**ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN 20-09**

**957 CMR 8.00: All Payer Claims Database (APCD) and**

**Case Mix and Charge Data Submission**

**Effective September 25, 2020**

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin pursuant to 957 CMR 8.07(1) to notify hospitals required to submit data to CHIA in accordance with 957 CMR 8.00 of changes to the Case Mix and Charge Data file submission guidelines.

CHIA updated the FY 2021 Case Mix and Charge Data submission requirements on assorted Case Mix field edits, descriptions and data code tables for clarity. The edit specifications for Inpatient Discharge (HIDD) Diagnosis Codes, and Outpatient Observation (OOD) Date fields include updated requirements.

Additionally, CHIA consolidated the list of Payer Type and Payer Source codes for HIDD, ED and OOD to simplify reporting.

There are no new data elements required.

The following table lists data elements with updated specifications. Technical specifications for these fields are found within the related Submission Guides. The changes noted herein and within the Submission Guides will be in effect beginning with the quarterly submission of 10/1/2020 – 12/31/2020 (1st Quarter 2021). The due date for the filing of 1st Quarter 2021 is March 16, 2021.

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| **Existing Data Element with Updated Codes/ Edits** | **File Type** |
| Source of Admission | Inpatient Discharge |
| Source of Payment | Inpatient Discharge, Emergency Department,  Outpatient Observation |
| Payer Type | Inpatient Discharge, Emergency Department,  Outpatient Observation |
| Principal Diagnosis Code | Inpatient Discharge |
| Admitting Diagnosis Code | Inpatient Discharge |
| Discharge Diagnosis Code | Inpatient Discharge |
| P\_PRODATE | Outpatient Observation |
| AssocDATE1 | Outpatient Observation |
| AssocDATE2 | Outpatient Observation |
| AssocDATE3 | Outpatient Observation |
| Emergency Department Discharge Date | Outpatient Observation |