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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO TEXT OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

Title 22, Division 7, Chapter 8.4

Articles 1 – 3, Sections 95300 – 95316

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8, subdivision (c) and Section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI or Department) hereby provides notice of changes made to the proposed regulations in Chapter 8.4 Hospital Equity Measures Reporting Program (Sections 95300-95316) to Division 7 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations. The text of the regulations with proposed modifications is attached to this Notice. The modifications are sufficiently related to the original proposed text and are being made available for public review and comment for a period of 15 days prior to adoption. All modifications are noted with a *single strikethrough and italics* for deleted language and *double underline and italics* for new language. In addition, pursuant to the requirements of Government Code sections 11346.8, subdivision (d) and 11347.1, the Department is providing notice that documents the Department relied upon in adopting the proposed regulations have been modified and/or added to the rulemaking file and are available for public inspection and comment.

The documents modified and/or added to the rulemaking file are as follows:

- [Hospital Equity Report: Measures Submission Guide, version 1.4, dated April 20, 2026](#)
- [Format and File Specifications for Submission of the Hospital Equity Report, version 1.4, dated April 20, 2026](#)

HCAI will consider public comments regarding the changes made to the proposed regulations beginning April 28, 2026, and ending May 13, 2026. Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action. All comments must be received by HCAI no later than May 13, 2026.

Inquiries and written comments regarding the proposed action should be addressed to the primary contact person named below. Comments delivered by email are suggested. Comments may also be hand delivered or mailed.

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Comments should include the author's name, U.S. Postal Service address, and email address, if applicable, for HCAI to provide copies of any notices for proposed changes to the regulation text on which additional comments may be solicited.

All written comments received by May 13, 2026, which pertain to the indicated modifications, will be reviewed by HCAI and will be summarized and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons. Please limit your comments to the modifications of the text.

Documents related to this proposed rulemaking can be accessed through the HCAI website at <https://hcai.ca.gov/about/laws-regulations/>.