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TO: **All Providers**

SUBJECT: **ICD Indicator for Claims Submitted on CMS 1500 Form**

Effective Oct. 1, 2015, Field 21 of the CMS 1500 form will require an indicator of "9" or "0." This indicator is for the purposes of the ICD-10 implementation. Entering a "9" will indicate the provider intends to submit ICD-09 codes. Entering a "0" will indicate the provider intends to submit ICD-10 codes. Below is a guide for provider claim staff.

Date of Discharge or Date of Service	Claim Submission Date	ICD Code Set Required	ICD Indicator in Field 21
10/1/2012-9/30/2015	10/1/2012-9/30/2015	ICD-09	None*
10/1/2012-9/30/2015	10/1/2015-beyond	ICD-09	9
10/1/2015-beyond	10/1/2015-beyond	ICD-10	0

*Leaving this field blank, or entering a "space" will default the claim to ICD-09.

As a reminder, claims submitted with both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes will be rejected. In the event that a claim requires both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes, you must send two separate claims with the appropriate ICD-9 or ICD-10 codes based on the Date of Service or Date of Discharge.

SCDHHS continues to encourage providers and electronic data interchange (EDI) clearinghouses to plan for testing ICD-10 claims submissions through the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) through Aug. 28, 2015.

For more information concerning ICD-10 testing, please visit the SCDHHS ICD-10 webpage, https://msp.scdhhs.gov/aca/Links. For additional information concerning the implementation of ICD-10 from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), please visit RoadtoICD10.

If you have any questions concerning this announcement, please contact the Provider Service Center at (888) 289-0709 and reference issue code PS286.

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid Program.