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CMS and AMA announce efforts to help providers prepare for ICD-10

With less than three months remaining until the nation switches from ICD-9 to ICD-10 coding for medical diagnoses and inpatient hospital procedures, The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the American Medical Association (AMA) are announcing efforts to continue to help physicians get ready ahead of the **October 1** deadline. In response to requests from the provider community, CMS is releasing **additional guidance** that will allow for flexibility in the claims auditing and quality reporting process as the medical community gains experience using the new ICD-10 code set.

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/ProviderResources.html>

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