

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Electronic Standards News



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Upcoming Health Information Technology Events

As the Military Health System (MHS) continues preparations for implementation of updated Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) transactions, International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) code sets and other Information Technology standards, there are several upcoming industry conferences during the month of September that MHS stakeholders can take advantage of to learn more about how to make these transitions as smooth as possible.

If you are involved in implementing HIPAA requirements or developing requirements for other Health IT initiatives in the MHS, consider attending one or more of the following events. Further supporting material such as event registration and agenda information can be accessed via the links provided.

September 14-15, 2009

AHIMA Fall Conference - Seattle, WA

Description: Professional coders may want to consider attending the America Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) Fall Conference to help them prepare for the implementation of ICD-10 and learn of the most recent updates to the ICD-9-CM code set and MS-DRGs for fiscal year (FY) 2010. A development seminar will also be held to develop skills in managing health records in an electronic environment.

[AHIMA Fall Conference](#)

September 15-18, 2009

The 17th National HIPAA Summit - Washington, DC

Description: This fall's HIPAA summit will feature multiple sessions related to Privacy and Security as well as sessions regarding ICD-10 and HIPAA transactions and code sets.

[HIPAA Summit](#)

September 16-17, 2009

CMS - ICD-9 Coordination & Maintenance Committee Meeting - Baltimore, MD

Description: In addition to the discussions on proposed code changes to ICD-9-CM, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) ICD-9 Coordination and Maintenance Committee will host this session to garner public comment on whether/when updates to ICD-10 and/or ICD-9-CM should be frozen prior to ICD-10 implementation and the use of General Equivalency Mappings (GEMs) to convert payment systems.

[ICD-9 Coordination and Maintenance Meeting](#)

September 20-23, 2009

NCHICA 15th Annual Conference and Exhibition - Asheville, NC

Description: This North Carolina Healthcare Information and Communication Alliance (NCHICA) conference will feature topics such as computerized physician order entry, electronic health records and regulations that affect health information exchange.

[NCHICA Annual Conference](#)

September 20-25, 2009

HL7 23rd Annual Plenary Working Group Meeting - Atlanta, GA

Description: This working group meeting will feature Health Level 7 (HL7) tutorial sessions and working group meetings that focus on HL7 standards development.

[HL7 Annual Plenary Working Group Meeting Brochure](#)

September 20-25, 2009

ASC X12 Trimester Meeting - Los Angeles, CA

Description: The X12 trimester meetings are working meetings for development of X12 standards. Full agendas will be made available at:

[X12 Trimester Meeting](#)

