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Dear HealthSmart Participating Provider:

As an industry leader in healthcare, HealthSmart remains committed to its compliance with all regulatory changes and requirements that are introduced into the marketplace.

In accordance with the published ruling from the Department of Health and Human Services that requires all HIPAA-covered entities to use ICD-10 code sets, HealthSmart has developed a proactive implementation strategy to ensure a seamless transition.

HealthSmart will be ICD-10 compliant for all of our lines of business by October 1, 2015.

In preparation for this upcoming deadline, all of our contracted vendors, affiliates, clients and you the participating provider will be required to send and receive ICD-10 codes on claims for services performed on or after October 1, 2015. Any and all non-compliant claims, including but not limited to claims for group health, auto medical and worker's compensation product lines will be rejected.

HealthSmart is using a code mapping strategy that does not materially differ from prevailing industry standards. The HealthSmart code mapping crosswalks are published on our website at [www.HeathSmart.com](http://www.HeathSmart.com). If your HealthSmart Provider Agreement uses ICD-9 diagnosis or procedure coding to map to a reimbursement amount, we strongly urge you to review the mapping documents at your earliest convenience.

We are performing end-to-end testing using our established code sets across our administrative platforms to ensure a successful launch. Your organization's commitment to being prepared for the transition represents a critical factor in preserving operational fitness.

HealthSmart will continue to provide information and support throughout this process. Please visit our ICD-10 webpage located on our website and online Provider Manual for additional resources and information.

Sincerely,

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