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**MAINE HEALTH DATA ORGANIZATION**

2017 – 2018 Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY UMBRELLA UNIT NUMBER: **90-590**

AGENCY NAME: **Maine Health Data Organization (MHDO)**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2017-2018 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 50:** Prices for Data Sets**,** Fees For Programming and Report Generation**,** Duplication Rates (*Routine Technical*)

STATUTORY BASIS: 22 M.R.S.A., §8704, sub-§4; §8706, sub-§2A.

PURPOSE: These rules may be amended to align with a *subscription model* for purchasing data which is the standard found in the health care data industry.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES:All parties who request, access, and utilize data from the MHDO.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not applicable.

**CHAPTER 241:** Uniform Reporting System for Hospital Inpatient Data Sets and Hospital Outpatient Data Sets(*Routine Technical*)

STATUTORY BASIS: 22 M.R.S.A., §8704, sub-§1 and 4 and§8708

PURPOSE: These rules may be amended to add clarifying language to the general submission requirements; update references, data element names and types; and correct data element mappings, in conformance to current national and industry standards.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All Maine hospitals that submit health-related data to the MHDO CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not applicable.

**CHAPTER 243:** Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Claims Data Sets (*Routine Technical*)

STATUTORY BASIS: 22 M.R.S.A., §8704, sub-§1 and 4, and§8708

PURPOSE: These rules may be amended to add clarifying language to the general submission requirements; revises descriptions and references; and updates data element names in conformance to national and industry standards.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All Maine licensed health insurance carriers, health maintenance organizations, and carriers that provide only administrative services for plan sponsors, and third-party administrators of health benefits plans administered for employers or a plan sponsor that pay claims for Maine residents.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not applicable.

**CHAPTER 270:** Uniform Reporting Systemfor Health Care Quality Data Sets (*Major Substantive*)

STATUTORY BASIS: 22 M.R.S.A., §8704, sub-§4 and §8708-A

PURPOSE: These rules may be amended to add and/or eliminate health care quality measures collected by the MHDO to streamline and conform to national standards.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All health care practitioners.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not applicable.

**CHAPTER 300:** Uniform Reporting for Hospital Financial Data (*Routine Technical*)

STATUTORY BASIS: 22 M.R.S.A. §8704, sub-§4 and §8709

PURPOSE: These rules may be amended to change the format of filing hospital financial data to the MHDO or to include additional financial information.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES**:** All Maine hospitals and their parent entities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not applicable.