

Administrative Bulletin 21-05

957 CMR 2.00: Payer Data Reporting

957 CMR 3.00: Assessment on Certain Health Care Providers & Surcharge Payers

957 CMR 8.00: All Payer Claims Database (APCD) and Case Mix and Charge Data Submission

957 CMR 9.00: Hospital Financial Data Reporting Requirements

957 CMR 10.00: Health Care Payers Premiums and Claims Data Reporting Requirements

957 CMR 11.00: Registered Provider Organizations Reporting Requirements

Effective October 1, 2021

Clarification of \$50,000 Annual Limit for Fines

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (“CHIA”) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin in accordance with 957 CMR 2.09(1) and 2.10, 957 CMR 3.07(1) and 3.08, 957 CMR 8.07(1) and (3)(a), 957 CMR 9.10(1) and 9.11, 957 CMR 10.06(1) and 10.07(1), and 957 CMR 11.06(2) and 11.07, to clarify language establishing annual limits on fines assessed.

Each of the six regulations referenced above contains language establishing maximum annual fines of \$50,000. This bulletin clarifies that the annual limit is established by use of the calendar year. For example, a fine assessed for a violation in 2021 cannot exceed \$50,000, but the same violation can result in a fine of up to \$50,000 in 2022.