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NOTICE OF 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR MODIFICATION TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATION AND FOR THE ADDITION OF NEW DOCUMENTS TO THE RULEMAKING FILE

HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS DATA PROGRAM
NON-CLAIMS PAYMENT DATA COLLECTION
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 22, DIVISION 7, CHAPTER 11

Sections: 97300-97353

Pursuant to the requirement of Government Code section 11346.8(c), section 11346.8(d), section 11346.9(a)(1), section 11347.1, and Section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) hereby provides notice of changes made to the proposed regulations in Chapter 11, "Health Care Payments Data Program" (Sections 97300-97353) of Division 7 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations regarding Non-Claims Payment (NCP) Data Collection.

The text of the regulations with proposed modifications is attached to this Notice. The revisions are substantially related to the original proposed text, as well as one non-substantial correction to a citation reference. HCAI also revised the Data Submission Guide 3.0 which is incorporated by reference to include new requirements for NCP file testing. In addition, HCAI is adding a new document relied upon to the rulemaking file, the Non-Claims Payment and Alternative Payment Model Classification crosswalk document based on comments received during the 45-day comment period. Revised regulation text, the Data Submission Guide 3.0, and the Non-Claims Payment and Alternative Payment Model Classification crosswalk are available for public review and comment for a period of at least 15 days prior to adoption of these proposed regulations.

All revisions are noted with a double underline for new language and a double strikethrough for removed language. The revised regulation text, Data Submission Guide 3.0, and the Non-Claims Payment and Alternative Payment Model Classification crosswalk are available to the public for public inspection at the address stated below or on the HCAI website at https://hcai.ca.gov/about/laws-regulations/. These documents will be available at the start of the comment period.

The revised regulation text, Data Submission Guide 3.0, and the Non-Claims Payment and Alternative Payment Model Classification crosswalk are available for public inspection at the address stated below from Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 p.m., or by contacting the HCAI contact person identified below. These documents will be available during the entire comment period described below.

The Department will consider public written comments regarding the changes made to the proposed regulations and the new document added to the rulemaking file beginning November 6, 2024, and ending November 22, 2024. All written comments pertaining to the proposed modification must be received by HCAI on or before November 22, 2024.

Please send comment letters to Suzanne Hermreck, Health Program Specialist II, by email at HPD@hcai.ca.gov (if less than 15 megabytes in size or less), or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

Attention: Suzanne Hermreck, HPS II
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Please indicate in the subject line, "Comment Letter - Proposed HPD Regulations".

Documents regarding this rulemaking can be accessed through the HCAI website at https://hcai.ca.gov/about/laws-regulations/.

All written comments received by on or before November 22, 2024, which pertain to the modified text reflected in double strikethrough and double underline or the new document added to the rulemaking file, will be reviewed and responded to by HCAI in the Final Statement of Reasons, pursuant to section 11346.9 and section 11347.1(d) of Government Code. HCAI will not review or respond to any additional written comments which do not pertain to the modified text reflected in double strikethrough and double underline or the new document added to the rulemaking file.