

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED RULE CHANGE OF THE DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES REGULATIONS 7.1.1.7 THROUGH 7.1.1.10

The New Mexico Health Policy Commission (HPC) will hold a public hearing on February 29, 2008 at 9:00am, and continuing thereafter as necessary. The hearing will be held at the Health Policy Commission conference room, 2055 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. The conference room is located in Suite 300.

The proposed amendments relate to several specific areas, including (i) adding a National Provider Identification (NPI) to definitions, (ii) adding codes indicating patient disposition at the time of discharge as it pertains to patient status, (iii) the addition of NPI to the data required to be reported by nonfederal and specialty inpatient health care facilities for the attending physician code, and (iv) the use of E-code as it pertains to injuries.

Please note formatting, renumbering and minor technical changes in the regulations may occur.

The proposed regulations may be reviewed during regular business hours at the office of the Health Policy Commission, 2055 S. Pacheco, Suite 200, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505. Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained by contacting Peggy Schummers at (505) 827-6209 or by email at Margaret.schummers@state.nm.us, or by going online to the Commission website at www.hpc.state.nm.us/pages/a-z/atoz.html Rule Changes.

All interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity at the hearing to submit relevant evidence, data, views and arguments, orally or in writing, to introduce exhibits, and the examine witnesses. Any person who wishes to submit a non-technical written statement for the record in lieu of oral testimony shall file such statement prior to the close of the hearing.

Persons who do not wish to attend the hearing may submit written or recorded comments. Written or recorded comments must be received by 1:00 P.M. on the date of the hearing. Please send comments to:

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You may send comments electronically to: Margaret.schummers@state.nm.us

If you are an individual with a disability and you require assistance or an auxiliary aid, e.g. sign language interpreter, to participate in any aspect of this process, please contact Peggy Schummers, HR Manager, by February 15, 2008. Ms. Schummers can be reached at the above address and phone. TDD and TDY users may access this number via the New Mexico Relay Network (Albuquerque TDD users (505) 275-7333; outside of Albuquerque: 1-800-659-1779.)