



MINUTES OF THE RULE HEARING OF THE Executive Director of Health Care Policy and Financing

303 East 17th Avenue
7th Floor Conference Room
Denver, CO 80203
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Staff Present: Susan E. Birch, Executive Director; Chris Underwood, Finance Office Deputy Director; Jennifer Weaver, First Assistant Attorney General; Judi Carey, Rules Coordinator; and Dan Hutchinson Staff Support

1. Call to Order: Executive Director Birch called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.
2. Announcements: Director Birch announced it is the policy of the Department to remind everyone in attendance that this facility is private property. Please do not block the doors or stand around the edges of the room. Please turn cell phones off while in the meeting room as they interfere with the recording equipment.
3. Introduction of Rules:

Document 01 ED 14-02-24-A Revision to the Executive Director of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing Rule Concerning All-Payer Claims Database,10 CCR 2505-5, Section 1.200.1 (

Director Birch stated that ED 14-02-24-A was up for consideration at this meeting and invited the presenters to the table.

Joel Dalzell, Health Care Policy and Financing, Health Data Strategy Section; Tracey Campbell, Center for Improved Value in Health Care (CIVHC), Director of All Payer Claims Database, and Erin Perry, CIVHC All Payer Claims Database Coordinator, presented the rule and explained it updates the rule to incorporate a revised version of the Data Submission Guide (DSG.) The intent is to revise DSG fields to clarify and improve processes for plan submitters. In addition, two new fields have been added to the DSG in order to capture a phone number and second address for providers.

Ms. Campbell described two late revisions to DSG fields that will provide compliance with the ICD-10 requirements and asked that Director Birch include those in the consideration of the rule.

Executive Director Discussion

Executive director discussion and questions included: statute allows for the DSG to be changed yearly and it is anticipated it will be reviewed on that basis for the next few years; proposed changes to the DSG are discussed at bi-monthly Health Plan Connect meetings which are attended by staff from CIVHC and plan submitters; the Department does not have a representative at the Health Plan Connect meetings; CIVHC will submit minutes of the meetings to Department staff; CIVHC participates in two national advocacy and educational APCD groups; there is a goal to standardize DSGs nationally, however, there are nuances in each state that make that difficult; and CIVHC will provide updates to the Department on changes in national standards and how Colorado is adhering to them.

Ms. Weaver stated she reviewed the rule and found no statutory or constitutional issues.

Director Birch adopted the rule as written with the inclusion of the ICD-10 field revisions.

4. Director Birch adjourned the hearing at 3:25 p.m.