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### Clarifying Questions and Answers Related to the July 6, 2015 CMS/AMA Joint Announcement and Guidance Regarding ICD-10 Flexibilities - Update

On July 6, 2015, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the American Medical Association (AMA) released a [joint statement](#) about their efforts to help the provider community get ready for ICD-10. This statement included [guidance from CMS](#) that allows for flexibility in the claims auditing and quality reporting processes.

In response to questions from the health care community, CMS has released "[Clarifying Questions and Answers Related to the July 6, 2015 CMS/AMA Joint Announcement and Guidance Regarding ICD-10 Flexibilities](#)," which provides answers to the most commonly asked questions. Today CMS has reissued these Questions and Answers with revisions to questions 3 and 5.

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