

**Alabama Medicaid Broadcast Email**

<b>Purpose</b>	Relay ICD-10 information
<b>Date</b>	09/25/2013

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Content</b>
ICD-10 General Information Webinar Presentation	Please review Alabama Medicaid ICD-10 changes included in a new webinar available for viewing. <a href="http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/6.0_Providers/6.12_ICD10/6.12_ICD-10_Changes_9-2-13.pdf">http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/6.0_Providers/6.12_ICD10/6.12_ICD-10_Changes_9-2-13.pdf</a>
ICD-10 Testing General Information	Although CMS has delayed the implementation for ICD-10 from October 1, 2013, to October 1, 2014, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is preparing for ICD-10 implementation October 2013. Alabama Medicaid will not require or accept the submission of ICD-10 codes prior to the CMS mandate date of October 1, 2014. It is critical that providers and trading partners test with Alabama Medicaid prior to implementation. We encourage early testing from August 26, 2013 through October 11, 2013. Testing will ensure readiness and will reduce the impact of this implementation for all parties. <a href="http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/CONTENT/6.0_Providers/6.12_ICD-10/6.12.3_ICD-10_Testing.aspx">http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/CONTENT/6.0_Providers/6.12_ICD-10/6.12.3_ICD-10_Testing.aspx</a>  Please review additional testing details on the website including a new webinar available for viewing. <a href="http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/6.0_Providers/6.12_ICD10/6.12.3_ICD10_Testing/6.12.3_ICD10_Testing_8-23-13.pdf">http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/6.0_Providers/6.12_ICD10/6.12.3_ICD10_Testing/6.12.3_ICD10_Testing_8-23-13.pdf</a>
ICD-10 Claim Span Date Processing	Alabama Medicaid will follow the same guidelines published by CMS for general claims submission and for claims that span the ICD-10 mandated implementation date of 10/01/2014. Please review the MLN Matters Article published by CMS.  <a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1325.pdf">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1325.pdf</a>
Paper Claim Forms	<b>Will paper claim forms be updated with ICD-10?</b> The 340B (Medical Crossover Form) will be updated along with ICD-10, and a new form, the TPL Attachment, will be implemented at the same time to be used with all forms. The new CMS-1500 02/12 form will be implemented January 2014. Alabama Medicaid will follow CMS' direction allowing for dual processing of the old and new CMS-1500 forms from January 6, 2014 through March 31, 2014. We will require the use of the new form beginning April 1, 2014. More information on this will be available in the October 2013 Provider Insider and a subsequent Provider Alert.
ICD-10 Provider Electronic Solutions	Version 3.02 of the Provider Electronic Solutions software is currently available and is ICD-10 compliant. This software version is available for download from the Alabama Medicaid Agency website at: <a href="http://medicaid.alabama.gov/CONTENT/6.0_Providers/6.10_Provider_Electronic_Solutions.aspx">http://medicaid.alabama.gov/CONTENT/6.0_Providers/6.10_Provider_Electronic_Solutions.aspx</a>

	<p>Summary of Changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICD Version has been added to all claim forms. Current default value is ICD-9 when entering diagnosis codes or surgical procedure codes.</li> <li>• ICD Version has been added to the Prior Authorization form.</li> <li>• List for Diagnosis and Surgical Procedure codes has been split into two lists – ICD-9 and ICD-10. This allows user to begin the process of adding the ICD-10 codes in anticipation of the ICD-10 implementation.</li> </ul>
<p>ICD-10 Communication</p>	<p>To receive email notifications concerning ICD-10 changes please log on to the Alabama Medicaid Provider Web Portal and update your Account Maintenance email address. If more than a single person is to receive these notifications then it is recommended that a distribution list with a single email address be created within your own email server and this distribution list email address be entered on the Account Maintenance page.</p> <p>Providers and Trading Partners may update their email by logging onto the Provider Web Portal. Website: <a href="https://www.medicaid.alabamaservices.org/ALPortal/default.aspx">https://www.medicaid.alabamaservices.org/ALPortal/default.aspx</a>  Navigation: Account &gt; Account Maintenance</p>