



COMMISSIONER
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To: Medicaid Hospice Providers

Subject: Information Letter No.15-63
Implementation of the *International Classification of Diseases*, Tenth Revision,
Clinical Modification

The purpose of this letter is to inform Texas Medicaid Hospice providers of the pending implementation of the *International Classification of Disease*, Tenth Edition, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM). The ICD-10-CM replaces the ICD-9-CM effective October 1, 2015, and is the resource providers will need to report medical diagnoses.

ICD-10-CM code set implementation will effect diagnosis coding for all hospice providers. Hospice providers are required to submit Form 3071, Texas Medicaid Hospice Program Individual Election/Cancellation/Update, when hospice care is elected, updated or cancelled. If the effective date of the form is on or prior to September 30, 2015, use ICD-9-CM codes to identify the diagnosis(es) applicable to the individual. If the effective date of the form is on or after October 1, 2015, use ICD-10-CM codes to identify the diagnosis(es) applicable to the individual.

Additional information regarding the ICD-10-CM transition may be found on the Texas Department of Aging and Disability (DADS) ICD-10-CM webpage at: <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/icd10/>. The Health and Human Services Commission and DADS will publish additional information related to the ICD-10 transition as necessary. Please address questions and requests for additional information to hospice@dads.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

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