

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

February 10, 2026

Agenda

- MAAPCD
- Enrollment Trends
- DOI Reporting
- Questions

MA APCD Intake

- All APCD files through December 2025 were due by January 31st. This includes any re-submissions.
- Please work with your liaison in submitting any overdue files asap.
- Do not send any 2026 production files until you hear from CHIA that we are ready to accept.
- Any historical Production files submitted for reporting periods January 2023 onward must be in the 2026 structure once we are ready to accept.
- If historical Member Eligibility Production files (Submission Year prior to 2026) need to be resubmitted, they must be accompanied by a corresponding Member Simplified file for the same submission period(s). For example, if resubmitting the January 2024 Member Eligibility file, you must also submit a January 2024 Member Simplified file in the 2026 format.

MA APCD 2026 Submission Guide Updates

- FINAL versions of the 2026 MA APCD submission guides are available at: <https://www.chiamass.gov/apcd-data-submission-guides>
- We are currently updating/testing a new version of CHIA's FileSecure application (v7.3) to fix some file edit issues. It will be available for download through CHIA Submissions and the liaisons will send an email when it's ready.
- We expect the updated FileSecure as well as testing for the Member Simplified file to be available to you on 2/20. Initial testing will be for drop edits (file format) only as CHIA's completes the work on the detail edits and edit error reports.
- Updated variance workbooks will be shared by your liaison once detail edit testing is ready.

MA APCD 2026 Submission Guide Updates

- ME & MS files need to link using the Carrier Specific Unique Member ID (CSUMID).
- Moving PHI fields to the new MS file will shorten the time it takes for most submitters to encrypt using FileSecure. Testing within CHIA has shown this to be true but it also depends on (the users) pc, internet speed, etc.
- We are currently accepting test files for Member Eligibility (change to filler fields); Medical Claims, Pharmacy Claims, Dental Claims, Provider, Product, Benefit Plan (header record change to Version 2026).
- Production files for January and February 2026 are now due by the end of March so that there is more time for testing the Member Simplified file.

2026 MA APCD Submission Guide Updates

| MA APCD Intake Process | Timeline |
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| Data Partners Propose Updates | November 2024/December 2024 |
| Proposals Shared with Carriers | December 2024/January 2025 |
| Draft Submission Guides published | January 2025 |
| Guides Reviewed at Technical Advisory Group | February 2025 |
| Carrier Comment Period | February 2025 |
| Administrative Bulletin and Guides Adopted | April 2025 |
| Development/Testing | April-December 2025 |
| Carrier Testing | December 2025-March 2026 |
| MA APCD Intake Version 2026 Production | March 2026 |

Enrollment Trends Timeline

| Oct 2025 | Nov 2025 | Dec 2025 | Jan 2026 | Feb 2026 | Mar 2026 |
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| Payers submit Sept 2025 MA APCD files | | | | | |
| | Supplemental enrollment reports due (select payers) | | | | |
| | | MA APCD enrollment counts sent to payers for review | | | |
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DOI Reporting

- Q4 2025 HMO Membership reports are in process and will be sent later this month.
- CY2025 Annual Membership reports will be shared with select payers in February.
- Claims/Utilization reports using data through September 2025 are in process and will be sent in the coming weeks.

Next Meetings

- March 10, 2026 @ 2:00 pm
- April 14, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

Questions?