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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: September 16, 2014

RE: Implementation of Health Care Cost Reduction and Transparency Act of 2013,
North Carolina General Assembly Session Law 2013-382, House Bill 834
Change in Dates for Reporting Quarterly Data

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 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 **February 6, 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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The following table should be used as a guide to determine the deadline to submit data to Truven.

*Data Collection Period (20 most common surgical and 20 common imaging procedures)	Deadline to Submit Data to Truven Health Analytics
7/1/14 – 9/30/14	2/6/15
10/1/14 – 12/31/14	5/8/15
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
1/1/16 – 3/31/16	7/1/16
4/1/16 – 6/30/16	10/1/16

The data collection tool and instructions for submittal will be provided by Truven. Please note, failure to comply with 10 NCAC 13C .2106(b)(c) will result in non-compliance with the NC state licensure rules governing the licensure of hospitals.