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RE: Agency for Health Care Administrative Rules – “Ambulatory/ED Patient Data”
59B-9.031, 59B-9.032, 59B-9.034, and 59B-9.038

Dear Ms. Oates,

Proposed amendment to rule 59B-9.031, 59B-9.032, 59B-9.034, and 59B-9.038, F.A.C., are now ready to be filed with the Department of State for adoption. The proposed rules modify procedures and data requirements to improve the timeliness of ambulatory patient data and data quality.

A notice of proposed rule development was published in the *Florida Administrative Weekly* on July 16, 2010. A Meeting Notice was published July 23, 2010 and a workshop held on August 9, 2010. The Notice of Rulemaking was published on September 3, 2010.

Your letter dated September 10, 2010 requested the Agency to publish a notice of change to correct the rule coding for 59B-9.034 and 59B-9.038, F.A.C. A Notice of Change was published on September 24, 2010 to correct the coding of 59B-9.034 and 59B-9.038, F.A.C.

A public hearing was not requested following notice of proposed rule and no challenges were filed at the Division of Administrative hearings.

We are filing the above referenced rule for adoption on November 13, 2010. Please prepare your certification and send it to the Bureau of Administrative Code. Please call me at 431-3741 if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Nancy Tamariz, Program Administrator
Office of Data Collection and Quality Assurance
Florida Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis

