



Hospital Inpatient Data System POLICY STATEMENT

To: Hospital CFOs
Hospital UB Contacts

From: Sonia D. Chambers, Chair

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Date: October 29, 2010

Re: Policy Statement HIDS-2010-1
2011 Reporting Requirements

Each year the West Virginia Health Care Authority (HCA) reviews and revises the hospital inpatient data reporting requirements based on federal, state, and/or industry standards. There will be two required reporting changes for 2011:

837 File Submission Format

Effective January 1, 2011, all data submitted to the HCA must be formatted per the HCA 837 file specifications. Technical documents were distributed to all hospitals in March 2010 and multiple technical meetings were sponsored by the HCA and our vendor, Thomson Reuters. All hospitals were required to submit a test file by October 1, 2011. Nearly half of hospitals have successfully tested an 837 file and are prepared to submit data in the new format on or before January 1, 2011.

Admit from ER Condition Code

Effective for discharges occurring on or after January 1, 2011, the new P7 Condition Code must be submitted to identify inpatients admitted directly from the emergency room/department. This requirement is related to the revision of the Point of Origin code set that was adopted by the National Uniform Billing Committee and effective on July 1, 2010. The new P7 Condition Code requirement was first announced to hospital contacts via email on August 6, 2010, and was discussed at the technical meeting on September 29, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding these reporting requirements please contact Amy Wenmoth or Sheila Chapman at 1-888-558-7002 or 304-558-7000. We appreciate your continued support and participation in this project.