**State of Maine: Notice of Agency Rulemaking – November 17, 2021**

**PROPOSALS**

AGENCY: **16-219** – Department of Public Safety (DPS), **Office of State Fire Marshal (FMO)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 15**, Fire Protection Rules for Medical Facilities and Equipment

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2021-P215**

BRIEF SUMMARY: This routine technical rule proposal shall incorporate by reference the following National Fire Protection Association Standards:

#99 *Standard /or Health Care Facilities*, 2021 edition.

#99B *Standard for Hypobaric Facilities*, 2021 edition.

#110 *Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems*, 2022 edition.

PUBLIC HEARING: N/A

COMMENT DEADLINE: December 22, 2021

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FMO RULES WEBSITE: <https://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/fire-service-laws/ru!es/proposed> .

FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES: No fiscal impact.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 25 MRS §2452

SUBSTANTIVE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BEING IMPLEMENTED *(if different)*:

FMO WEBSITE: <https://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/> .

AGENCY: **16-219** – Department of Public Safety (DPS), **Office of State Fire Marshal (FMO)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 19**, Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations

TYPE OF RULE: Routine Technical

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: **2021-P216**

BRIEF SUMMARY: This routine technical rule proposal shall incorporate by reference the following National Fire Protection Association Standard:

#96 *Standard for the Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations*, 2021 edition.

PUBLIC HEARING: N/A

COMMENT DEADLINE: December 22, 2021

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FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES: No fiscal impact.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 25 MRS §2452

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**ADOPTIONS**

AGENCY: **90-590 - Maine Health Data Organization (MHDO)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 241**, Uniform Reporting System for Hospital Inpatient Data Sets and Hospital Outpatient Data Sets *(Routine Technical)*

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2021-229**

BRIEF SUMMARY: The changes update links to several source code resources, clarifies the description of valid codes for race and ethnicity data elements, and modifies descriptions for several other data elements to more accurately reflect the requirement. Copies of these proposed rules can be reviewed and printed from the MHDO website at <https://mhdo.maine.gov/rules.htm> or, to receive a paper copy call (207) 287-6722.

IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES OR COUNTIES. This rule will not have a fiscal impact on municipalities, counties or small businesses.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 15, 2021

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AGENCY: **90-590 - Maine Health Data Organization (MHDO)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 243**, Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Claims Data Sets *(Routine Technical)*

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2021-230**

BRIEF SUMMARY: This rule change adds new fields for payment arrangement type, removes obsoleted data elements and clarifies the requirements for others.

Copies of these rules can be reviewed and printed from the MHDO website at <https://mhdo.maine.gov/rules.htm> or, to receive a paper copy call (207) 287-6722.

This rue is not expected to have any adverse economic impact on small businesses

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 15, 2021

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AGENCY: **90-590 - Maine Health Data Organization (MHDO)**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Ch. 570**, Uniform Reporting System for Prescription Drug Prices

ADOPTED RULE NUMBER: **2021-231** *(Final adoption, major substantive)*

BRIEF SUMMARY: These revisions clarify the requirements for the reporting entities defined in rule ch. 570, which will ensure more uniform data submission, and streamline the data collection and validation process.

Copies of these rules can be reviewed and printed from the MHDO website at <https://mhdo.maine.gov/rules.htm> or, to receive a paper copy call (207) 287-6722.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 10, 2021

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IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, OR SMALL BUSINESSES: This rule will not have a fiscal impact on municipalities, counties or small businesses.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THIS RULE: 22 MRS §§ 8703(1), 8704(1), 8705-A and 8705-A(3), 8731, 8732, 8733, 8734, 8735 and 8737.

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