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5	Replace line 57 on page 3 with the following:
6	(1) CLEAN ELECTRONIC CLAIM. The transmission of data
7	for purposes of payment of covered health care expenses
8	that is submitted to an insurer, a nonprofit agricultural
9	organization that offers any health benefits or health
10	plans, health service corporation, or health benefit plan
11	which contains substantially all of the required data
12	elements necessary for accurate adjudication, without
13	obtaining additional information from the provider of the
14	service or from a third party, in an electronic data
15	format specified by the published filing requirements of
16	the insurers, a nonprofit agricultural organization that
17	offers any health benefits or health plans, health
18	service corporations, or health benefit plan. In no event
19	shall an insurer, a nonprofit agricultural organization
20	that offers any health benefits or health plans, health
21	care service corporation, or health benefit plan require
22	that the health care provider submit data elements in
23	excess of those required on the standard electronic
24	health insurance format designated by Section 27-1-16 as

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a condition to the acceptance and processing of an

26 <u>initial claim as a clean claim.</u>

- 27 (2) CLEAN WRITTEN CLAIM. A claim for payment of
- 28 covered health care expenses that is submitted to an
- 29 insurer, a nonprofit agricultural organization that
- 30 offers any health benefits or health plans, health
- 31 service corporation, or health benefit plan which
- 32 contains substantially all of the required data elements
- 33 necessary for accurate adjudication, without obtaining
- 34 additional information from the provider of the service
- 35 or from a third party. In no event shall an insurer, a
- 36 nonprofit agricultural organization that offers any
- 37 health benefits or health plans, health service
- 38 corporation, or health benefit plan require that the
- 39 health care provider submit information or data elements
- 40 in excess of those required on the standard health
- 41 insurance claim form designated by Section 27-1-16 as a
- 42 condition to the acceptance and processing of an initial
- 43 claim as a clean claim.
- 44 (3) GOVERNMENTAL PAYOR. Includes Medicare, Medicaid,
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- Replace lines 60 through 61 on page 3 with the following:
- 47 (1) (4) HEALTH CARE PAYOR. A health care insurer,
  48 health maintenance organization, a nonprofit agricultural

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49 organization that offers any health benefits or health 50 plans, or health care service plan 51 52 Replace lines 80 through 81 on page 3 with the following: 53 submits to the health care payor an accurate and 54 properly coded claima clean electronic claim or a clean 55 written claim, or if a contract exists between the hospital and 56 57 58 Replace lines 91 through 92 on page 4 with the following: 59 of an accurate and properly coded claima clean electronic claim or a clean written claim. Failure to 60 satisfy an accurate and properly coded claima clean 61 electronic claim or a clean written claim within 45 days 62 of submission 63 64 65 Replace line 97 on page 4 with the following: 66 person who: (i) following reasonable inquiry by the 67 hospital, was not known to the hospital to be covered by