

Are You Ready for ICD-10?

The deadline to replace ICD-9 with ICD-10 is October 1, 2014.

As you know, Hamilton Medical Center is actively preparing physicians for ICD-10. Bates Bailey, MD, of Hamilton Cardiology Associates recently



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attended an individual education session with Fran Andrews, Julie Bell, and Lisa Thomas of Hamilton's Case Management Department and had this to say: "I had heard about ICD-10 at several medical meetings, but it wasn't until the South Atlantic Cardiovascular Committee meeting that I was able to grasp the importance of doing it right. So I called Hamilton's Case Management Department to learn more. They really took the time to explain exactly how to improve the specificity of my documentation. Now I keep an ICD-10 folder on my desk that I refer to very frequently. It has made a big difference."

Hamilton Medical Center's Clinical Documentation Specialists would like to be a resource to help prepare physicians and mid-level providers for the upcoming inpatient documentation changes. If you would like to schedule an individual or group education session, please contact:

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