

Health Economics Program – Fact Sheet

Physician Clinic Data Submission Update

Changes for 2012

Minnesota Statutes 62J.41, which required physicians, physician clinics, and clinic systems to submit data to the Minnesota Department of Health on the Provider Financial and Statistical Report (PFSR) was repealed by the 2011 Minnesota Legislature. This means that submission for PFSR data beginning with fiscal year end 2011 is no longer required to be submitted by clinics. However, other reporting requirements remain in place.

Continuing Reporting Requirements

The following reporting requirements for clinics have remained unchanged:

- Capital Expenditure Reporting
- Diagnostic Imaging Facility Utilization Data reporting
- Reporting under the Statewide Quality Reporting Measurement System

Capital Expenditure Report

Health care providers in Minnesota must report annually all major capital spending commitments of \$1 million or more to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) for retrospective review (Minnesota Statutes, Section 62J.17). Major capital spending commitments include:

- Acquisition of medical equipment
- Expenditure on a single project for the purposes of providing health care
- Offering a new specialized service
- Planning for an activity that would qualify as a major spending commitment
- Any combination of these activities

More information about capital expenditure reporting and the data submission formset can be found at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/dap/cdireports/capexp/index.html>.

Diagnostic Imaging Facility Utilization Report

Minnesota Statutes, section 144.565 requires submission of annual diagnostic imaging utilization and services information to the Minnesota Department of Health. The requirement to submit diagnostic imaging utilization and services information pertains to **all** entities that **own or lease** equipment used for providing diagnostic imaging services through the use of ionizing radiation or other imaging technique using fixed, portable, or mobile equipment. More information about Diagnostic Imaging Reporting can be found at:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/dap/hccis/har>.

Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System

Minnesota Statutes 62U.02 requires the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to establish a standardized set of quality measures for health care providers across the state and to produce an annual report on health care quality. A subset of the standardized set of quality measures will be used for public reporting purposes.

Physician clinics, hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs) must annually submit data on applicable quality measures. More information about the quality reporting requirements can be found at

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/healthreform/measurement/index.html>.



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