

Department of Labor and Industry Rulemaking Docket

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Exempt rules requiring conversion of ICD-9-CM to ICD-10CM codes; Minnesota Rules chapter 5221

Subject matter	The rules change references to the ICD-9 coding system to the ICD-10 coding system as required by Minn. Stat. § 176.135, subd. 7, (c) and (d). Health care providers around the country use a standardized alphanumeric code set to describe a patient’s diagnosis on health care billing and other forms or reports. The codes are developed by the World Health Organization and, as modified for use in the United States, are called the International Classification of Diseases Clinical Modification (ICD-CM) codes. Under federal law, provided on or after Oct. 1, 2015, the Tenth Edition, known as ICD-10-CM, is required to report diagnoses on federal billing forms. The Minnesota Health Care Simplification Act, in Minn. Stat. §§ 62J.50 to 62J.63, establishes uniform health care billing and payment standards and procedures for Minnesota health care providers and group payers, including workers’ compensation, consistent with the federal requirements. Minnesota Statutes, section 176.135, subd. 7, also requires the use of ICD-10 codes for workers’ compensation when required by federal law. Minnesota Rules, chapter 5221, contains a number of references to ICD-9 codes. The rule amendments provide that effective Oct. 1, 2015, the ICD-10-CM code that applies to the injured worker’s diagnosis must also be used in workers’ compensation.
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Published notices and comment periods	Under the exempt rule process in Minn. Stat. § 14.386 (b), no Request for Comment or Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules was published. However, notice of the amendments was published in the August 2015 edition of <i>COMPACT</i> , the Department of Labor and Industry’s quarterly workers’ compensation newsletter, available at www.dli.mn.gov/WC/Pdf/0815c.pdf .
Availability of rule draft(s)	The adopted exempt rules are available at www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/5221_ICD_codes_amended_exempt_rules.pdf .
Requests for hearing; date and place of hearing	Not applicable because these are exempt rules.
Date the rule was filed with Secretary of State and the effective date of the rule as adopted	The exempt rules were approved by the Office of Administrative Hearings on Aug. 28, 2015, and were filed with the Secretary of State on Aug. 28, 2015. The adopted rules were published in the <i>State Register</i> on Sept. 14, 2015, and are available at www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/40_11.pdf . The adopted rules became effective Oct. 1, 2015.