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

February 11, 2014

**Agenda**

* File Transmission
* Version 3 Notes

**File Transmission**

* Issues persist
* IT developing Secure FTP
* SENDS+ will be required for encryption
* IT will roll out soon

**Version 3 Notes**

* Race/Ethnicity/Language Fields
* Diagnosis Codes/Present on Admission Indicators
* Subscriber ID/Member ID

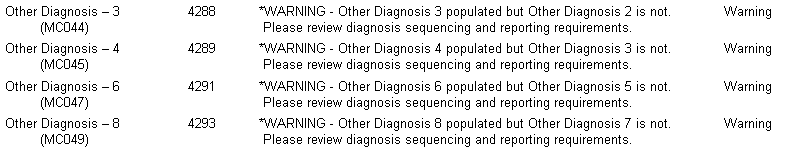
**Race/Ethnicity/Language Fields**

* Self – Reported Responses Only
* Misuse of UNKNOWN
* Variance if under limited threshold

**Diagnosis Codes/POA Indicators**

* Fields submitted sequentially – Diagnosis 2 only present if Diagnosis 1 is present
* Present on Admission completed in agreement with Diagnosis Codes

**Diagnosis Codes/POA Indicators**



**Subscriber ID/Member ID**

* ME107 – Carrier Specific Unique Member ID
* ME117 – Carrier Specific Unique Subscriber ID

Expectation that ME117 = ME107 when the subscriber is the member

QUESTIONS?

**Next Meetings:**

March 11, 2014 at 2:00pm

April 8, 2014 at 2:00 pm

* Questions emailed to APCD Liaisons
* Questions emailed to CHIA

([CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us](mailto:CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us)).

* Questions on the Data Release and Application emailed to CHIA ([apcd.data@state.ma.us](mailto:apcd.data@state.ma.us))