

**Title 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE**

**Subtitle 37 HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION**

**Chapter 04 Submission of Hospital Outpatient Data Set to the Commission**

**Authority: Health-General Article, §§ 19-207, 19-212, 19-215, and 19-216  
Annotated Code of Maryland**

**.01 Collection and Submission of Data.**

A. Effective February 1, 2009, each hospital under the jurisdiction of the Health Services Cost Review Commission (Commission) shall submit the data elements as published in the Maryland Register and on the Commission's website (<http://www.hsrc.state.md.us>) to the Commission within 60 days following the last day of the quarter during which the patient was discharged or died. The format for submission shall also be as published in the Maryland Register and on the Commission's website.

B. A hospital under the jurisdiction of the Commission may apply to the Commission for an exception or an extension to the filing requirements of §A of this regulation as provided for in COMAR 10.37.01.02 and .03.

**.02 Definition.**

A. In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Health Services Cost Review Commission (Commission)" means the independent organization within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene that is responsible for reviewing and approving rates for hospitals pursuant to Health-General Article, §19-201 et seq., Annotated Code of Maryland.

(2) "Hospital Outpatient" means an encounter or visit to a hospital that does not result in an admission to the hospital.

**.03 Privacy of Information.**

Data submitted to the Commission in accordance with this chapter are not public information pursuant to Health-General Article, §19-207, Annotated Code of Maryland.

**.04 Summary Studies, Reports, Compilations.**

Summary studies, reports, or other compilations developed by the Commission or Commission staff from data submitted in accordance with this chapter shall be public

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information provided that, consistent with statutory law, disclosure is made in such a way that an individual patient or physician is not identified.

**.05 Corrections to Data.**

The Commission shall prescribe the process for hospitals to submit corrections and revisions to the data on its website.