Transition to ICD-10 and the Impact to Surveillance Systems
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A key resource for birth defect surveillance systems is the hospital discharge data. With the transition to ICD-10 CM scheduled for October 1, 2013 this session will include a panel of speakers that will discuss the impact of this change at the national and the hospital levels, the changes that CDC is making to birth defect codes and NBDPN’s response to the change. The information included in the presentations will be an overview of the ICD-10 CM coding changes, NCHS’ experience using ICD-10 for morbidity coding and how ICD-10 CM coding will be applied for other diseases; how a hospital is preparing staff for the transition to ICD-10 CM, how and when they plan to implement the change, and changes that need to be made to the hospital’s existing coding database; CDC’s response to specific changes to birth defect coding and the cross-walk being developed for moving from the CDC/BPA to a new expanded code based on ICD-10 CM; response by NBDPN members to the ICD-10 CM preparedness survey completed last October followed by a discussion about major issues faced by state programs and the tools and resources needed as we prepare to implement this major change.