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**Administrative Bulletin 13-06**

**957 CMR 5:00: Health Care Claims, Case Mix  
and Charge Data Release Procedures  
and  
114.5 CMR 22.00: Health Care Claims Data Release**

Effective July 19, 2013

**All-Payer Claims Data Fee Schedule**

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (“Center”), pursuant to 957 CMR 5.08(1) and 114.5 CMR 22.03(3), is issuing this Administrative Bulletin to report the fees established for All-Payer Claims Database (“APCD”) data and related application fees, in connection with APCD data released pursuant to the Center’s newly adopted regulation, 957 CMR 5.00: Health Care Claims, Case Mix and Charge Data Release Procedures. The established fees reflect the cost of systems analysis, program development, computer production, vendors’ fees, consulting services and other costs related to the production of the requested data.

An applicant requesting APCD data must remit the application fee with the applicant’s data request application and, if such application is approved, the applicant must remit the established fee prior to the release of the requested data. The established fees listed below are effective for the period July 19, 2013 through June 30, 2014. All fees stated are for one data extract. Additional extracts of data with the same specifications are discounted 50%.

In accordance with 957 CMR 5.08(2) and 114.5 CMR 22.03(3), applicants may qualify for a full or partial fee waiver, which shall be granted at the Center’s discretion. Such applicants include: (1) student directed research; (2) payers who submit data to the APCD that are requesting their own data; (3) government entities; (4) qualified researchers conducting studies directly tied to evaluation or improvement of current State government initiatives; and (5) researchers who can demonstrate that the imposition of fees would constitute an undue financial hardship. The established fees for APCD data and related applications are as follows:

**Application Fee**

Application Fee (Level 1 Data Elements Only)	\$100
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Application Fee (All Other Applications)	\$300
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**Support/Production Fees**

Support/Production	\$140 per hour
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**APCD Data Fees—Effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014**

<b>Requests for Level 1 Elements</b>			
File	Academic Researchers	Others Single Use	Others – Multiple Use
Membership	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$20,000
Medical Claims	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$20,000
Pharmacy Claims	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$20,000
Dental Claims	\$500	\$1,500	\$10,000
Provider	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$20,000
Product	\$1,000	\$3,000	

<b>Requests for Level 2 Elements</b>			
File	Academic Researchers	Others – Single Use	Others – Multiple Use
Membership	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$37,500
Medical Claims	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$37,500
Pharmacy Claims	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$37,500
Dental Claims	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$15,000
Provider	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$37,500
Product	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$37,500