

# PhilHealth Advisory

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## PhilHealth offers one-week course for ICD-10 Coders

The Philippine Health Insurance Corporation through its training arm, the PhilHealth Training Institute (PTI) will be offering a one-week training course for ICD-10 Coders on August 3-7, 2009 at the Training Room, 10th floor Citystate Centre., 709 Shaw Blvd., Bgy. Oranbo, Pasig City.

Hospital personnel involved in the actual clinical coding of diseases and surgical procedures, as well as those who are involved in the documentation and recording of diagnoses and surgical procedures, are encouraged to undergo such training and gain expertise in the use of ICD-10 in view of the implementation of ICD-10 (International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems - 10th Revision).

Some of the topics to be discussed are:

- Introduction to ICD-10 Structure and Principles of Classification
- Overview of the Tabular list, Coding Conventions, and Table of Morphology of Neoplasm
- Overview of the Alphabetical Index and Volume 3 Coding Conventions
- Basic Coding Guidelines
- Morbidity and Mortality Coding Guidelines
- How to code with ICD-10 - comprehensive lectures, chapter by chapter, manuals, and group exercises on actual diagnosis/charts
- Death Certificate and Fetal Death Certificate
- Translation of Coded Data into Statistics
- Common Errors in Coding
- Some Basic Diagnostic Requirements
- ICD-10 Philippine Modifications - ICD-10 Shortlist
- ICD-10 WHO 2006 Updates
- Background on the National Health Insurance and PhilHealth.

Interested participants may call the PTI at 637-28-75. Look for Mr. Arlan "Lance" Gumarao.

