

ICD-10 Workshop/Panel

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Today's Panelists

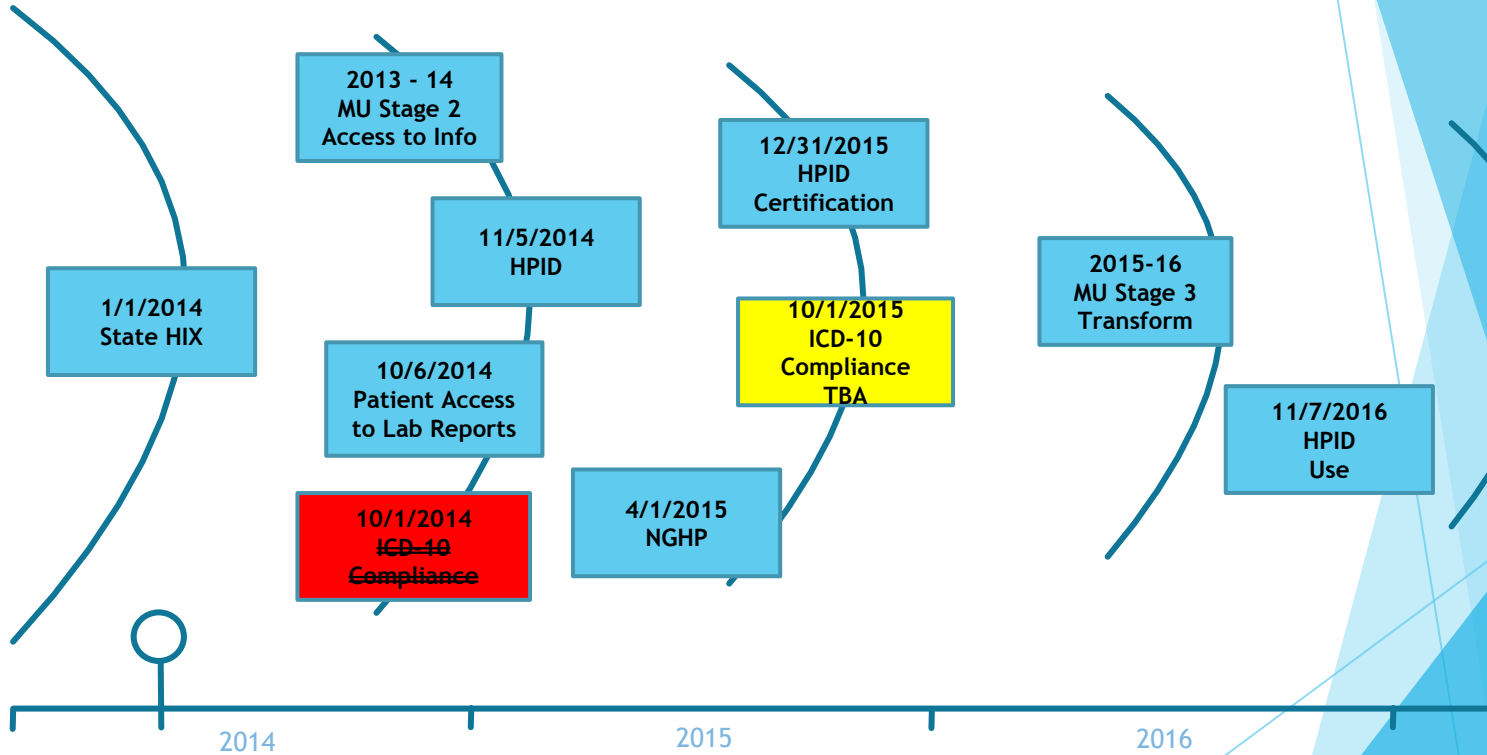
- ▶ Erin Moran-Gunter, MBA, RHIA, CCS, Director of Health Information Management, Rex Healthcare
- ▶ Sulaiman Sulaiman, BSME, PMP, ITCPM, Senior Vice President and CIO, Mission Health System
- ▶ Dave McCord, Senior Executive Healthcare Consultant, TM Floyd & Company
- ▶ Sarah Brooks, MPA, RHIA, ICD-10 Implementation Project Manager, NC Division of Public Health

- ▶ *Facilitator: Hampton Haucke, New Hanover Medical Center*

Legislative Action & CMS Response

- ▶ On March 31, 2014, the Senate approved H.R. 4302 which states “The Secretary of Health and Human Services may not, prior to October 1, 2015, adopt ICD-10 code sets as the standard for code sets...”.
 - ▶ Bill signed into law on April 1st.
- ▶ “The delay is not a killer for ICD-10,” CMS’s Denise Buenning stated to AHIMA on 4/23.
 - ▶ CMS has had “multiple conversations on this (the delay) internally”
 - ▶ “HHS will be making an announcement shortly.”
 - ▶ CMS is keeping to its regular schedule with meetings and committees and that “CMS is behind ICD-10.”

ICD-10...Among Other Regulations



So how are organizations responding?

PANELIST QUESTIONS & AUDIENCE Q&A

Question 1

Prior to the delay, was your organization going to be ready for October 2014? How prepared were you and what were your major obstacles?

Question 2

- a) What are the most significant changes to your ICD-10 plan based on the delay? And, if this has impacted your budget, how will you address this?
- b) How has the delay impacted Medicaid's testing plans?
- c) Will your revised plans address contingencies for potential future delays?

Question 3

Prior to the delay, what were your greatest challenges with physician ICD-10 compliance? What new challenges do you foresee with the delay and how will you address them?

Question 4

Given the delay and the additional time to prepare, what things will you do differently?

Question 5

How are you re-engaging with your vendors to understand any changes to application readiness and testing timelines?

Question 6

In conversations with payers and clearinghouses, what are your expectations for testing in the coming months?

Question 7

What is your perspective on the readiness of DHHS overall across the state?