

# BEYOND THE CODING:

## *Assessing & Managing the Impact of ICD-10 Implementation on Your Clinical and Business Operations*

Implementing ICD-10 by October 1, 2014 requires more than your coders learning the new diagnosis codes. It has far reaching implications for your technology, your processes and your people. The specificity of the new diagnosis code set will help organizations measure the quality, safety and effectiveness of care and to propel improvements in policy, research, and planning for future healthcare. With those benefits come many operational challenges and business risks. If you are to survive the transition, you must be fully prepared to make the most of the time you have left to implement one of the most significant changes experienced by healthcare organizations.

**Simione Healthcare Consultants** is ready to help you to look beyond the coding to achieve the necessary milestones to succeed and to minimize the risks to your organization. Practical, focused, organization-wide actions are needed now to get ready for ICD-10 by the start date of October 1, 2014.

### PROGRAM OPTIONS

Initial and ongoing consultation on a schedule that meets your implementation needs

OR

A full-day interactive workshop to help assess and manage ICD-10 implementation for your agency and your team

### WHO SHOULD BOOK A DATE

State Associations, Multi-Site Providers, Individual Agencies

*We are committed to providing your organization with a timely, affordable and effective program to help you succeed with ICD-10. Call us for pricing and available dates.*

### LET US HELP YOU LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD WITH A CLEAR PLAN OF ATTACK

While every agency and provider is scrambling to train and certify coders for the new requirements, don't forget the many other areas of your operations that will be impacted by ICD-10. Have you:

- ❖ Made your entire team aware of what ICD-10 is all about?
- ❖ Assessed the impact of ICD-10 on each role, process and system?
- ❖ Conducted a technology systems inventory and gap analysis?
- ❖ Developed a plan for training and education?
- ❖ Prepared a multi-year budget for ICD-10 implementation?
- ❖ Set a plan for continued assessment and issues resolution?
- ❖ Evaluated the effect on data analysis?
- ❖ Assessed clinical documentation implications?
- ❖ Reviewed the potential reimbursement and productivity impact during transition?

### Our Consulting & Presenting Experts

**Laura J. Gramenelles, RN, BSN, HCS-D, COS-C**  
*Director, Simione Healthcare Consultants*  
*AHIMA Approved ICD-10-CM Trainer*

With progressive experience in home care since 1985, Laura's management and consulting background includes roles as a direct care provider and director overseeing a multi-site agency, as well as consulting for organizational and operational design, training and education, compliance, policy and procedure development, and performance improvement. She has specific expertise in OASIS scoring and diagnosis coding certification. She is a frequent speaker focused on developing leadership and meeting Medicare requirements for home care and hospice organizations.

**Suzanne B. Sblendorio, BSN, MA**  
*Director, Information Technology*  
*Simione Healthcare Consultants*

Suzanne brings more than 40 years of experience as an executive and consultant in the home care and information technology industries to design systems that will provide organizations with a competitive edge in a rapidly changing landscape of requirements, standards and oversight. Beyond her knowledge of information systems, Suzanne offers clients valuable knowledge to ensure productivity and ROI with successful adoption of new technology. She is an influential national speaker and contributing author offering a variety insights and solutions in home care and other areas of the healthcare continuum.