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STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION FOR SECTION 100 FILING

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 22, DIVISION 7, CHAPTER 10. HEALTH FACILITY DATA
ARTICLE 8. PATIENT DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Sections 97240, 97241 and 97246

Pursuant to Section 100 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) is making "Changes without regulatory effect" to forms incorporated by reference in Sections 97240, 97241 and 97246 of Article 8. Patient Data Reporting Requirements, found in Chapter 10, Division 7, of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations. Each of the forms includes the standard OSHPD letterhead and the only changes are to the letterhead on the documents, with the necessary updates to the form revision dates.

OSHPD recently updated the standard letterhead templates used on departmental documents. This non-substantive regulatory proposal replaces the now obsolete letterhead used on each of the three forms with letterhead based on the new templates.

No changes are made to the content of the forms.

The three forms are the No Data to Report form (OSH-HID 772) as referenced in Section 97240(c), the Patient Data Reporting Extension Request (form OSH-HID 770) as referenced in Section 97241(a)(1), and the Agent Designation Form (OSH-HID 771) as referenced in Section 97246(b). The forms are used by hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics that report patient data to OSHPD.

These changes are without regulatory effect under the provisions of Title 1, CCR Section 100 because these changes update the letterhead and the revision date on the forms without altering the requirements, rights, responsibilities, conditions or prescriptions contained in the original text. These changes impose no new regulatory burdens and do not materially alter any of the requirements or responsibilities imposed on reporting organizations by these regulations.