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**MAINE HEALTH DATA ORGANIZATION**

2025 – 2026 Regulatory Agenda

**AGENCY UMBRELLA AND UNIT NUMBER:** 90-590

**AGENCY NAME:** Maine Health Data Organization (MHDO)

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2025-2026 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 100: ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES (Major Substantive)**

**STATUTORY BASIS**: 22 M.R.S.A, §8704, sub-§4 and §8705, sub-§1 and 2, and PL 2024, c610

**PURPOSE:** This rule change is necessary to enforce the new reporting requirements in Public Law 2023 Ch. 584 (LD 1740, “An Act to Protect a Patient’s Access to Affordable Health Care with Timely Access to Health Care Prices”).

**SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION**: Prior to October 2026

**AFFECTED PARTIES:** Maine Hospitals

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT**: NA

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**CHAPTER 241: UNIFORM REPORTING SYSTEM FOR HOSPITAL INPATIENT DATA SETS AND HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT DATA SETS (Routine Technical)**

**STATUTORY BASIS:** 22 M.R.S.A., §8704, sub-§1 and 4 and **§**8708

**PURPOSE:** This rule will be amended to align with data collection standards

**SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION:** Prior to October 2026

**AFFECTED PARTIES:** Maine hospitals as defined in the rule.

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT**: NA

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**CHAPTER 243: UNIFORM REPORTING SYSTEM FOR HEALTH CARE CLAIMS DATA SETS (Routine Technical)**

**STATUTORY BASIS**: 22 M.R.S.A., §8704, sub-§1 and 4, and§8708

**PURPOSE:** This rule will be amended to align with data collection standards.

**SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION**: Prior to October 2026

**AFFECTED PARTIES:** Maine licensed health insurance carriers as defined in the rule.

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT**: NA

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**CHAPTER 247: UNIFORM REPORTING SYSTEM FOR NON-CLAIMS BASED PAYMENTS AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH CARE DATA SETS *(*Routine Technical*)***

**STATUTORY BASIS:** 22 M.R.S. §8704 (1-A)(1-5)

**PURPOSE:** This rule will be amended to align with data collection standards.

**SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION:** Prior to October 2026

**AFFECTED PARTIES**: Maine licensed health insurance carriers as defined in the rule.

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT:** NA

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**CHAPTER 270: UNIFORM REPORTING SYSTEM FOR HEALTH CARE QUALITY DATA SETS (Major Substantive*)***

**STATUTORY BASIS**: 22 M.R.S.A., §8704, sub-§4 and §8708-A

**PURPOSE:** This rule may be amended to add health care quality data collected by the MHDO that are relevant due to emerging health care infections and/or other health care quality measures.

**SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION**: Prior to October 2026

**AFFECTED PARTIES:** Maine Hospitals and Nursing Homes as defined in the rule.

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT**: NA

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**CHAPTER 300: UNIFORM REPORTING SYSTEM FOR HOSPITAL FINANCIAL DATA *(*Routine Technical*)***

**STATUTORY BASIS:** 22 M.R.S.A. §8704, sub-§4 and §8709

**PURPOSE**: This rule will be amended to add additional data elements to supplement the existing data

requirements. .

**SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION:** Prior to October 2026

**AFFECTED PARTIES:**  Maine hospitals and their parent entities.

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT**: NA

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**CHAPTER 340: UNIFORM REPORTING SYSTEM FOR REPORTING 340B DRUG PROGRAM DATA SETS (Routine Technical)**

**STATUTORY BASIS:** 22 M.R.S. §§8703(1)8704(1) & (4) and PL 2023, Ch. 276 (22 M.R.S. §1728)

**PURPOSE:** This rule will be amended to include the new data collection requirements in LD 1018, “An Act to Protect Health Care for Rural and Underserved Areas by Prohibiting Discrimination by Participants in a Federal Drug Discount Program.”

**SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION**: Prior to October 2026

**AFFECTED PARTIES:** Maine hospitals that participate in the federal drug pricing program under Section 340B of the federal Public Health Service Act, 42 United States Code, Section 256b **CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT**: NA

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**CHAPTER 630: UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR REPORTING BASELINE INFORMATION AND**

**RESTRUCTURING OCCURRENCES FOR MAINE HOSPITALS AND PARENT ENTITIES**

**(Routine Technical)**

**STATUTORY BASIS**: 22 M.R.S.A., §8704, sub-§4 and §8710

**PURPOSE**: This rule may be amended due to changes made to Chapter 300.

**SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION**: Prior to October 2026

**AFFECTED PARTIES:** All Maine hospitals and their parent entities.

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT:** Not applicable.

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**CHAPTER 841: HOSPITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY (New Routine Technical Rule)**

**STATUTORY BASIS**: PL 2023, Chapter 584, 22 M.R.S. §§ 8704(1), 8705-A(3), 8731, and 8732

**PURPOSE**: This new rule will be proposed as result of Public Law 2023 Ch. 584 (LD 1740, “An Act to Protect a Patient’s Access to Affordable Health Care with Timely Access to Health Care Prices”).

**SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION**: Prior to October 2026.

**AFFECTED PARTIES**: Maine hospitals as defined in the rule.

**CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT:** NA

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