Collaborating for Success: MA Small Rural Hospitals and ICD-10 Coding Conversion

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MA Small Rural Hospitals

- Athol Memorial Hospital*
- Baystate Mary Lane Hospital
- Clinton Hospital
- Fairview Hospital*
- Martha’s Vineyard Hospital*
- Nantucket Cottage Hospital
- Nashoba Valley Medical Center
- North Adams Regional Hospital
- Wing Memorial Hospital

* = Critical Access Hospital (CAH)
Many are in communities around the periphery of the state, also bordering on rural areas in NY, VT, NH and CT

2 are island hospitals, 7 and 30 miles out to sea, respectively

9 hospitals represent 7 different health systems
MA Small Rural Hospitals by Hospital System Affiliation/Ownership

**Independent/Vanguard:**
- Athol Memorial Hospital*

**Baystate Health Systems:**
- Baystate Mary Lane Hospital

**Berkshire Health Systems:**
- Fairview Hospital*

**Northern Berkshire Health Systems:**
- North Adams Regional Hospital

**Partners Health System:**
- Martha’s Vineyard Hospital*
- Nantucket Cottage Hospital

**Seward Health System:**
- Nashoba Valley Medical Center

**UMass Memorial Health System:**
- Clinton Hospital
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- PROJECT GOAL:

To identify and implement efficient joint strategies for MA small rural hospitals (SRHs) to convert to ICD-10 coding for diagnoses and procedures, taking into account diversity of health systems resources and/or demands.
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OBJECTIVES:

- Insure that all MA Small Rural Hospitals have the resources and plans needed to convert to 5010 HIPAA by January 2012
- Create economies of scale for MA Small Rural Hospitals in offering training and resources for ICD-10 conversion, to be fully accomplished by October 2013
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- Background Research – Requirements/Mechanics of ICD-10 Conversion:
  - Attended webinars, read articles

- Background Research - ICD-10 Conversion Needs of MA Small Rural Hospitals:
  - On-site discussions at CAHs
  - Phone surveys with other SRHs
  - Combining results into Survey Monkey

- Background Research – Identifying Vendor Options
  - MA Hospital Association
  - MA Health Data Consortium
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Key Needs Identified:

- Culture Change and ICD-10 Background Training for non-coding staff
- Group Purchasing of Training and Reference Resources
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IN PROGRESS:

- Identifying Vendors in partnership
- Webinar Scheduling and Promotion
- On-site Training Scheduling and Promotion
- Evaluation