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Chapter 270, Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Quality Data Sets

December 7, 2023-MHDO Board votes to provisionally adopt the changes to Chapter 270, *Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets*, as proposed and amended

The proposed changes to Chapter 570 became LD 2165, *Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 270, Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization (Emergency)*

Legislature passes as an emergency measure; and Governor Mills signs the bill on March 12, 2024

Recommendation: Board vote in favor of final adoption of rule Chapter 270, *Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets*; and to authorize Karynlee to sign the MAPA 1 form.

Mandated Reports	Statute	Status	Submit to
Annual Prescription Drug Pricing Transparency	PL 2020, Chapter 470	Released 2/7/24	Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services (HCIFS)
Top 25 most frequently prescribed drugs in the State, costliest and highest year-over-year increases Interactive Report included in CM 12.0 Release	PL 2017, Chapter 406	Released 3/29/24	HCIFS
Cost and Quality Data by procedure, provider and payer	PL 2009, Chapter 613	Released 3/29/24	Interactive Website-CompareMaine V. 12.0
Annual International Referenced Rate Pricing for Prescription Drugs Online Report	PL 2021, Chapter 606	Released 12/7/23	HCIFS, Office of Affordable Health Care and the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board
Annual Primary Care Spending (plan to send MQF's advisory committee draft report for review week of)	PL 2019, Chapter 244	Released 2/23/24	HCIFS & the Commissioner of DHHS
Behavioral Health Care Spending (plan to send MQF's advisory committee draft report for review week of)	PL 2021, Chapter 603	Released 3/11/24	HCIFS & the Commissioner of DHHS

Mandated Reports	Statute	Status	Submit to
<p>New-Annual report on Payments for Facility Fees made by Payors</p>	<p>PL 2023, Chapter 410</p>	<p>Released 3/19/24</p>	<p>HCIFS and the Office of Affordable Health Care</p>
<p>New-Annual Report on 340B Prescription Drug Program</p> <p>Report of NDCs for Manufacturers drug(s) that hit one of the triggers during the prior calendar year as defined in 90-590 CMR Chapter 570, <i>Uniform Reporting System for Prescription Drug Price Data Sets</i>, Section 2 B 1-3.</p>	<p>PL 2023, Chapter 276</p> <p>90-590 Chapter 570</p>	<p>TBD</p> <p>Posted 2/7/24</p>	<p>HCIFS, Office of Affordable Health Care and the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board</p> <p>Post on MHDO Website</p>
<p>Other Reporting:</p> <p>2022 Standardized Annual Hospital Financial Report (three-part report)- posted to MHDO website</p> <p>Health Care Expenditures in Maine-Baseline Report (update with additional year of data)- posted to MHDO website (by end of April 2024)</p>		<p>CY 2022 reports posted on MHDO website</p> <p>https://mhdo.maine.gov/hospital_financials.htm</p>	

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LD	Title	Impact to MHDO	Status
1533	An Act to Provide for Consistent Billing Practices by Health Care Providers	Potential to improve the data submitted to MHDO	Public Law 521
2282	An Act to Provide Greater Transparency About the Cost of Insulin and to Promote the Availability of Low-cost Insulin in the State	manufacturer of insulin must notify MHDO by February 15th of each year of the wholesale acquisition cost per pricing unit for the insulin produced by the manufacturer in each category of insulin.	In Process

LD	Title	Impact to MHDO	Status
2165	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization (EMERGENCY)	No changes made to what the MHDO board provisionally adopted	Public Law 138
1829	An Act to Direct the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board to Assess 13 Strategies to Reduce Prescription Drug Costs and to Take Steps to Implement 14 Reference-based Pricing	Adds the executive director as an ex officio non-voting member to the Maine Prescription Drug Affordability Board	In process
2271	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Evaluate the Impact of Facility Fees on Patients to Improve Facility Fee Transparency and Notification and to Prohibit Facility Fees for Certain Services	MHDO required to post information on website relating to facility fees to educate the public about facility fees and the circumstances when a facility fee may or may not be charged	In process

Timeline Specific to Proposed Changes to Chapter 243, Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Claims Data Sets, and New Proposed Rule Chapter 340, Uniform Reporting System for Reporting 340B Drug Program Data Sets

Public hearing for both rules May 1, 2024 (announcement in paper April 10th with links to the proposed rules)

Board considers final adoption of rules at June 7, 2024 board meeting

Maine Cancer Blueprint

The Maine Cancer Blueprint is a comprehensive source of information for monitoring cancer statistics in Maine. Sponsored by the [Maine Cancer Foundation](#) and developed by the [Human Services Research Institute](#).

The Blueprint is designed to:

- increase awareness of cancer-related issues;
- expand access to care;
- support lifestyle changes to reduce cancer risk; and
- provide individual and population-based measures to inform targeted interventions.

Data from MHDO was a primary data source used in developing the Blueprint, including All-Payer Claims Data (APCD), Hospital Encounter Data, and our merged data sets-Maine Vital Statistics (birth and death) Records and the Maine Cancer Registry.

<https://mhdo.maine.gov/tableau/maineCancerBlueprint.cshtml>

Maine Quality Forum

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Project Firstline

Continue to add new content to the Infection Prevention Forum (infection prevention online learning modules for healthcare and direct care professionals)

<https://maineinfectionpreventionforum.org/>

Annual Health Care Associated Infection Report-in process with a goal to finalize by early June 2024