



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES

The Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in the eleventh floor conference room at 303 East 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. Please notify the Rules Administrator at 303- 866-4416 or chris.sykes@state.co.us or the 504/ADA Coordinator hcpf504ada@state.co.us at least one week prior to the meeting.

A copy of the full text of these proposed rule changes is available for review from the Rules Administration Office, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, tel. (303) 866-4416, fax (303) 866-4411. Written comments may be submitted to the Rules Administration Office on or before close of business the Thursday prior to the meeting. Additionally, the full text of all proposed changes will be available approximately one week prior to the meeting on the internet at the [Executive Director Administrative Rules Hearing Schedule page](#).

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ED 18-04-28-A, Revision to the Executive Director of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing Rule Concerning All-Payers Claims Database. 10 CCR 2505-5, Sections 1.200.1, 1.200.2 A

Executive Director. This rule changes makes multiple amendments.

1: Update the DSG with a new version for housekeeping changes to align with the upcoming Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) requirements from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

2: Adds alternate payment model files and prescription drug rebate files to the Reporting Requirements.

Problem:

Health care costs continue to increase for all stakeholders that engage with the system, whether as a consumer, payer, or provider. Currently, in Colorado, there is no data regarding either the amount of alternative payments or the volume of prescription drug rebates. Both are important and growing components of overall health care spending and costs.

Purpose:

One of the charges of the CO APCD in the enabling statute was to report on health care costs in Colorado in order to increase transparency and move toward containing these



costs. The proposed changes support health care programs' drive toward the Triple Aim with more data surrounding the total level of spending and cost of health care in Colorado. The proposed additions to the Reporting Requirements will provide a more complete picture of how health care is paid for in Colorado and will better represent the ultimate cost of prescription drugs across payer types in the state.

Value:

One of the characteristics of an efficient market is access to comprehensive and objective cost information by those who purchase, sell and provide health care goods and services. Transparent cost information enables consumers and employer purchasers to better identify high-value care to help improve quality of care and reduce costs.

The statutory authority for this rule change is contained in 25.5-1-108, C.R.S. (2017) and 25.5-1-204(9) C.R.S (2017).

