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**MEMORADUM**

**TO:** Early Intervention Providers

**FROM:** Amy S. Tarr, Chief  
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**RE:** ICD-10 Implementation Update

This memorandum is to provide Early Intervention (EI) providers information on the status of the ICD-10 implementation deadline of October 1, 2014. Based on recent announcements regarding HR4302 signed into law April 1, 2014, the planned ICD-10 implementation has been delayed until at least October 1, 2015.

EI feels it important to share as much information about the delay of the ICD-10 implementation as possible. We also want to establish a method to share information prior to the expiration of the delay in October 2015.

The EI Central Billing Office (EI CBO) will be establishing a link on their website (<http://www.eicbo.info/>) to share with the various stakeholders including the direct service providers and their billing agents. This link will provide information about the status of the ICD-10 implementation as it progresses.

The EI CBO is also committed to sharing as much information with EI providers as possible on the impact of private insurance with this announcement of HR4302 passage. The first notable piece of information is about the revised CMS1500 for claim submission for private insurance and for EI claims. The CMS1500 was updated for the planned implementation and many private insurance companies have separate policies on the use of the revised form. The following is a list of information that EI CBO has gathered but is for informational purposes only and is not guaranteed. For the most current information, contact the private insurance plan directly.

- Aetna will accept either format until 10/1/14.
- Cigna will accept either format until further notice.
- HealthLink will only accept the updated CMS as of 4/1/14.
- Health Alliance will only accept the updated CMS as of 4/1/14.
- Humana will only accept the updated CMS as of 4/1/14.
- Tricare will accept either format until 10/1/14.
- United Healthcare will only accept the new version as of 4/1/14.
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield will only accept the updated CMS as of 4/1/14.

As more information becomes available, the CBO Website will be updated as necessary.

Thank you for your continued dedication to serving the EI community!