**R380. Health and Human Services, Administration.**

**R380-70. Standards for Electronic Exchange of Clinical Health Information.**

**R380-70-1. Purpose and Authority.**

(1) This rule governs electronic information exchanges between health care providers, laboratories, and third-party payers.

(2) Subsection 26B-1-202(43) and Section 26B-8-411 authorize this rule.

**R380-70-2. Definitions.**

The terms defined in Section 26B-8-411 apply to this rule and the standards adopted by this rule. In addition, the following terms apply:

(1) "Clinical health information" means data gathered on patients regarding episodes of clinical health care.

(2)(a) "Clinical laboratory" means a laboratory that performs laboratory testing.

(b) "Clinical laboratory" does not mean a laboratory that performs research on humans in the United States.

(3)(a) "Health care provider" has the same meaning as used in Section 26B-8-411.

(b) "Health care provider" includes an entity, such as a clinic, employer, or other business arrangement, where an individual licensed under Title 58, Occupations and Professions, provides health care.

**R380-70-3. Electronic Exchange Requirements.**

(1) A health care provider or third-party payer that exchanges clinical health information electronically with another health care provider or third-party payer shall comply with this rule.

(2) A person required to report information to the Utah Department of Health and Human Services and that submits its report electronically shall submit the report in accordance with this rule.

(3) A health care provider or third-party payer may reject electronically transmitted clinical information if it is not transmitted in accordance with this rule.

**R380-70-4. Exemptions.**

(1) This rule does not govern the exchange of information that is not conducted electronically or for which no standard has been established in this rule.

(2) This rule does not apply to the exchange of clinical health information among affiliates, as provided in Section 26B-8-411, within a health care system.

(3) This rule does not require a health care provider or third-party payer to use a specific telecommunications network for the exchange of clinical health information.

**R380-70-5. Electronic Data Interchange Standards.**

A health care provider, a clinical laboratory, or third-party payer that electronically exchanges clinical health information with another health care provider, clinical laboratory, or third-party payer shall comply with electronic data interchange standards as defined in Subsection R590-164-5(5) and the following standards, as written in the March 26, 2023-updated Health Level Seven International (HL7) Standards, incorporated by reference in this rule:

(1) HL7 Version 2;

(2) HL7 Version 3;

(3) HL7 Clinical Document Architecture (CDA) Release 1;

(4) HL7 CDA Release 2;

(5) HL7 Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources Specification (FHIR);

(6) National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) SCRIPT Standard Implementation Guide; Version 2017071; and

(7) NCPDP SCRIPT Standard, Implementation Guide, Version 10.6.

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