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The 30-Day Comment Period is Now Open for the HHS Proposed Rule to Delay ICD-10

Last week, HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announced a [proposed rule](#) that would delay the compliance date for ICD-10 from **October 1, 2013** to **October 1, 2014**. This proposed rule has now been posted to the Federal Register, which marks the beginning of the 30-day comment period, with all comments due to HHS no later than 5:00 pm ET on May 17, 2012.

HHS believes the change in the compliance date for ICD-10, as proposed in this rule, will give providers and other covered entities more time to prepare and fully test their systems to ensure a smooth and coordinated transition among all industry segments.

The 30-day comment period for this rule is an important way to provide feedback to HHS about the proposed ICD-10 compliance date change. You can submit comments in the following ways:

- Electronically by following the “Submit a comment” instructions on the [Regulations.gov website](#)
- By regular mail sent to:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Department of Health and Human Services
Attention: CMS-0040-P
P.O. Box 8013
Baltimore, MD 21244-8013

More information about the proposed rule can be found in the [One-Year Delay of ICD-10 Compliance Date fact sheet](#), which outlines the background of the ICD-10 compliance date, and highlights provisions of the proposed rule and standards compliance date.

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