



"Hit Any Key To Continue"

## 2MN Rule: Admission Orders Must be Signed Prior to discharge

CMS Regulations require a **SIGNED** admission order to be entered before a patient is discharged. The order must be signed by a physician with admitting privileges. If the admission is not signed prior to discharge, the hospital will not be able to bill for the hospital stay.

Starting **January 1, 2015** CMS is also looking at withholding Part B payments to physicians.

**Expected Go Live: March 30, 2015**

### During Admission:

When an *'Admit as Inpatient'* order is placed, the system will check to see if the ordering provider has admitting privileges.

**New Process:** If the ordering provider does not have admitting privileges, a new field will be available so the person entering the order can enter the appropriate co-signer

### Upon Discharge:

A message will appear at the top of the Discharge Desktop if the patient's admitting order is not signed.

The discharge process cannot continue, unless the admit order has been signed. If a discharge order is placed and the admit order has now been signed a warning will appear and not allow the user to file the order. The physician will need to sign the admitting order or contact the admitting physician/covering physician before the patient can be discharged.

**\*Please review Hot Sheet for further information**

# Regional PAC Updates

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- **Quality Tab**

- The Health System will be re evaluating the Quality Tab for each specialty.
- Recall functionality will be based by document per specialty.
- Queries will be added to the quality tab from nursing documentation regarding lines:
  - ◆Insertion date
  - ◆Discontinue date

- **Medication Pop Ups**

- Pharmacy governance will take a deep dive in the medication pop ups to reduce the amount of alerts that appear.
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## Meditech Updates

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- **5.67 Upgrade:**

- **Tentative Time Frame:**

- ◆July 13-August 10

- **Physician Training:**

- ◆Expected time of training:1-2 hrs
- ◆Elearning modules via Health Stream
- ◆Facilitated Labs will be available for Physicians to sign up

- **ICD-10:**

- CMS stands firm on **October 1, 2015** as the ICD compliance date.
  - ◆For additional information: <http://www.cms.gov/ICD10> .
- This will impact Problem List in Meditech



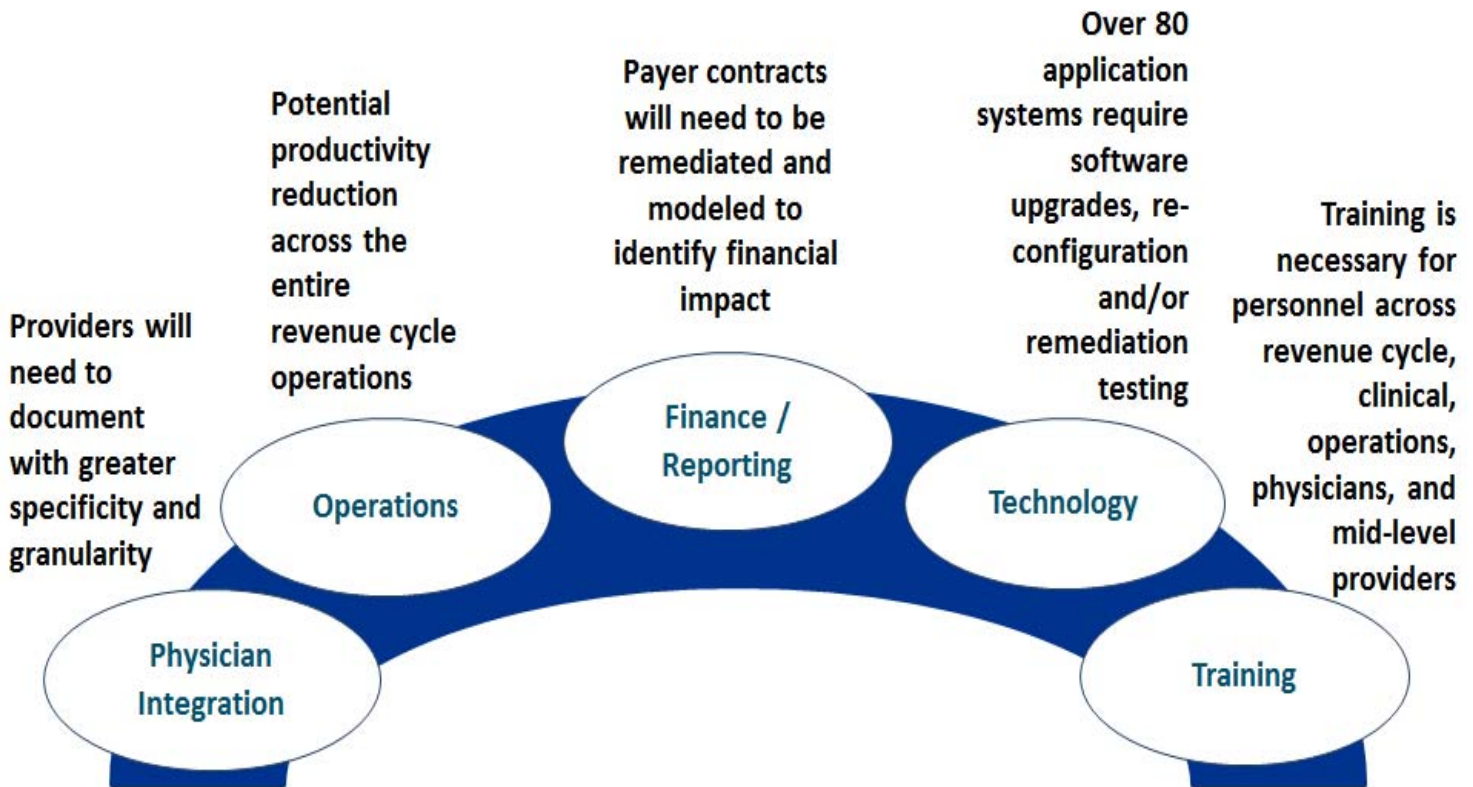
### CMS NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
July 31, 2014

Contact: CMS Media Relations  
(202) 690-6145 or [press@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:press@cms.hhs.gov)

**Deadline for ICD-10 allows health care industry ample time to prepare for change**

*Deadline set for October 1, 2015*



## Physician Notifications

	Date	CHANGES	CONCERN ADDRESSED
<b>ED TRACKER</b>			
1	3/5/15	The following color scheme will be added to the ADMIT status on the tracker.	A clearer visual queue was
2	3/12/15	A Vascular indicator will be added to all Patient and My List trackers to indicate when Doppler and Echo studies are ordered and resulted.	This will improve the workflow of the ED Providers at
<b>ED DOCUMENTATION</b>			
1	3/12/15	The NIHSS on the ED templates, Exam section, will be set as repeatable.	This will allow documentation of additional assess-

\* Note: highlighted in red are changes that will impact physician flow.

## Physician Notification (cont.)

	Date	Dept.	CHANGES	CONCERN ADDRESSED
			Physician Documentation	
1	3/10/15	Nephrology	A new Dialysis Note will be available.	Dialysis is currently addressed in the Nephrology Progress Note Template. A request was made from physician for a separate Dialy-
2	3/10/15	ALL	The Copy and Paste functionality is now available when viewing reports in the EMR.	This will save time for physicians who want to copy and paste from an existing report to a new report i.e. Imaging Report.
3	3/10/15	Gynecology	The GYN Operative Note 1 has been optimized-group response elements have been	This was requested by OB/GYN physicians.
4	3/10/15	OB/GYN	Discharge medications list will be added to the OB Vag & OB C/S DC summaries.	All DC summaries should have discharge medication list components.
5	3/12/15	Hospitalist	The Hospitalist Progress Note VI is available as an additional option for use.	Hospitalists representing all ministries collaborated to optimize
			Order Entry	CONCERN ADDRESSED
1	3/5/15	ALL	A rule will be placed when both CKMB and CK total are entered during the same session. The rule will prompt you to cancel the CK Total.	Entering both orders creates a duplication of the CK order as well as charge.
2	3/10/15	ALL	The duplicate popup when ordering an EKG and CXR within 24 hours from a previous order will be removed.	EKGs and CXRs are frequently ordered in sequence based on the patient's need and this popup deemed
3	3/10/15	ALL	The Consult Physician order will have additional options in the Reason for Consult drop down list.	This comes at the request from the NorCal Region, to improve the ordering process and reasons for requesting.
4	3/12/15	NICU	A new Neonatal Comfort Care order set will now be available for use.	This order set was requested by SJMC Physicians.
5	3/19/15	ALL	The PATH/BM (Bone Marrow) order will be changed into the following two orders: Pathology Tissue (Description change to the current order) Pathology Bone Marrow (NEW ORDER) (*Review Hot Sheet)	This is to minimize confusion for provider and nursing when PATH/BM (Bone Marrow) is entered as it can be currently used to order both pathology for tissue and bone marrow.

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### Upcoming Events:

- Physician Informatics Meeting  
April 24, 2015 @ 7:30 am ECC

### For additional information:

- Contact your local Physician Liaison:
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