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Subject: CMS will Re-Examine ICD10 Timeline
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According to a press release dated today, February 14, 2012, the acting head of the CMS indicated that the agency will extend the timeline on ICD-10 implementation. This appears to be the result of recent discussions between acting CMS Administrator Marilyn Tavenner and attendees at the American Medical Association Advocacy Conference.

"There's concern that folks cannot get their work done around meaningful use, their work around ICD-10 implementation and be ready for exchanges," Tavenner said. "So we're trying to listen to that and be responsive." www.modernhealthcare.com.

As many of our clients have experienced, the initial 5010 implementation which began January 1, 2012 (which is another step towards ICD-10) has been problematic at best.

Watch for future *MPR Newflash* editions as more information becomes available regarding the timeline change or other information relevant to your practice.

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