

# Chapter 270 Quality Data Submission - NSI

January 24, 2024

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# Participant Reminders



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We will address as many questions as possible at the end of today's webinar. For those questions we are unable to get to, answers will be available in the FAQ posted in the portal.



A recording of the webinar will be distributed after the webinar and made available on the MHDO website.

# Agenda

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- Welcome and Review of Agenda
- Review NSI Reporting Requirements
  - Rule 90-590 Chapter 270, *Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Quality Data Sets*
  - Filing Periods and Deadlines
- Overview of Transition
- Data Submission Demonstration
- Support Resources
- Questions

### Maine Health Data Organization

purpose defined in law (Title 22, Chapter 1683) is to create and maintain a useful, objective, reliable and comprehensive health information data warehouse that is used to improve the health of Maine citizens and to promote transparency of the cost and quality of healthcare in the State of Maine by procedure, payer, facility, and provider in collaboration with the Maine Quality Forum (MQF).

The MHDO is responsible for the collection, secure storage, management and authorized release of healthcare data and information per the requirements defined in **Title 22, Chapter 1683, and thirteen agency rules, including Rule Chapter 270, *Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Quality Data Sets***.

Data Sets submitted to MHDO include: private and public claims data, hospital inpatient and outpatient encounter data, hospital and nursing home quality data, pharmaceutical data from manufactures, wholesale distributors and pharmacy benefit managers, hospital financial and hospital/provider organizational data.

## MHDO Rule Chapter 270, Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Quality Data Sets

Rule Chapter 270 defines the health care quality data sets and the provisions for filing the data sets to the Maine Health Data Organization.

The provisions include:

- Identification of the organizations required to report;
- Establishment of requirements for the content, form, medium, and time for filing health care quality metrics data;
- Establishment of standards for the data reported; and
- Compliance provisions.

## MHDO Rule Chapter 270, Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Quality Data Sets

- Hospital Reporting
  - Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) measures are submitted via NHSN.
  - Clostridium difficile Lab ID Events are submitted via the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).
  - MRSA blood specimen Lab ID Events are submitted via NHSN.
  - **Nursing Sensitive Indicator (NSI) measures are submitted via the MHDO Hospital Data Portal using Excel transmittal workbooks. These data will now be submitted via data entry screens in the portal.**
- Nursing Facility Reporting
  - Clostridium difficile Lab ID Events are submitted via NHSN.

# MHDO Rule Chapter 270

## Chapter 270, Section 3

### Nursing-Sensitive Patient-Centered Health Care Quality Data Set Filing Description

American Nurses Association (ANA) measures (NSPC-2 & NSPC-3): Each hospital or their agent shall report data to the MHDO for NSPC-2 and NSPC-3 as defined by NDNQI, National Database for Nursing Quality Indicators, *Guidelines for Data Collection on the American Nurses Association's National Quality Forum Endorsed Measures, May 2010* or as updated by the ANA.

The Joint Commission measures (NSPC-1): Each hospital or their agent shall report data to the MHDO for NSPC-1 as currently defined by the Joint Commission, *Implementation Guide for the NQF Endorsed Nursing Sensitive Care Measure Set*.

For each nursing-sensitive patient-centered (NSPC) health care outcome measure, the NSPC metrics are:

NSPC – 1 Percentage of inpatients who have a hospital-acquired Stage 1 or greater pressure ulcer (Measure steward – The Joint Commission);

NSPC – 2 Number of patient falls per patient days (Measure steward: ANA); and

NSPC – 3 Number of patient falls with injuries per patient days (Measure steward-ANA).

# Filing Periods and Deadlines

**The Filing Periods and Deadlines are as Follows:**

<b>Collection Quarter</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Submission Date (no later than)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	January, February, March	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	April, May, June	November 15 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	July, August, September	February 15 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	October, November, December	May 15 <sup>th</sup>



# Overview of Transition

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Goal: More timely validation of data submissions resulting in reduced administrative burden and higher quality data for reporting.

- The content of what is being submitted is not changing at this time.
- The data submission format is changing. Data will no longer be uploaded to the portal using Excel transmittal workbooks. Instead, data will be entered directly into the MHDO Hospital Data Portal.

# Overview of Transition

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- NSI data submitted to MHDO for Q4 2022 and Q1 2023 has been entered into the portal by MHDO. There is no action required unless you hear directly from MHDO.
- The new data entry screens will be available in the portal beginning **Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- **NSI data for Q2 2023 and Q3 2023 must be submitted in the MHDO Hospital Data Portal by February 15, 2024.**
- Q4 2023 data and all future submissions will be submitted through the portal beginning January 31, 2024.

# Data Submission Demonstration

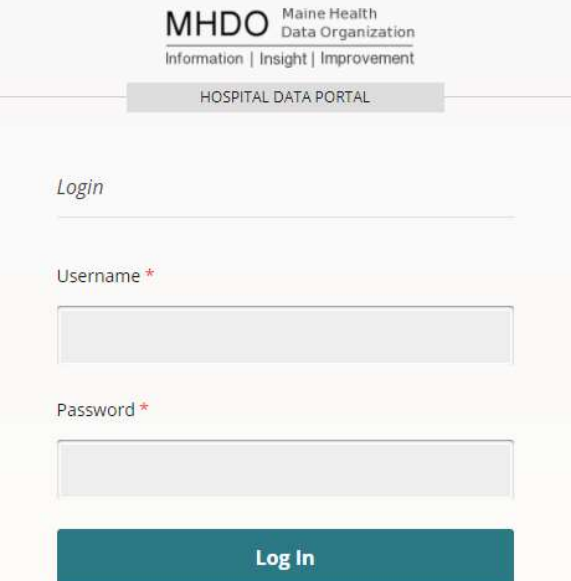
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# Accessing the Portal

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MHDO Hospital Data Portal URL:

[https://mhdo.maine.gov/hospital\\_portal/](https://mhdo.maine.gov/hospital_portal/)



The screenshot shows the login interface for the MHDO Hospital Data Portal. At the top, the logo for MHDO (Maine Health Data Organization) is displayed with the tagline "Information | Insight | Improvement". Below the logo, the text "HOSPITAL DATA PORTAL" is centered. The login form includes a "Login" label, a "Username\*" field, a "Password\*" field, and a "Log In" button.

# Additional Resources

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## MHDO Website Hospital Quality Data Page

[https://mhdo.maine.gov/quality\\_data.htm](https://mhdo.maine.gov/quality_data.htm)

- Today's webinar has been recorded and will be made available by the end of the month.
- Submission information and updates are posted on the website.



# Support Resources

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## Compliance Issues and General Questions

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## Technical Support

The MHDO Help Desk is available for any technical/system issue you may encounter.

Support is available during regular business hours (8 a.m. – 5 p.m. EST, Monday – Friday).

Email: [mhdohelp@hsri.org](mailto:mhdohelp@hsri.org)

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