

## **NUBC Revises Billing Data Set to Accommodate Two-Midnight Provision**

The National Uniform Billing Committee has redefined a code in its billing data set to allow hospitals to denote inpatient claims meeting the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' two-midnight benchmark through a combination of outpatient and inpatient services. Effective Dec. 1, hospitals can use Occurrence Span Code 72 on inpatient bills to denote the date span of contiguous outpatient hospital services that preceded the inpatient admission.