The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released a proposed rule in August 2008 to modify the medical data code set standards. The rule proposes adopting ICD-10-CM for coding of patient diagnoses and ICD-10-PCS for coding of hospital procedures, replacing ICD-9-CM that is used today. As recently discussed in The Wall Street Journal, this new system with vastly expanded codes will have a major impact on the way providers gather, record, and submit information—ultimately affecting hospital payment levels. Transitioning from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS will require careful planning and coordination of resources to ensure successful implementation. This half-day program will provide you with the tools you need to begin to develop a plan for a successful transition to the new coding system, including walking participants through a checklist of what needs to be done now, who needs to be involved, and the timeline for preparation and implementation of the new system.

**Objectives**

At the conclusion of the program, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the rationale for transitioning to ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS.
- Discuss the code structure and format of the new system.
- Describe key elements required in a plan for successful transition to the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS system.
- Explain how a change to ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS can affect clinical, financial, quality, and other systems.
- Describe the regulatory environment regarding implementation of the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS.

**Keynote Speaker**

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