

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

August 13, 2013

AGENDA

- Staff Update
- Testing Version 3.0
- Data Intake Governance Committee
- Highlight of the Month – Health Policy Commission Cost Trends Project



Staff Updates

TESTING VERSION 3.0

- TESTING PROCESS
- FORMAT TESTING
- EDIT TESTING
 - Category A Edits
 - Category B and C Edits
- VARIANCE Reporting

APCD Data Intake Governance Committee

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- Advance the goal of administrative simplification
- Provide a forum to discuss possible future data needs and monitor data quality
- Give key APCD users a role in APCD data governance

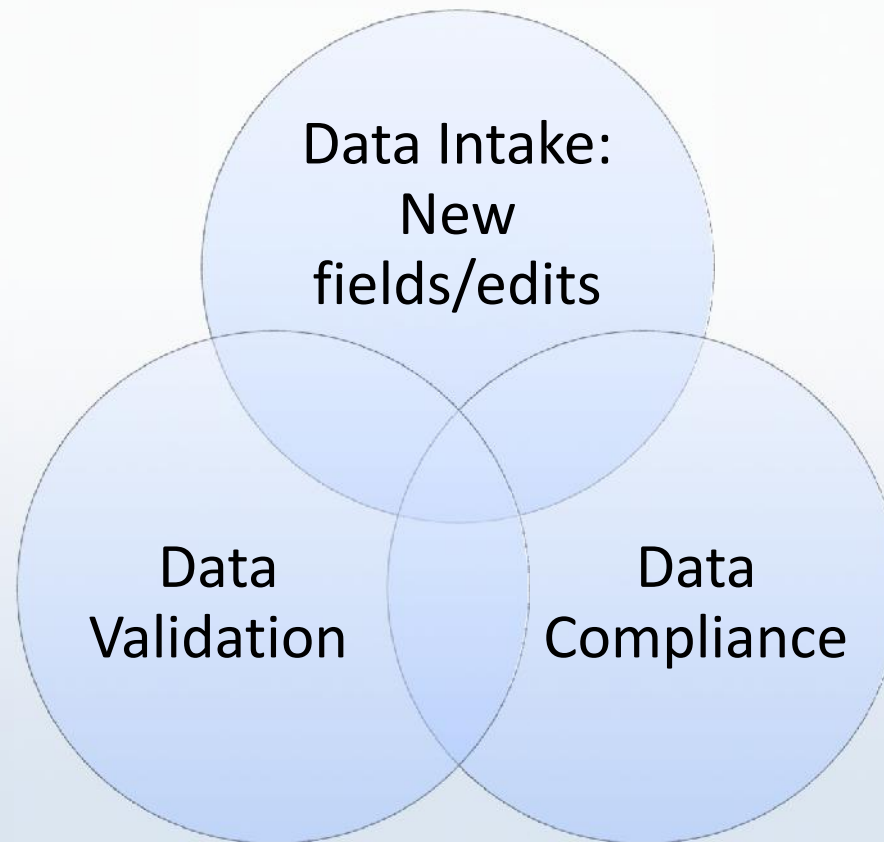
APCD Data Intake Governance Committee Participants

MA Health Connector
Department of Public Health
Division of Insurance
Group Insurance Commission
Health Policy Commission
State Auditor
Administration and Finance
CHIA – Health Finance and Analysis
CHIA – Health System Performance

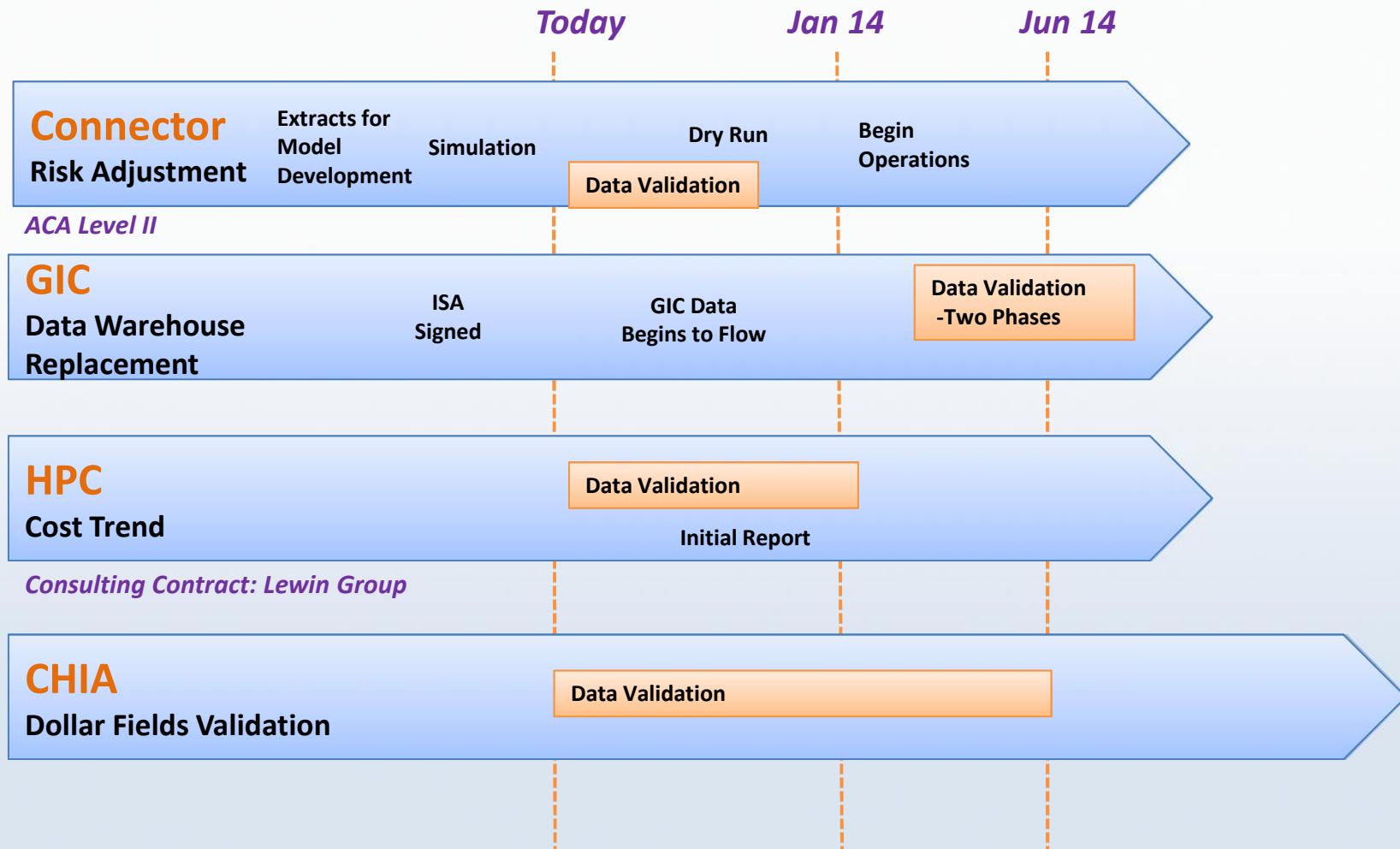
APCD Data Intake Governance Committee Responsibility

- Field requests for new/modified data elements
- Field requests on data resubmissions for prior years
- Seek consensus on definitions of data elements common across state agencies
- Review drafts of Administrative Bulletins and Data Submission Guidelines
- Receive periodic reports on compliance and data validation
- Review variance and exemption requests from payers and recommend approval/disapproval to CHIA staff

APCD Data Intake Governance



Data Validation – Multi-prong Approach



Highlight of the Month:

**Health Policy Commission
Cost Trends**

HIGHLIGHT: HPC COST TRENDS

APCD: DATA EVOLUTION

INTAKE

2010 – 2012

2013 – V. 3.0

- FILE LEVEL REVIEW
- FIELD EDITS
- THRESHOLDS/VARIANCES
- TAGS/LIAISON PARTNERSHIPS

STRUCTURAL QUALITY

2012 - 2013

- PROFILE REPORTS
- VOLUME REPORTS
- DATA DICTIONARY
- QA FIELD REVIEW BY YEAR
- QA CROSS FILE REVIEW

VALIDATION

2013 - 2014

- TOTAL MEDICAL EXPENSES
- MA HEALTH CONNECTOR
- DIVISION OF INSURANCE
- HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION
- GROUP INSURANCE COMMISSION

HIGHLIGHT: HPC COST TRENDS



HIGHLIGHT: HPC COST TRENDS DATA VALIDATION

Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (HPC) Payer Survey

Table 1. Massachusetts Health Plan Characteristics

Table 2. Member Enrollment for Calendar Years (CY) 2009, 2010 and 2011

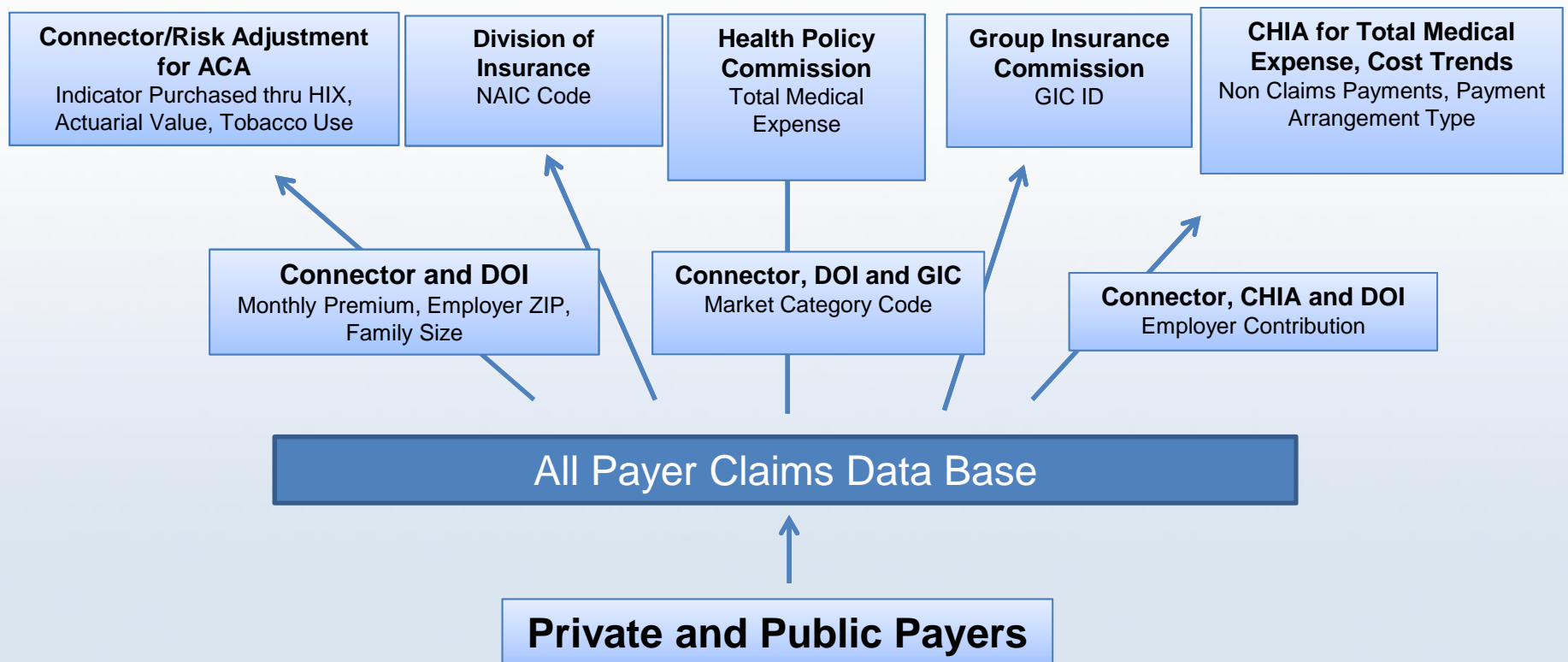
Table 3. Health Care Utilization for Calendar Years (CY) 2009, 2010 and 2011

Metric Request to Carriers: This Week

Response from Carriers to HPC: August 20, 2013 – September 1, 2013

Administrative Simplification At Work

Selected Data Elements in the APCD



WRAP-UP

QUESTIONS?

TAG SCHEDULE

- SEPTEMBER 10 at 10:00 AM
- OCTOBER 8 at 2:00 PM

QUESTIONS

- Questions emailed to APCD Liaisons
- Questions emailed to CHIA
(CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us).
- Questions on the Data Release and Application emailed to CHIA
(apcd.data@state.ma.us)