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Hospital Administrators

In the past, OHCA has updated in January to the DRG grouper Medicare adopted the prior October. Due to implementation of ICD-10, OHCA will update to the new Medicare grouper (MS-DRG V32) October 1, 2014. This change is to eliminate potential issues with mapping.

OHCA has prepared a provider ICD-10 readiness survey that is posted on the website at www.okhca.org/10. Please take the time to complete the survey. The survey gives providers an opportunity to volunteer to be considered for claims testing which will begin in the summer. OHCA is still developing the testing strategy and would be interested in the results from anyone willing. The survey doesn’t guarantee participation but any provider that submits and indicates interest will certainly be considered. The results will be used to decide providers OHCA can/should test with and what type of testing would be most beneficial considering cost and effort.

Address Change

Please note that OHCA will soon move to a new location. Beginning on April 1, 2014, all correspondence should be mailed to the following address:

4345 N. Lincoln Boulevard
OKC, OK  73105

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Kelly Taylor in the Provider Reimbursement Unit by phone at (405) 522-7108 or by email at Kelly.Taylor@okhca.org

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