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To: Physicians and Allied Health Professionals

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Subject: ICD-10 Training Update

On July 31, 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced a final rule that establishes October 1, 2015 as the new ICD-10 compliance date for all HIPAA covered entities. There have been discussions about further delays but, at this time, the compliance date remains October 1, 2015.

The physician component of ICD-10 is focused on improving and enhancing clinical documentation, not learning a new code set. The Precyse University ICD-10 physician courses are available to assist with improving clinical documentation to the level required for ICD-10. The courses are available in Healthstream Express (HEX). The due date to complete training is September 30, 2015. The courses will be available for access through that date.

In addition, we are pleased to offer a 10% discount for Precyse University ICD-10 Physician Office Solution courses for your staff. Precyse has setup a separate website where you can purchase training course tracks for Non-Clinical/Administration, Non-Physician Clinician, and Coder/Professional Biller employees. There is also a bundle for Physicians but you do not need to purchase that module as the physician courses are available to you in HEX at no cost by Tenet. The prices below are per employee and do not reflect the 10% discount.

- Non-Clinician/Administration – \$49
 - Targeted populations: Registration staff, schedulers, office managers, non-clinical staff
- Non-Physician Clinician - \$99
 - Targeted populations: Nurses, PAs, Lab Staff, Techs, and other clinical and support personnel who support the documentation on the medical record and obtain data from patients
- Coder/Biller - \$595
 - Targeted populations: Credentialed and non-credentialed coders, professional billers, code editors and reimbursement specialists and others who assign or review codes in the practice

To access the website, click on this link www.precyseuniversity.com/tenet.

From the website you can view the available courses and tracks by selecting ICD-10 Solution Bundles and Pricing. If you decide to purchase the training courses, please ensure you enter the Tenet Coupon Code at checkout in order to receive the 10% discount.