

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

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Agenda

- MA APCD
- Enrollment Trends
- Aggregate Data Submissions
- DOI Reporting
- Questions

MA APCD Intake

- All APCD submissions through June 2021 were due by July 31st. This includes any re-submissions.
- Please work with your liaison in submitting any overdue files and alert them if you expect delays.
- Data will be used for quarterly Enrollment Trends reporting, quarterly DOI HMO membership reporting and will also be incorporated into CHIA's next data release in the Fall.

MA APCD Intake

- Potential updates/changes to Submission Guides for 2022 are under consideration. Mainly changes to lookup table values of existing fields and intake edits.
- More to come on upcoming TAG meetings and through email communications to payers.
- CHIA is revisiting Medical Claim versioning methods with select payers. We'll be sharing further information in the coming weeks.

Enrollment Trends Timeline

Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021
Payers submit March 2021 MA APCD files				
	Supplemental enrollment reports due (select payers)			
		MA APCD enrollment counts sent to payers for review		
			Reporting	

Aggregate Payer Data Reporting

Data Type	2021 Specifications Available	2021 Due Date	CHIA Contact
Total Medical Expenses & Alternative Payment Methods	Now	9/15	lauren.coakley@chiamass.gov
Prescription Drug Rebates	Now	9/15	lauren.coakley@chiamass.gov
Annual Premiums	Now	9/15	ashley.storms@chiamass.gov
Relative Price – Hospital	Mid-August	10/1	lisa.ahlgren@chiamass.gov
Relative Price – Physician Group	Mid-August	10/15	lisa.ahlgren@chiamass.gov
Primary Care & Behavioral Health	Now	11/5	erin.bonney@chiamass.gov
Relative Price – Other Provider	Mid-August	11/7	lisa.ahlgren@chiamass.gov

More information can be found on CHIA's *Information for Data Submitters* page: <https://www.chiamass.gov/information-for-data-submitters/>

Relative Price Webinar

- CHIA will be hosting a webinar for all payers on **Thursday, September 2nd, 2021** for the upcoming submission year on Zoom:
 - Some of the topics we will be discussing include:
 1. Updates to the RP Submission templates
 2. The submissions for both 2019 and 2020 Physician Group RP
 3. Updates to the RP Reporting thresholds for the Physician Group RP and Other Provider RP
 - Details will be shared with submitters in a subsequent email

DOI Reporting

- Q2 2021 HMO Membership reports will be distributed in the next couple of weeks.
- Claims/Utilization:
 - Reports using data through March 2021 will be sent to payers soon. DOI will be looking for signoff 60 days from date the reports are distributed.

Next Meetings

September 14, 2021 @ 2:00 pm

October 12, 2021 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?