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.
**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