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AHIMA Statement on the First Year of ICD-10

CHICAGO – September 21, 2016 –The [American Health Information Management Association](#) (AHIMA), a long-time leader and advocate for ICD-10, is very pleased that the transition to the new code set has gone extraordinarily well, with minimal disruptions.

“The smoothness of the ICD-10 transition is a testament to the industry’s careful planning, preparation and education. We are excited that healthcare organizations can now move past the transition to realize the benefits of using a more modern and robust coding system that can provide the high-quality health information necessary to support 21st century healthcare.”

-- AHIMA CEO Lynne Thomas Gordon, MBA, RHIA, CAE, FACHE, FAHIMA

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