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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Judy Parlato, Clinical Advisor

DATE: July 20, 2006

**RE: Summary of Adopted Amendments to 114.1 CMR 17.00:
Requirement for the Submission of Hospital Case Mix & Charge Data**

The adopted amendments follow a public hearing held on June 13, 2006, for regulation 114.1 CMR 17.00: Requirement for the Submission of Hospital Case Mix and Charge Data. The amendments expand reporting for Race and Ethnicity; add a Condition Present on Admission Indicator for all diagnoses; add patient street, town, state, and country; add HCF OrgID (provider and transferring); and add new physician reporting requirements. The amendments are effective October 1, 2006, but based on testimony submitted, the Division will delay error edits for the new requirements until January 1, 2007. Below is a summary of the changes:

- October 1, 2006, implementation date for record layout, with Q1 data edit warnings only;
- Error edits beginning January 1, 2007, for Q2 quarterly submission processing;
- Addition of HCF OrgID field for provider (replacing DPH number) and for reporting Hospital Service Site Reference (site of service);
- Addition of transferring HCF OrgID for reporting the acute care hospital the patient was transferred from;
- Two race fields (Race 1, Race 2) for each and free text field for additional races;
- Hispanic Indicator;
- Two ethnicity fields (ethnicity 1, ethnicity 2) with up to 33 ethnicities and a free text field for additional ethnicities;
- Condition Present on Admission/Visit Indicator for all diagnosis;
- Addition of fields for permanent patient street, city, town, state and country;
- Addition of fields for temporary patient street, city, town, state, and zip code;
- Homeless indicator for inpatient and observation data (already reported for ED);
- Expanded fields to allow for reporting of physician license number and dates for all 15 procedures for inpatient and for all 5 procedures for observation data.