

On Maine Hospital Association Letterhead

Mr. George Arges
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American Hospital Association
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Dear Mr. Arges,

As you may be aware the Maine State Uniform Bill Committee has been an active participant and contributor to the NUBC for more than twenty years.

As a committee we understand the contributions the individual members and their sponsoring employers make to the NUBC. In addition to those contributions Maine hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, health plans and health care vendors also provide similar support for six meetings per year held at the Maine Hospital Association in Augusta. The purpose of these meetings is to evaluate the NUBC meeting minutes and proposed changes with the impact on real-world operations and information systems we are involved in managing.

As a committee of 41 members we are concerned with communication aspects of the website (which is our primary resource for obtaining information from the NUBC):

1. Availability of current meeting minutes for the current year.
2. Consideration of the development of a list serve for participants notifying them of any changes.
3. Consistency in updating the website with minutes and changes to the UB-04.

As a committee we would appreciate consideration of these suggestions for 2008.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Menard
Chair
Maine Standard Uniform Bill Committee
Southern Maine Medical Center

Sandy Bovard
Eastern Maine Medical Center

Etc.