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**114.1 CMR 17.00: Requirement for the Submission of
Hospital Case Mix and Charge Data**

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The Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (Division) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin to update the reporting format for the Physicians' National Provider Identifier (NPI). In accordance with the recent adoption of a 10 digit NPI code by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, at 45 CFR 162.406, the Division is updating the specification for the Hospital Inpatient Data. This change does not affect the specification layout for any other data elements. Though the NPI is not a required field, hospitals that choose to report this information must do so in accordance with the specification below:

*38 .	Attending Physician National Provider Identifier (NPI)	X(10)	L/B	149 158	- May be present when available
*40 .	Operating Physician National Provider Identifier (NPI)	X(10)	L/B	159 168	- May be present when available

These specifications replace the current NPI fields, which used an 8 digit NPI and a 2 digit NPI Location Code. Hospitals may no longer submit the NPI using these fields:

*38 .	Attending Physician National Provider Identifier (NPI)	X(8)	L/B	149 156	- May be present when available
*39 .	Attending Physician National Provider Identifier (NPI) Location Code	X(2)	L/B	157 158	- May be present when available
*40 .	Operating Physician National Provider Identifier (NPI)	X(8)	L/B	159 166	- May be present when available
*41 .	Operating Physician National Provider Identifier (NPI) Location Code	X(2)	L/B	167 168	- May be present when available