

Internal Working Document

Chapter 241: Uniform Reporting System for Hospital Inpatient Data Sets and Hospital Outpatient Data

(routine technical)

Proposed Rule Summary of Changes

I. General submission requirements

- a. References to designee or designee system are no longer specific to one designee or system (pages 3-5).
- b. Obsolete names/references are updated (pages 3-4).
- c. The term 'text' replaces 'alphanumeric' (page 4).
- d. Signed values would be reported differently (page 4).
- e. The resubmission of historical data older than one year can be approved by the MHDO (page 5).
- f. Clarification of appropriate, timely provider response to notification of data set failures (page 6).

II. Appendices

- a. Source document information updated. (Appendix A, pages 8-12)
- b. Version numbers eliminated and additional instruction provided. (Appendix B1, pages 13-42; Appendix C1, pages 62-88)
- c. References to obsolete standards removed. (Appendix B2, pages 43-61; Appendix C2, pages 89-110)
- d. Data element names updated. (Appendices B1-C2, pages 13-110)
- e. Data element type 'alphanumeric' now identified as 'text'; sequence numbers and dates reassigned to 'text'. (Appendix B1, pages 13-42; Appendix C1, pages 62-88)
- f. Data element mappings updated. Separate mappings to 837 Institutional (837I) and 837 Professional (837P) in outpatient data indicate mapping differences. (Appendix B2, pages 43-61; Appendix C2, pages 89-110)

*NOTE: The above proposed changes focus more on improving data content rather than file formatting. The former have a greater impact on data quality, while the latter greatly affect data transmission and processing efficiency.

Justification: This proposed rule amendment adds clarifying language to the general submission requirements; updates references, data element names and types; and corrects data element mappings, in conformance to current national and industry standards.

Rationale: These changes are intended to give providers direction and time to implement modifications to their reporting systems by 02/1/2016. It is anticipated that these changes will allow for more useful analyses of the data by MHDO data users.

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Rulemaking Timeline:

- _____ Review of draft rule changes sent to the payers & other interested parties
- _____ Preliminary review of rule changes by AG.'s Office
- **07/16/2015** Board approves initiating rule changes
- Not mandated Permission to *proceed* with rulemaking changes submitted to Governor's Office for approval
- 08/04/2015 MAPA forms sent to SOS/Legislative Council
- 08/12/2015 Newspaper publication date
- **09/03/2015** Public Hearing
- 09/14/2015 Deadline for comments
- **10/01/2015** MHDO Board approves **adoption** of rule changes (*Board must adopt 120 days from comment period deadline*)
- Not mandated Permission to *finalize* adoption of the rule changes from the Governor's Office
- _____ Final review of adoption of the rule changes to the AG's Office
- _____ Send final adoption package to the SOS for adoption