

Collaborating for Success: MA Small Rural Hospitals and ICD-10 Coding Conversion

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MA Small Rural Hospitals

- Athol Memorial Hospital*
- Baystate Mary Lane Hospital
- Clinton Hospital
- Fairview Hospital*
- Martha's Vineyard Hospital*
- Nantucket Cottage Hospital
- Nashoba Valley Medical Center
- North Adams Regional Hospital
- Wing Memorial Hospital

*=Critical Access Hospital (CAH)



MA Small Rural Hospitals

- Many are in communities around the periphery of the state, also bordering on rural areas in NY, VT, NH and CT
- 2 are island hospitals, 7 and 30 miles out to sea, respectively
- 9 hospitals represent 7 different health systems

MA Small Rural Hospitals by Hospital System Affiliation/Ownership

Independent/Vanguard:

- Athol Memorial Hospital*

Baystate Health Systems:

- Baystate Mary Lane Hospital

Berkshire Health Systems:

- Fairview Hospital*

Northern Berkshire Health Systems:

- North Adams Regional Hospital

Partners Health System:

- Martha's Vineyard Hospital*
- Nantucket Cottage Hospital

Seward Health System:

- Nashoba Valley Medical Center

UMass Memorial Health System:

- Clinton Hospital
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- PROJECT GOAL:

To identify and implement efficient joint strategies for MA small rural hospitals (SRHs) to convert to ICD-10 coding for diagnoses and procedures, taking into account diversity of health systems resources and/or demands.





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- **OBJECTIVES:**
 - Insure that all MA Small Rural Hospitals have the resources and plans needed to convert to 5010 HIPAA by January 2012
 - Create economies of scale for MA Small Rural Hospitals in offering training and resources for ICD-10 conversion, to be fully accomplished by October 2013



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- Background Research – Requirements/Mechanics of ICD-10 Conversion:
 - Attended webinars, read articles
- Background Research - ICD-10 Conversion Needs of MA Small Rural Hospitals:
 - On-site discussions at CAHs
 - Phone surveys with other SRHs
 - Combining results into Survey Monkey
- Background Research – Identifying Vendor Options
 - **MA Hospital Association**
 - **MA Health Data Consortium**

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- Key Needs Identified:
 - Culture Change and ICD-10 Background Training for non-coding staff
 - Group Purchasing of Training and Reference Resources



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- IN PROGRESS:

- Identifying Vendors in partnership
- Webinar Scheduling and Promotion
- On-site Training Scheduling and Promotion
- Evaluation

