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TO: Maine Health Data Organization

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RE: Clarification to proposed changes to Rule Chapter 241, Uniform Reporting System for Hospital Inpatient Data Sets and Hospital Outpatient Data Sets

It has come to my attention that in the drafting of our proposed rule changes to Rule Chapter 241, Uniform Reporting System for Hospital Inpatient Data Sets and Hospital Outpatient Data Sets, we missed including the following clarification:

**Section 2. Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Service Data Sets Filing Description.**

1. General Requirements

 (3). Inpatient Data Filing. Data for all inpatient services of the hospital must be submitted based on the discharge date and filed under the MHDO provider code assigned to that hospital.

This clarification is not a new requirement and is currently defined in section 1 (G).

**Hospital Inpatient Data**. "Hospital inpatient data" pertains to the information generated at the time of discharge which is associated with patients who are provided with room, board, and continuous nursing service based on a physician’s written order in an area of the hospital where patients generally stay more than twenty-four hours.