

KHIMA ICD-10 Task Force **FAQ's**

The Task Force has been developed to help KHIMA members and other healthcare facilities and individuals have resources to utilize in implementing ICD-10.

Membership: You do not have to be a member of KHIMA to attend meetings. We have representatives from the Kansas Hospital Association, physician offices, long term care, KDHE, among others. We encourage participation in the Task Force monthly meetings from anyone who may have an interest in planning and preparing for ICD-10 and sharing ideas. At this time, we have over 25 people on the Task Force

Activities: We are currently working on several ICD-10 projects including:

- Assessing training needs and planning to offer affordable education
- Education needs for state
- Development of tools to help with assessment readiness for ICD-10

We are also focused to provide up to date ICD-10 information via the KHIMA website.

To stay updated on the Task Force's initiatives, Visit KHIMA's website (<http://khima.com/information/information2.html>)

The ICD-10 Task Force meets the 1st Friday of every month. We meet in person every other month and do webinars the other months. Please contact Brenda Olson for meeting site locations and times.

The ICD-10 Task Force was started as a subcommittee of the Data Quality and Program Committee of KHIMA. The Task Force is chaired by Brenda Olson. The Data Quality Committee is co-chaired by Julie Engelland and Stephanie Costello and the Program Committee is chaired by Brenda Olson and Debi Lewis.

If you would like to get involved or be a part of the ICD-10 Task Force, contact Brenda Olson, chairperson at <mailto:khimal10@khima.com> to receive communications regarding meetings. If you would like to help but not sure what you do, please contact Brenda Olson to discuss the initiatives. Because of the size of the task force and the many initiatives we are undertaking, there are many things that are happening and it best answered by you if you can help with it. We recommend attending a task force meeting, which is where tasks are assigned and we have discussion about the direction of each project. If you feel you can contribute, we welcome your voluntary spirit! If you decide this isn't the group for you, we understand that as well.