**Administrative Bulletin 15-09**

**957 CMR 5.00: Health Care Claims, Case Mix   
and Charge Data Release Procedures**

**Effective November 1, 2015**

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (“CHIA”) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin in accordance with 957 CMR 5.08(2) to provide notice of the availability of 2014 health care claims data for release from the Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database (“MA APCD”), which release shall be known as “Release 4.0” and to also provide notice of new, deleted, and reclassified data elements within Release 4.0. Such changes can be found in the tables below. Release 4.0 contains 2010 to 2014 MA APCD data.

For a complete list of MA APCD Release 4.0 data elements available to Government Agencies in accordance with the procedures outlined in 957 CMR 5.03 and to Payers, Providers and Provider Organizations in accordance with the procedures outlined in 957 CMR 5.05, please see the “MA APCD Release 4.0 Data Element Specifications,” available on CHIA’s website. Any elements contained in Release 4.0 that must be removed to ensure a HIPAA “Safe Harbor” de-identified dataset[[1]](#footnote-1) will not be available to Payers, Providers, Provider Organizations and Researchers requesting de-identified data in accordance with the procedures outlined in 957 CMR 5.04.

Administrative Bulletin 15-09 also provides notice that a new MA APCD data file, the MassHealth Enhanced Eligibility file, is available to Government Agencies in accordance with the procedures outlined in 957 CMR 5.03. This file, containing seventy-four new data elements, combines MMIS eligibility, managed care enrollment, long term care residency, Medicare eligibility and other member information into a single analytic resource, with non-overlapping effective dates, such that a comprehensive view of a member on any given day can be determined.

Additionally, this Administrative Bulletin provides notice of a change to the MA APCD data elements available to qualified individuals in accordance with the procedures outlined in 957 CMR 5.06. In Release 4.0, only CHIA’s Limited Data Sets (LDS) will be available to such qualified individuals. For a complete list of the MA APCD data elements included in the CHIA LDS, please see the “MA APCD Release 4.0 Data Element Specifications (for LDS),” also available on CHIA’s website.

Release 4.0 Changes by file type

**Dental Claims**

Data Element Reclassified as Level 3 in 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 3 | DC016 | Member ZIP Code |

Data Element Added to 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Derived-DC7 | Member ZIP code (5 digits) |

Data Elements Removed from 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Derived-DC7 | Release ID |
| 2 | DC002 | National Plan ID |
| 3 | Derived-DC14 | Member Census Tract |

**Medical Claims**

Data Element Reclassified as Level 3 in 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 3 | MC016 | Member ZIP Code |

Data Elements Added to 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Derived-MC7 | Member ZIP Code (5 digits) |
| 2 | Derived-MC15 | Fully Denied Claim |
| 2 | MC246 | MassHealth Claim Type Indicator |

Data Elements Removed from 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Derived-MC7 | Release ID |
| 2 | MC002 | National Plan ID |
| 3 | Derived-MC17 | Member Census Tract |

**Member Eligibility**

Data Elements Reclassified as Level 3 in 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 3 | ME017 | Member ZIP Code |
| 3 | ME110 | Subscriber ZIP Code |

Data Elements Added to 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Derived-ME8 | Member ZIP Code (first 5 digits) |
| 2 | Derived-ME9 | Subscriber ZIP Code (first 5 digits) |

Data Elements Removed from 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Derived-ME7 | Release ID |
| 2 | ME002 | National Plan ID |

**Pharmacy Claims**

Data Element Reclassified as Level 3 in 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 3 | PC016 | Member ZIP Code |

Data Element Added to 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Derived-PC7 | Member ZIP Code (5 digits) |

Data Elements Removed from 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Derived-PC8 | Release ID |
| 2 | PC002 | National Plan ID |
| 3 | Derived-PC15 | Member Census Tract |

**Product**

Data Element Added to 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Derived-PR3 | Product Delegate |

Data Element Removed from 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Derived-PR2 | Submission Year and Month |

**Provider**

Data Element Added to 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Derived-PV9 | Provider Delegate |

Data Element Removed from 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Derived-PV4 | Submission Year and Month |

**Benefit Control Plan**

Data Element Removed from 4.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 3 | Derived-BP05 | ReleaseID |

1. *See* 45 CFR Part 164.514(b). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)