

Hospital Discharge Data Rules and Regulations Amendment

The amendment to rules and regulations pertain to the Hospital Discharge Data System's 2009 Hospital Discharge Data Guide. (The data guide is distributed to all Arkansas hospitals with instruction and guidance as to their responsibility for timing, required data and method of transmission, and addresses all other information regarding the statutory requirements for submittal of hospital discharge data for the state of Arkansas.) The purpose of the amendment is to clean-up typographical errors, update the resource list and update data elements in keeping with industry standards, specifically the definitions and coding for Patient's Discharge Status and Type of Admission. Changes include:

- Make the spelling of "email" consistent through the document.
- Page 5 Staff Contact List – Update with current information.
- Page 16, 6.6 change to "1450 & 1450Y2K TYPES 30-31- THIRD PARTY PAYER DATA" to correct typographical error.
- Page 16, 6.6.1 change to "1450 & 1450Y2K Type 30 – Third Party Payer" to correct typographical error.
- Page 17, 6.6.2 change to "1450 and 1450Y2K Type 31 – Third Party Payer" to correct typographical error.
- Page 39 Patient's Discharge Status Definition
 - Code 01 – Add Independent living center to the definition of this code and remove discharge to jail or law enforcement to conform to industry standard.
 - Code 05 – Change from discharged/transferred to another Type of Health Care Institution not defined elsewhere in the code list to discharged/transferred to Designated Cancer Center or Children's Hospital to conform to industry standard.
 - Code 21 – Add new code for discharge/transferred to Court/Law Enforcement.
 - Code 70 – Add new code for discharged/transferred to another Type of Health Care Institution not defined elsewhere in the code list to conform to industry standard.
- Page 46 Type (Priority) of Admission or Visit
 - Remove last sentence to the definitions of codes 1, 2, 3 and 4 to conform to industry standard.
- Page 64 Resource List – Update with current information.