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MEMORANDUM

TO: North Carolina Ambulatory Surgical Centers Licensed Pursuant to G.S. 131E,  
Article 6, Part 4

From: Drexdal Pratt, Director  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
  
Azzie Conley, Section Chief  
Acute and Home Care Licensure & Certification Section

Date: July 1, 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 for the period ending September 30, 2014, is due to Truven no later than January 1, 2015. Please note, late submissions will not be accepted, this date is the last date the corresponding quarterly data will be accepted by Truven. Quarterly postings on the DHHS website will be within ten days of receipt of data from Truven.



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*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 13C .0206(b)(c) will result in non-compliance with the NC state licensure rules governing the licensure of ambulatory surgical facilities.