

Steps to Assess How the ICD-10 Transition Will Affect Your Organization

Although the final rule on the proposed ICD-10 deadline change has yet to be published, it is important to continue planning for transition to ICD-10. The switch to the new code set will affect every aspect of how your organization provides care including registration and referrals, software and hardware upgrades, and clinical documentation. A critical step in planning for the transition is to conduct an impact assessment. Learn how to do the assessment at <http://tinyurl.com/cujtdvr>.

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Recovery Audits on the Increase

Do you know what the next step is when you receive an audit notice? Find out by viewing this free and very informative one hour on-demand webinar at: www.hmosettlements.com/pages/pai_tools.html. This webinar addresses government audit programs and private payer audits and recoupment. You will learn about the different type of recovery audits and understand how the Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) study impacts your audit risk. This webinar is provided by the Physicians Advocacy Institute. You may also access this webinar from the Practice Management/Resources section of www.MedicalSocietyofDelaware.org

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Registration Open for Next Practice Manager Session

The next Medical Society of Delaware Practice Manager Education Session is 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at the MSD Conference Center, 900 Prides Crossing, Newark. Delaware Health and Human Services Secretary Rita Landgraf, Division of Public Health Director Karyl Rattay, M.D., and Volunteer Initiative Program/Community Health Access Program (VIP/CHAP) staff from the Medical Society will be presenters. The topic is: *Changes, Challenges and Opportunities – A Unique Perspective on Delaware Health Care*. The program will also be offered by video conference at Kent General Hospital and Nemours Pediatrics in Seaford.

Register at <http://practicemanager.eventbrite.com/>. Contact Donna Barton at Donna.Barton@medsocdel.org or 302-224-5198 with questions.

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New Director for United Medical IT Department

Please join us in congratulating **Wilson Ching** in his new role as Chief Information Officer!

Wilson brings to United Medical six years of valuable experience with our IT department. In the short time since Wilson has been appointed to this position he has invested a great deal of time to improve the client experience. He is dedicated to customer satisfaction and is improving on the current processes to hasten the response time for IT tickets as well as incoming telephone calls.

Wilson's enthusiastic management style of the IT department makes him a valuable asset to the United Medical Team.

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