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October, Here You Are!

Well hello, October is here and we are that much closer to the end of the year! Have you thought about what you want on your Christmas list, because it's almost here?! We want this Newsletter to continue to provide you with educational information, helpful tips, events, and news that will keep you all updated of what the Texas ACDIS Chapter has in store!

One of our goals for this year is to make sure all Chapter members receive our emails, newsletters, etc., so please make sure to update your information on the ACDIS roster (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/chapter-membership-roster>).

Thank you for being a Member of the Texas ACDIS Chapter!

Sincerely,

The Texas ACDIS Leadership Team



ACDIS National Conference

This year's ACDIS Conference "Stepping Forward" will be held in our great state of Texas (City: Dallas) October 25th-October 28th. There will be four, in-person tracks to choose from: (1) Clinical & Coding, (2) Management & Professional Development, (3) Quality & Regulatory, and (4) Innovation & Expansion. We hope that those of you who are attending will have fun, network, and learn lots of great information!

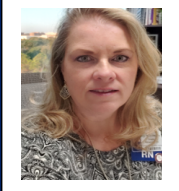


Save The Date: Leadership Summit

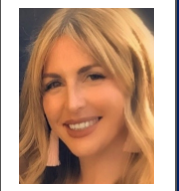
We are proud to announce our 1st TX ACDIS Leadership Summit (Virtual) will be held on **Friday, December 10, 2021** from **1:00pm to 3:30pm CDT** for the Leaders across Texas. Please Save the Date! The following topics will be presented:

- "Measuring Success"
- "Consistent Collaboration with Providers"
- "Leadership Linguistics: How to Speak CDI to Executive Leaders"
- "Market Insights 2022"

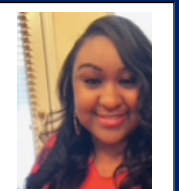
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Q&A

Question: What are some of the new changes for FY 2022 Official Coding Guidelines?

Answer: Some of the following changes include:

- Now we have a way to identify how to code the residual effect of COVID-19 or "post COVID-19", code U09.9
- Use of codes in categories Z55-Z65 to identify Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)
- Now added to documentation we can use from other clinicians other than the patient's provider is 'laterality'. Codes for 'unspecified' sites should rarely be used

FY 2022 changes go into effect October 1, 2021. Please research the Official Guidelines for the topics mentioned above.

Reference:

CDC (2021). *ICD-10 CM Official Coding Guidelines for Coding and Reporting FY 2022*. Retrieved from

https://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Publications/ICD10CM/2022/10cmguidelines-FY2022-7-2022-7-15-21-update-508.pdf