

## ***ICD-10 Task Force***

### **FAQ's**

**Question: Do you have to be a member of CHIMA to attend meetings?**

Answer: No. We have had representatives from the Colorado Hospital Association, Medicaid, HFMA, MGMA, CFMC, among others. We encourage participation in the Task Force monthly meetings from anyone who may have an interest in planning and preparing for ICD-10 and sharing ideas.

**Question: What does the Task Force do?**

Answer: We are currently working on several ICD-10 projects including:

- Assessing training needs and planning to offer affordable education
- Ongoing project involvement with AHIMA's ICD-10 Medicaid Project
- Coder/provider surveys
- Documentation readiness pilot project

We are also focused on outreach to regional associations through communication and ICD-10 presentations, providing up to date ICD-10 information via the CHIMA website and assembling volunteers to participate in a review of redacted case studies from local hospitals for ICD-10 code assignment discussions.

**Question: How can I get involved?**

Answer: If you would like to be a part of the ICD-10 Task Force, contact Kristi Stanton, chairperson at [codercoach@gmail.com](mailto:codercoach@gmail.com) to receive communications regarding meetings.

**Question: How can I stay updated on ICD-10 Task Force initiatives?**

Answer: Visit our website (<http://www.cohima.org/information/information6.html>) for the most updated information on the ICD-10 Task Force.

**Question: When and where does the ICD-10 Task Force meet?**

Answer: We meet the third Friday of every month at the Colorado Hospital Association, located at 7335 East Orchard Road, Greenwood Village, CO 80111 from 1:00-2:30pm.

**Question: How do I get the agenda and meeting handouts?**

Answer: To receive handouts for the meetings, contact Kristi Stanton at [codercoach@gmail.com](mailto:codercoach@gmail.com) to be added to the distribution list.

**Question: How many people are on the task force?**

Answer: At this time, there are over 50 people on the distribution list for the task force with varying levels of interest and participation.

**Question: What is the reporting structure of the ICD-10 Task Force?**

Answer: The ICD-10 Task Force was started as a subcommittee of the Data Quality Committee of CHIMA. The Task Force is chaired by Kristi Stanton. The Data Quality Committee is co-chaired by Sue Malone and Jeanne McCarthy. Steven Hidalgo is our CHIMA board liaison.

**Question: What can I do for the ICD-10 Task Force? Am I a good fit for the group?**

Answer: Because of the size of the task force and the many initiatives we are undertaking, this is a question best answered by you. We recommend attending a task force meeting, which is where tasks are assigned and we have discussion about the direction of each project. If you feel you can contribute, we welcome your voluntary spirit! If you decide this isn't the group for you, we understand that as well.