

## HHS Announces Delay in *ICD-10* Implementation

Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Kathleen G. Sebelius has announced a [postponement](#) for the implementation of *ICD-10*. The delay comes as the result of feedback from the American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association and the provider community. Each expressed concerns about the challenges and administrative burdens implementation will place on providers.

Marilyn Tavenner, acting CMS administrator, states that CMS will be re-examining the pace of *ICD-10* implementation. The revised deadline date should be announced soon.

Although the deadline is postponed, it's important to prepare for this transition. ACA has a [Web page](#) dedicated to *ICD-10*. Please check this page frequently for important updates.

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