



HEALTH PLAN

## Provider Network Update

September 2015

### **Countdown to ICD-10: 10/1/15 Implementation Date!**

#### **Important Reminders**

The October 1, 2015 ICD-10 implementation date is just around the corner. ICD-10, which will replace ICD-9 code sets and update ICD-9 terminology, consists of two parts: (1) ICD-10 CM for diagnosis coding for all claims, and (2) ICD-10 PCS for procedure coding on inpatient hospital claims.

**As a reminder, McLaren Health Plan will only accept claims with dates of service 10/1/15 and later with valid ICD-10 diagnosis codes. For inpatient admissions, claims submitted with a discharge date of 10/1/15 or later will be required to have the appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis codes. Claims submitted with ICD-9 coding for dates of service 10/1/15 or later will be denied. Some other important information:**

- McLaren Health Plan will utilize our clearinghouse to reject a claim with an upfront edit if it is submitted without an ICD-10 diagnosis code
- Do not submit paper claims to bypass electronic claims edits for ICD-10 coding as paper claims will be denied in the same manner as electronic claims submission
- Previously approved authorizations with ICD-9 coding do not have to be resubmitted
- McLaren Health Plan is following CMS guidelines as it relates to coding rules and specificity

If you have any questions, please contact your Network Development Coordinator at (888) 327-0671.

McLaren Health Plan thanks you for the quality care you deliver!