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TITLE 186 HEALTH REGISTRIES AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

CHAPTER 3 EXTERNAL CAUSE OF INJURY REGISTRY

001. SCOPE AND AUTHORITY. These regulations set forth procedures for reporting requirements for Nebraska hospitals for data concerning external causes of injury, poisoning and adverse effects, and provide procedures and standards for governing access to registry data pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes (Neb. Rev. Stat.) §§ 71-2078 to 71-2082 and Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-677 to 81-680.

002. DEFINITIONS. The definitions in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-2079 and the following apply to this chapter.

002.01 DEPARTMENT. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

002.02 DIAGNOSIS CODES. The codes for diseases and health-related conditions determined in accordance with Volumes I and II of the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification ("ICD-10-CM"), incorporated herein by reference and available for viewing at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, 3rd floor, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68509.

002.03 EXTERNAL CAUSE OF MORBIDITY CODES. The codes for external causes of injury, poisoning, or adverse effects, to be entered on the hospital uniform billing form pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-2080, which are determined in accordance with the Supplementary Classification of External Causes of Injury and Poisoning of the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical modification ("ICD-10-CM"), incorporated herein by reference and available for viewing at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, 3rd floor, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68509.

002.04 PROCEDURE CODES. The codes for procedures in medicine, determined in accordance with Volume III of the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification ("ICD-10-CM"), incorporated herein by reference and available for viewing at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, 301 Centennial Mall South, 3rd floor, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68509.

003. DATA REQUIREMENTS. Data are to be abstracted for each patient discharged from a hospital, receiving outpatient services, or released from observation, for whom an external cause of injury code is recorded. The data to be abstracted from medical records or made available through medical records for abstracting are those specified in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-2081 and must include the identification of the hospital reporting.

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004. HOSPITAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Each hospital within the state must assign an external cause of morbidity code to each patient discharged, receiving outpatient services, or released from observation, for whom an external cause of morbidity code is appropriate. The hospital must submit data to the Department on a quarterly basis. The data may be submitted to the Department via an agreement between the Department and the Nebraska Hospital Association or any other entity that has such data collection agreement. This submission may be in electronic or written format.

005. AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL RECORDS. Each hospital must make available to the Department or its authorized representative, upon presentation of proper identification, medical records which document the diagnosis and treatment of individuals for whom an external cause of morbidity code was appropriate for the purpose of recording specific data required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-2078 to 71-2082 and this chapter. These records must be made available on the hospital premises during normal working hours.

006. CONFIDENTIALITY AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION. All data provided to the Department pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-2078 to 71-2082 and this chapter, is confidential and will be released pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-2081 and 81-667. All data provided to the Department is classified as Class I and Class II data.