Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database: Technical Assistance Group (TAG)   
February 12, 2013

**Agenda:**

* General Updates
* Administrative Bulletin
* Schedule for Version 3.0 Changes
* Variance Process
* MA Health Connector Risk Assessment
* Volume Reports
* TME Update

**General Updates:**

* Question and Answer Document Published
* TME Document Published
* Upcoming TAG webinar changes:
  + March 5, 2013 at 2:00
  + June 11, 2013 at 10:00
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**Administrative Bulletin:**

* TME Changes
* Tobacco Use Flag (ME119)
* ICD Procedure Codes (MC084-MC089)

**Schedule:**

APCD Version 3.0 Schedule Update

Production Due August 2013

**Variance Process:**

* Certify Version 2 by February 28, 2013
* Creation of Version 3.0

MA Health Connector Risk Assessment

Volume Reports

TME Update

* The APCD monthly submissions will not require the reporting of the Non-Claims Payment information (PV065 – PV070) or the Health Status Adjustment Tool information (ME124 – ME130) (see attached).
* Two APCD data fields will be re-purposed to allow the collection of:
  + Attributed PCP Provider ID (Included when Payment Type is Global and there is no assigned PCP Provider.)
  + TME OrgID for the Physician Group of the Member’s PCP on eligibility
* A third field will be repurposed – at later date to allow collection of Registered Provider Organization Number that will be assigned by the Health Policy Commission.
* Implement quarterly TME reporting and collect this data through a new APCD file. The information collected will be based on date of service as is the current TME practice.

* Data will be submitted quarterly with year to date cumulative information with a four-month lag. In other words, the second quarter data that ends June 30th will include year to date thru June 30th and will submit to the Center by November 1st. Payers will also need to submit the final TME data for a given calendar year fourteen months after the end of the TME reporting year. For example, the final CY 2013 data will be due March 1, 2015.

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| Element | Element Name | Repurposed To |
| PV032 | Payment Arrangement Type | Registered Provider Organization ID – Registered Provider Organization Number to be assigned by the Health Policy Commission |
| PV065 | TME – Non-Claims Payments: Incentive Programs | Filler – No Input |
| PV066 | TME – Non-Claims Payments: Risk Settlements | Filler – No Input |
| PV067 | TME – Non-Claims Payments: Care Management | Filler – No Input |
| PV068 | TME – Non-Claims Payments: Other | Filler – No Input |
| PV069 | TME – Non-Claims Payments: Total | Filler – No Input |
| PV070 | TME – Non-Claims Payments: Date | Filler – No Input |
| ME126 | TME – Health Status Adjustment Tool Date | Attributed PCP Provider ID |
| ME127 | TME – Member’s Health Status Adjustment Score | TME OrgID – Physician Group of the Member’s PCP |
| ME128 | TME – Member’s Health Status Adjustment Score - Normalized | Filler – No Input |
| ME129 | TME – Member’s Health Status Adjustment Score – Start Date | Filler – No Input |
| ME130 | TME – Member’s Health Status Adjustment Score – End Date | Filler – No Input |

**Administrative Simplification**

Selected Data Elements in the APCD

Flowchart showing Private and Public Payers interfacing with the All-Payer Claims Database, which in turn interfaces with the following entities:

**Connector and DOI (**Monthly Premium, Employer ZIP, Family Size) and the **Connector/Risk Adjustment for ACA (**Indicator Purchased thru HIX, Actuarial Value, Tobacco Use)

**Division of Insurance (**NAIC Code)

**Connector, DOI and GIC** (Market Category Code) and **Health Policy Commission (**Total Medical Expense)

**Group Insurance Commission** (GIC ID)

**Connector, CHIA and DOI** (Employer Contribution) and **CHIA for Total Medical Expense, Cost Trends and Relative Pricing (**Non Claims Payments, Payment Arrangement Type)

**Questions:**

* Questions emailed to APCD Liaisons
* Questions emailed to DHCFP ([CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us](mailto:CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us)).
* Questions on the Data Release and Application emailed to DHCFP ([apcd.data@state.ma.us](mailto:apcd.data@state.ma.us))