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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

##### Section 97232

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 Section 97232 of the Article 8 Patient Data Reporting Requirements, Chapter 10, Division 7, of Title 22, of the California Code of Regulations. The changes apply to patient-level data reporting which is accomplished by means of an online reporting system called MIRCal (Medical Information Reporting for California). Health and Safety Code Section 128735 requires that California hospitals file a Hospital Discharge Abstract Data Record with OSHPD for each patient discharged.

Health and Safety Code section 128735 enumerates the data elements that must be included in each patient record, one of which is Expected Source of Payment (ESOP). That data element is implemented in Section 97232, which consists of three parts: Payer Category, Type of Coverage and, if a Managed Care Knox-Keene health plan or a Medi-Cal County Organized Health System is reported, the Plan Code number identifying the plan must also be included.

OSHPD obtains the names and plan code numbers of the plans from the Department of Managed Health Care, the licensing entity. The number of plans licensed to operate in California is subject to change. This regulatory update deletes the names of eleven obsolete plans that are no longer licensed, adds eight newly licensed plans, changes six existing plan names to newer licensed names, and reorganizes plan names to maintain the alphabetical order of listed plans.

These changes are without regulatory effect under the provisions of Title 1, CCR Section 100 because these changes clarify without materially 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; the requirement to report ESOP is unchanged: the list of licensed plans is being updated in order to remain current.