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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES

The Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing will hold a public meeting on Friday, November 22, 2019, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the eleventh floor conference room at 303 East 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:chris.sykes@state.co.us) or the 504/ADA Coordinator [hcpf504ada@state.co.us](mailto: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 19-10-07-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.

As the Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD) Administrator, CIVHC began conversations with the submitters regarding the rule change in the summer of 2019. The goals of the proposed updates to the data submissions guide are outline below:

- Improve the quality of the submitted data by modifying the data element definition, field type or field length. For example, change the field type for Employer Tax ID from 'varchar' to 'integer' to prevent submitters from entering an employer name in this field.
- Improve the completeness of the data by changing data elements that are important for measurement of health care cost, utilization and quality from being optional to being required. For example, the data element for Discharge Status, which is important for analyzing transitions of care for patients discharged from a hospital setting.

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- DSG v11 includes changes to the APCD files recommended by submitters, data recipients and updated data items that are required for data quality. The updates also move CIVHC toward adoption of national standards by redefining existing DSG data elements to be consistent with definitions in the APCD Council Common Data Layout or by adding useful data elements to the DSG that are currently included in the CDL.

CIVHC sent the proposed Rule language and revised Data Submission Guide (DSG) to all data submitters on August 21 2019. CIVHC hosted a webinar that same day and presented the proposed changes to DSG v11. Representatives from 35 data submitters attended the webinar and had opportunity to ask questions and discuss the proposed changes with CIVHC. The concern was raised that some of the payers would not have the ability to submit required fields, and that CIVHC would need to include a default for Race and Ethnicity requirements. (A transcription of this webinar and an attendee list are included in the Stakeholder Summary document.) CIVHC requested payer feedback on the proposed changes by September 6, 2019. CIVHC received feedback from nine payers. (Summaries are included in the stakeholder summary document.)

The statutory authority for this rule change is contained in 25.5-1-108, C.R.S. (2018).

