

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 August 2021 were due by September 30th. 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 later this month. 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.

Enrollment Trends Update

- The next Enrollment Trends reporting cycle will be based on data through September 2021 and is scheduled to be published in February 2022.
- CHIA requested Supplemental Data from certain payers in early October. The due date for Supplemental Data through September 2021 is November 15, 2021.
- Thank you to payers who have been submitting monthly supplemental enrollment data on a voluntary basis.
 - CHIA is no longer requesting monthly supplemental enrollment data.
- Payers will be sent MA APCD-sourced enrollment counts for review in **December 2021**.
- **For questions on Enrollment Trends:** Contact your CHIA liaison and Lauren Almquist at lauren.almquist@state.ma.us

Enrollment Trends Timeline

Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022	Feb 2022
Payers submit Sept 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	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 was due 10/7.
- Q3 2021 HMO Membership reports will be distributed in early November.

- Claims/Utilization:
 - Reports using data through March 2021 were sent on 9/16. Signoff is due by 11/16.
 - We have been scheduling calls to discuss the reports with select payers.
 - Reports using data through September 2021 will be run in November.

Next Meetings

November 9, 2021 @ 2:00 pm

December 14, 2021 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?