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MEMORANDUM

TO: North Carolina Hospitals Licensed Pursuant to G.S. 131E, Article 5
North Carolina Hospitals Licensed Pursuant to G.S. 122C, Article 2

From: Drexdal Pratt, Director
Division of Health Service Regulation

Azzie Conley, Section Chief
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Date: July 2, 2014 (**Amended August 22, 2014 to provide clarification*)

RE: Implementation of Health Care Cost Reduction and Transparency Act of 2013,
North Carolina General Assembly Session Law 2013-382, House Bill 834

As directed by Session Law 2013-382, Section 10.3, the N.C. Medical Care Commission was charged with adopting rules to implement the provisions of the law. The permanent rulemaking process has begun on the rules. This memo is to inform you of the reporting procedures required by the Health Care Cost Reduction and Transparency Act of 2013 and of the promulgated rules. The rules require the data be reported to the certified statewide data processor, Truven Health Analytics (Truven) in a format that will be made available to providers by the certified statewide processor.

The following is the schedule for data reporting to Truven for the next 2 years. The "Data Collection Period" column indicates the quarterly time period for data collection that is to be reported to Truven. The deadline "Date to Report to Truven Health Analytics" is the date the data from the collection period quarter must be submitted to Truven. *The initial data collection on the 100 most frequently reported DRGs for inpatients covering the quarter ending June 30, 2014, is due to Truven no later than October 1, 2014. Please note, late submissions will not be accepted, this date is the last date the corresponding quarterly data will be accepted by Truven. The initial date for posting on the DHHS website is January 1, 2015. Subsequent quarterly postings on the DHHS website will be within ten days of receipt of data from Truven.



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*Data Collection Period 100 DRGs	Deadline to Submit Data to Truven Health Analytics
4/1/14 - 6/30/14	10/1/14
7/1/14 – 9/30/14	1/1/15
10/1/14 – 12/31/14	4/1/15
1/1/15 – 3/31/15	7/1/15
4/1/15 – 6/30/15	10/1/15
7/1/15 – 9/30/15	1/1/16
10/1/15 – 12/31/15	4/1/16
4/1/16 – 6/30/16	10/1/16

*The initial data collection for each hospital and ambulatory surgical facility to report data for the 20 most common surgical procedures and 20 most common imaging procedures performed in hospital outpatient settings or ambulatory surgical facilities is the quarter ending September 30, 2014. The data is due to Truven no later than January 1, 2015. The above table should be used as a guide to determine the deadline to submit data to Truven. Again, subsequent quarterly postings on the DHHS website will be within ten days of receipt of data from Truven.

*Data Collection Period (20 common surgical and 20 common imaging procedures)	Deadline to Submit Data to Truven Health Analytics
7/1/14 – 9/30/14	1/1/15
10/1/14 – 12/31/14	4/1/15
1/1/15 – 3/31/15	7/1/15
4/1/15 – 6/30/15	10/1/15
7/1/15 – 9/30/15	1/1/16
10/1/15 – 12/31/15	4/1/16
4/1/16 – 6/30/16	10/1/16
7/1/16 - 9/30/16	1/1/17

The data collection tool and instructions for submittal will be provided by Truven. Please note, failure to comply with 10 NCAC 13B .2102(b) will result in non-compliance with the NC state licensure rules governing the licensure of hospitals.