

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

February 10, 2026

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# Agenda

- MAAPCD
- Enrollment Trends
- DOI Reporting
- Questions

# MA APCD Intake

- All APCD files through December 2025 were due by January 31<sup>st</sup>. 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
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
Payers submit Sept 2025 MA APCD files					
	<b>Supplemental enrollment reports due (select payers)</b>				
		MA APCD enrollment counts sent to payers for review			
			<b>Reporting</b>		

# 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?