

Transition to ICD-10

Where we started

- Each state was charged with creating a project plan; training staff; contacting vendors and payers regarding readiness; testing crosswalks/forms/processes; establishing a conversion process for consumers' current diagnoses
- Challenges
 - creating/testing of the vendor crosswalks (Avatar and PCMS)
 - confirming with payers that the payer's system is ready to accept DSM-5 and ICD-10 codes on October 1
 - identifying which forms requiring updating for the transition
 - understanding that the October 1st deadline is not negotiable

Where we are

- Avatar
 - crosswalk is complete and available on all applicable forms
 - testing is complete and in Production
 - payers have confirmed they will be ready for the transition
- PCMS
 - crosswalk is complete and is currently being incorporated into all applicable forms for each state – completion date 8/31/15
 - Testing of forms will begin as soon as the changes have been made – deadline for form changes is 8/31/15

Next Steps

- Maintain direct communication with payers and vendors
- Practitioners to review each active client to determine the correct ICD-10 and DSM-5 codes to be selected
- Participate in additional training opportunities