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Will Medical Mayhem Begin Tomorrow?

A week ago I tweeted the following question: “Are we 7 days from medical mayhem?” One physician tweeted back: “Not medical mayhem—it will be payment mayhem…”

Tomorrow is the first day that every doctor, every clinic, every hospital and every pharmacy is required by the Republican-led Congress to use a new national medical coding system for diagnoses and treatments.

Today’s 4,000 treatment codes will become 87,000 codes overnight. Doctors who refuse to comply won’t get paid. A six-month lag in payments is possible. Will some shut their doors? Health plans, big hospital systems and government officials are happy. You shouldn’t be. This is part of the takeover of health care.

“ICD-10: Countdown to a Meltdown, or a Yawn?” Robert Lowes, Medscape, September 24, 2015.


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