



***HealthCare Administrative Solutions
New Project Announcements***

***Provider Technology Adoption Survey and
ICD-10 Provider Preparedness Report Available***

HealthCare Administrative Solutions (HCAS) is working to assist its member health plans to collect statewide provider technology use information and to meet All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) requirements established by the Massachusetts Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (Division).

In January, HCAS will go live with an online survey in which Massachusetts providers will submit information on their use of health care technology. Data will be collected one time and made available to individual health plans participating in this project and to the Division.

The online survey will assess providers' use of the following technologies:

- Electronic Health Records
- Electronic Prescribing Systems
- Practice Management Systems
- Patient Portals

The survey will collect additional information including:

- Participation in information exchanges to transmit health data (such as transmission of immunization data, test results, patient allergy information)
- Provider use of eVisits

The survey will take providers a short time to complete and will be available on the HCAS website at www.hcasma.org in January 2012.

In addition, HCAS worked with its member health plans, MassHealth and the Massachusetts Health Data Consortium to conduct a statewide ICD-10 provider preparedness survey. The results are included with this announcement and will be available online beginning in December at <http://www.hcasma.org/NewsAndInformation.htm>.

For more information about these projects, please contact HCAS at 617-246-5781.

HealthCare Administrative Solutions, Inc. (HCAS) is a non-profit entity founded by several Massachusetts health plans to collaborate on administrative simplification initiatives. Participating organizations include Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan, Fallon Community Health Plan, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Health New England, Medical Network, Neighborhood Health Plan, Network Health and Tufts Health Plan.