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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 01-051

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 1998.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In s. HFS 120.07 (2) (title), only “, (5m)” should be underscored as this is the only new material added to the title. The remaining part of the title should not be underscored.

b. In s. HFS 120.31 (3) (c), the notation “HFS” should be inserted before the number “120.11 (3).”

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. In s. HFS 120.04 (3) (a) 2m., it appears that the first sentence could be clarified by deleting the phrase “for all hospitals.”

b. In s. HFS 120.12 (5m) (b) 2., the word “of” should be replaced by the word “after.” Also, the material in subd. 5. appears to be a restatement of the material in subd. 1. If so, subd. 5. should be deleted.

c. Section HFS 120.12 (5m) (c) and (d) would be clearer if it is specifically stated to what the data verification, review and comment procedures apply.

d. Section HFS 120.12 (5m) (g) 2. should include a cross-reference to the provisions that proscribe forfeitures for the failure to achieve a compliant data submission.