

Joseph Nichols MD
Principal

Dr. Joe Nichols is a board certified Orthopedic Surgeon with a long history in health information technology. He has a wide range of experiences in healthcare information technology on the provider, payer, government and vendor side of healthcare business. He has served in positions in executive management, system design, logical database architecture, product management, consulting and healthcare value measurement for the last 18 of his 35 years in the healthcare industry. He has given over 200 presentations nationally related to ICD-10 and clinical documentation improvement over the past 4 years on behalf of CMS, payers, providers, integrated delivery systems, consulting groups, universities, government entities, vendors and trade associations. He co-chairs the WEDI (Workgroup on Electronic Data Interchange) translation and coding sub-workgroup and has received WEDI merit awards 3 years in succession. He is also an AHIMA approved ICD-10 coding trainer. He is currently providing consulting services as the President of Health Data Consulting Inc.

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Dr. Joe Nichols, principal of Health Data Consulting Inc, is a board certified Orthopedic Surgeon by training. After 16 years in active practice, he has been involved full time in health care information technology for the past 18 years. He has given over 200 presentations nationally related to healthcare data, ICD-10 and clinical documentation improvement on behalf of CMS, payers, providers, and a wide variety of other healthcare entities. He is also an AHIMA approved ICD-10 coding trainer.