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## AHIMA Commends CMS and AMA Announcement

*Statement from AHIMA CEO Lynne Thomas Gordon, MBA, RHIA, CAE, FACHE, FAHIMA:*

“The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) commends the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the American Medical Association (AMA) for collaborating on additional measures to provide further support to physicians for the ICD-10 transition.

In addition, AHIMA offers a range of resources at [www.ahima.org/icd10](http://www.ahima.org/icd10) for physicians and other stakeholders to assist with their preparation. AHIMA will continue to work diligently with the industry so that on Oct. 1 we can all smoothly transition to ICD-10 and begin to realize the myriad benefits of ICD-10 such as more effective, safer and better patient care.”

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#### **About AHIMA**

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