

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES



PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

**7 AAC 27.660. Preventive Medical Services: Reporting of Discharge Data;
Noncompliance.**

Article 14. Health Care Facility Discharge Data Reporting.



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Please see the public notice for details about how to comment on these proposed changes.

Notes to reader:

1. Except as discussed in note 2, new text that amends an existing regulation is **bolded and underlined**.
2. If the lead-in line above the text of each section of the regulations states that a new section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being added, or that an existing section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being repealed and readopted (replaced), *the new or replaced text is not bolded or underlined*.
3. [ALL-CAPS TEXT WITHIN BRACKETS] indicates text that is to be deleted.
4. When the word “including” is used, Alaska Statutes provide that it means “including, but not limited to.”
5. Only the text that is being changed within a section of the current regulations is included in this draft. Refer to the text of that whole section, published in the current Alaska Administrative Code, to determine how a proposed change relates within the context of the whole section and the whole chapter.

Chapter 27. Preventive Medical Services.**Article 14****Health Care Facility Discharge Data Reporting.****7 AAC 27.660. Reporting of discharge data; noncompliance.**

7 AAC 27.660(a) is amended to read:

(a) The department will **require** [REQUEST] that a health care facility submit discharge data, including data for all discharges from inpatient services, emergency room services, and outpatient services. If a health care facility is subject to licensure under AS 47.32 and 7 AAC 12 or is a provider of Medicaid services that is subject to 7 AAC 105 - 7 AAC 160, the health care facility shall provide the requested discharge data in accordance with (b) of this section.

7 AAC 27.660(b) is amended to read:

(b) If a health care facility is required under (a) of this section to submit discharge data, the health care facility shall submit the data in a format and with data elements described in the Official UB-04 Data Specifications Manual **2018** [2015], adopted by reference. The health care

facility shall submit the data on a quarterly basis, and not later than 60 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

The Editor's Note to 7 AAC 27.660 is amended to read:

Editor's note: The Official UB-04 Data Specifications Manual **2018** [2015], adopted by reference in 7 AAC 27.660, may be reviewed at the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, **Health Analytics and Vital Records (formerly, the Bureau of Vital Statistics)**, 5441 Commercial Boulevard, Juneau, AK 99801. [HEALTH PLANNING AND SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT, 350 MAIN STREET, SUITE 530, JUNEAU, ALASKA].

(Eff. 12/13/2014, Register 212; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

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