

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

September 14, 2021



Agenda

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

MA APCD Intake

- All APCD submissions through July 2021 were due by August 31st. This includes any re-submissions.
- Please work with your liaison in submitting any overdue files and alert them if you expect delays.
- CHIA is currently conducting data quality checks for our next data release scheduled for October. Liaisons may be reaching out to certain payers if any issues are found. This release includes data through June 2021.

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.

MA APCD Enrollment Trends

- Monthly Enrollment Trends reporting is moving back to a pre-pandemic quarterly cycle.
- Going forward the submissions for September, December, March and June data will be used for E-Trends. Files will still be required monthly for other reporting needs.
- Thank you for your help with submitting the monthly files in a timely manner so we could meet our reporting obligations for COVID-19 related work.

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 | Now | 10/1 | lisa.ahlgren@chiamass.gov |
| Relative Price – Physician Group | Now | 10/15 | lisa.ahlgren@chiamass.gov |
| Primary Care & Behavioral Health | Now | 11/5 | erin.bonney@chiamass.gov |
| Relative Price – Other Provider | Now | 11/5 | 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/>

DOI Reporting

- Q2 2021 HMO Membership reports were distributed on 8/23. Signoff is due 10/7.
- Claims/Utilization:
 - Reports using data through March 2021 will be sent to select payers this week. DOI will be looking for signoff 60 days from date the reports are distributed.
 - We will be scheduling calls to discuss the reports once payers have had a chance to review.

Next Meetings

October 12, 2021 @ 2:00 pm

November 9, 2021 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?