

Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database: Technical Assistance Group (TAG)

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Agenda

- Compliance
- Intake Version 4
- V4 Testing
- Risk Adjustment Topics
- Wrap Up

Compliance

MA APCD Analytic files for 2014

- Run out thru June 2015

Connector RA Simulation

- Simulation Period April 2014 – March 2015
- Run out thru June 2015

Intake Version 4

- Timeline
- Edits
- Variances

Version 4 Intake Timeline

- V3 File Format no longer valid
- V4 Production TimeLine
 - 201507 ready now for all file types
 - Must have an approved variance spreadsheet submitted
 - Resubmissions of prior periods will be ready soon
- Testing TimeLine
 - V4 Testing continues as needed

Intake Version 4 Edits

- All edits are in production for all file types.
- Report any edit issues to liaisons.
- Preliminary Edit list will be published soon.

Intake Version 4 Variance

- Template/Spreadsheet
- Submission

Intake Version 4 Testing

- Submission Periods
- File Size
- Edit Testing
- Threshold Testing

Intake Version 4 Testing

- Test files must be for submission periods 201505 or 201312
- Use 'Test' check box in SENDS+ for V4 TEST files
- 201312 allows you to test a Version 3 time period in Version 4 format
- 201312 allows you to test those fields with December only requirements
- File Size – start small

Intake Version 4 Edit Testing

- All File Types have had full edit testing by CHIA.
- Report any edit issues to liaisons.
- Edits will be updated periodically as carrier testing progresses.

Intake Version 4 Threshold Testing

- Threshold Testing In Process
- Format/Edit Testing First
- Contact liaison when Ready

Risk Adjustment

- Member Month Tracker Report Signoff
- Small Group Designation
- Supplemental Diagnosis

Member Month Tracker Report

After reviewing this Tracker with your team for completeness, please sign this page and return to CHIA within 30 days of receiving the report.

If a discrepancy arises, you will be asked to identify and resolve issues to be fixed and work with CHIA on a timeframe for correction and possibly file resubmission.

If you neither confirm that the data in the Tracker is accurate nor report any data discrepancy, the Connector and CHIA will assume that the Tracker report is accurate and that no discrepancies have been identified.

Signature below must be from an officer of the company, preferably in the financial and actuarial area.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Carrier: _____

Submission Year-Month: _____

Small Group Designation

Market Category Code (ME 030)

Identify the 51-100 groups properly in the APCD.

RACP Indicator (ME126 and BP File)

Flag groups 51-100 as RACP=3 until they convert to the Massachusetts merged market and enroll under an ACA plans.

RACP Related data fields and files

Populate all other fields according to the APCD requirements and ensure accurate data submission.

**SUBMISSION STARTS WITH SEPTEMBER 2015 DATA
DUE OCTOBER 2015**

Next Meetings

September 8, 2015 @ 2:00 pm

October 13, 2015 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?