Purpose:
On October 1, 2014, a significant change is set to occur in the healthcare industry: the adoption of the ICD-10 code set for reporting diagnoses and procedures to payers. The new code set, which increases the number of reporting codes from about 13,600 to approximately 69,000, represents a dramatic increase in the level of reporting detail and granularity. Implementing an effective testing strategy can assist you with “Cracking the Code” to ICD-10 remediation. Testing is an integral part of a successful transition to ICD-10. “Cracking the ICD-10 Code” includes collaborative testing with a selection of high volume direct trading partners/EDI submitters to verify vendor system readiness, transaction compliance and processing through clearinghouse edits.

Program Topics:
- Introduction: ICD-10
- ICD-10 Remediation Timeline and Approach
- Cracking the Code: An Enterprise Approach
- ICD-10 Vendor Plan
- ICD-10 Test Team Structure
- Testing Process
- ICD-10 – E2E Testing Approach
- Functional Testing Process
- Regression Testing Process
- Testing Types
- Phases for ICD-10

Target Audience:
This webinar targets CEOs, COOs, CFOs, CMOs, CNOs, Board Members, HIM Leadership, Coding and Reimbursement Directors, Revenue Cycle Compliance Leadership, Internal Audit Directors, Senior Management, and Compliance Officers.

About the Speaker:
Willie Williams is the founder of Williams & Associates Group, LLC. He has extensive experience with ICD-9 to ICD-10 conversion for clients. Mr. Williams is a highly skilled and experienced healthcare information technology executive. He helped to co-develop proprietary HIPAA 4010, HIPAA 5010 and ICD-10 self-assessment toolkits and for these tools provided education to over 150 hospitals. Mr. Williams’ experience in healthcare includes application vendors, management
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