**11/18/15 Hospital Data Submitter Training Webinar Q&As**

1. **Is the new Chapter 241 available on the MHDO website?**

Yes. The new Chapter 241 is available on the MHDO website, on the [Rules and Statutes](https://mhdo.maine.gov/rules.htm) page. The direct link to the proposed rule is [here](https://mhdo.maine.gov/_docs/Chapter%20241_08-04-2015.doc).

1. **Will the PowerPoint Slides be available after the webinar?**

Yes. The presentation is being recorded and will be available on the MHDO website in about a week, after it has been closed captioned.

A notification will be sent once the presentation has been posted.

1. **If it is believed that a facility’s volume is inaccurate for a previous year, is there a way to update the volume so the validation will work?**

Yes, there will be a process during registration to review and verify the historical volume being used for validation.

1. **Will we only receive an edit for not having an ICD-10 PCS code for inpatient?**

ICD-10 PCS only applies to inpatient data, and we are looking into how to properly validate this so it is not required on outpatient data. We will communicate any changes to the validation rules once they are finalized.

1. **Where can I find the list of draft validations?**

Yes. The inpatient validations were distributed and they are available on the MHDO website by clicking on the [Hospital Data Submitters](https://mhdo.maine.gov/hosp_data_submitters.htm) link. We started with inpatient validations because we thought your feedback would be applicable to the outpatient validations.

We will send out a revised set of validations which will include the outpatient validations.

1. **When is the testing period?**

There will be a one month testing period in April 2016. We made a set deadline so we have time to incorporate the feedback, but depending on how the testing goes, we can re-evaluate and we will continue to work with hospitals.

1. **Does every hospital need to register multiple times if they have different MHDO IDs?**

We don’t think so, but we will follow-up and confirm once we have established the requirements for the registration process.

1. **Will a clean version of the specifications (Chapter 241) be posted?**

The Secretary of State is reviewing the rule now and as soon as we get the final version, the rule will be posted on the MHDO site.

1. **Who is the contact person for technical issues?**

Kate Mullins can assist with technical questions related today’s presentation. Her email is kmullins@hsri.org.

There will also a help desk for the portal that will be available once the system goes live. NORC at the University of Chicago will be managing the help desk and their contact information will be made available in the portal once testing begins.

MHDO is also available to help with technical issues.

1. **Can more than one file be submitted during the testing period?**

Yes. You can submit as many files as you would like.

1. **Are you using a true 5010 format?**

No. We are using the MHDO Rule Chapter 241 specifications.

1. **When Is Quarter 3 2015 data due if requested in 2016?**

If you are holding the submission that is due in July, when the portal is open, you should submit then. We have not set a deadline, but you should begin submitting on July 11, 2016.

1. **How many people can be in the data (portal) at one time?**

If there are multiple people registered, they can all be in the portal at the same time.