees
- Development of Education at owner/manager/administrator level
- Evaluation and recommendation (and potentially development either solely or jointly) of coding programs for employees
- Evaluation and recommendation (and potentially development either solely or jointly) of educational programs to be provided to physicians
- Review of impact on Pre-certification – working directly with payors and third party vendors that perform pre-certifications to evaluate the readiness of payors to determine potential direct impact to the billing process.
- Assistance in evaluating and selecting tools, software, EHR/EMR
  - Templates
  - Computer Assisted Coding
  - GEMS
  - PQRI
  - ABNs

V. Government Initiatives

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- **FREEZE CODE SETS AFTER THE RELEASE OCTOBER 2009**
- **FREEZE COMPANION GUIDES**

- Input in process of defining EHR/EMR. Bob will lead the technology subcommittee with Chet. Chet to report following August standards meeting.
  - Meaningful use
  - Interoperability
  - Certification standards
  - Costs
  - Penalties

Next Task Force Meeting TBS.