

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

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# Agenda

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- MA APCD – 2019 Submission Guides Implementation
- Enrollment Trends
- DOI Reporting
- Questions

# MA APCD 2019 Submission Guide Updates

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## Updated Timeline for October:

- CHIA has finished V2019 testing.
- Payers can begin submitting Member Eligibility test files.
- All file types can now be tested.
- Install new File Secure application before sending any V2019 test or production files. Encryption may take longer.

# MA APCD 2019 Submission Guide Updates

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## Updated Timeline for October (continued):

- Payers should submit any updated variance requests to their liaison before sending production data.
- Submission guide changes effective for July, August and September 2019 production data are due by October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Any resubmissions of older data must be in Version 2019 submission guide once production goes live.

# MA APCD 2019 Submission Guide Updates

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## Updated Timeline for October (continued):

- Payers should prepare production files and have them ready for transmission.
- We expect production files can be sent beginning next week. Liaisons will send out an email confirming.

# MA APCD Intake Version 2019

MA APCD Intake Process	2019 Intake Timeline
Proposals Shared/Discussed with Carriers	December 2018/January 2019
Draft Submission Guides published	January/February 2019
Guide Changes Reviewed at Technical Advisory Group	January /February 2019
Carrier Comment Period	February 2019
Administrative Bulletin and Guides Adopted	February 2019
Development/Testing	February/August 2019
Carrier Testing – new guides and transmission process changes	September/October 2019
MA APCD Intake Version 2019 Production (Jul through Sep 2019 data)	October 2019

# Enrollment Trends Update

- The next edition of Enrollment Trends, sourced from **September 2019** MA APCD Member Eligibility data, is scheduled to be released in **February 2020**.
- Where populations cannot be sourced from the MA APCD, some payers will be asked to provide supplemental enrollment data by **November 15, 2019**.
- Payers will be sent MA APCD-sourced enrollment counts for review in **early December 2019**.
- **For questions on Enrollment Trends:** Contact your CHIA liaison and Lauren Almquist at [lauren.almquist@state.ma.us](mailto:lauren.almquist@state.ma.us)

# Enrollment Trends Timeline

Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020
Payers submit Sept 2019 MA APCD files				
	<b>Supplemental enrollment reports due (select payers)</b>			
		MA APCD enrollment counts sent to payers for review		
			<b>Reporting</b>	



# DOI Reporting

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- Q2 2019 HMO Membership reports – sent to select payers on 8/22. Responses were due by 10/7.
- Claims/Utilization reports:
  - Final feedback/questions on updated set of reports (using data through March 2019) is due 10/11.
  - First production run will use data through September 2019.
  - DOI will be sending memo to certain payers regarding switch to APCD as the source for these reports.
  - DOI will be joining November TAG call to discuss.

# Next Meetings

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November 12, 2019 @ 2:00 pm

December 10, 2019 @ 2:00 pm

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# Questions?