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THCIC to Delay the Collection of Outpatient Data

(Hospital /ASC Outpatient Information)

In order to provide timely notifications to hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers, THCIC has elected to delay the collection of the outpatient data and begin the **initial** collection of data with the 4th quarter 2009 claims, which include October, November, and December 2009. The outpatient data for the 4q09 will be due to THCIC no later than March 1, 2010.

The 3rd quarter 2009 outpatient claims will not be collected.

Detailed information will be sent in the next newsletter.

Important Phone Numbers

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Rules and policy issues, 837 format issues

Project Manager

Hospital/ASC reports, data use

PUDF requests

Hospital/ASC reports and analysis

Hospital/ASC compliance, research file requests

Hospital/ASC training (submission, correction, and certification)