**ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN 16-03**

**957 CMR 8.00: All Payer Claims Database and Case Mix and Charge Data Submission**

**February 25, 2016**

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin pursuant to 957 CMR 8.07(1) to notify Health Care Payers required to submit claims data to the CHIA in accordance with 957 CMR 8.00 of changes to the All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) file submission guidelines.

To strengthen the quality of the MA All Payer Claims Data, CHIA is updating data requirements to provide additional direction that clarifies language in the existing Submission Guidelines.

The following table lists the data elements with updated specifications. Technical specifications for these fields are found within the File Submission Guides. The changes noted herein will apply to data submitted on or after August 1, 2016.

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| **Element** | **Element Name** | **Guideline Change** |
| PV011 | Provider Suffix | Repurpose to capture clinical suffix |
| PV032 | Registered Provider Organization (RPO) | Update category |
| PV034 | Provider ID Code  | Update edits  |
| PV039 | National Provider ID | Update edits |
| PV040 | National Provider ID 2 | Update edits |
| PV056 | Provider Affiliation | Update category/threshold  |
| ME031 | Special Coverage | Update code list |
| ME046 | Member PCP ID | Update threshold |
| MC113 | Payment Arrangement Type | Update length |
| MC132 | Service Class  | Update length |
| MC245 | Type of Facility | Update code list |
| PC018 | Pharmacy Number | Update length |
| HD009 | APCD Version Number | Update code list |