Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database: Technical Assistance Group (TAG)   
March 5, 2013

**Agenda**

General Updates

* TME Update
* MA Health Connector Risk Assessment
* Administrative Bulletin
* Variance Process
* 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)
* 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
* 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.

**MA Health Connector Risk Assessment**

* Supplemental File Specifications
* SENDS+ Update
* Out of State membership
* Feedback/Questions by email to the Connector and CHIA liaison by March 8, 2013
* Supplemental Files Due by March 31, 2013

**Administrative Bulletin Update**

* TME Changes
* Tobacco Use Flag (ME119)
* ICD Procedure Codes (MC084-MC089)
* Actuarial Value/Metal Level (ME120-ME121)
* Purchased Through the Massachusetts Exchange Flag (ME045)

**Variance Process**

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

**Volume Reports**

APCD Version 3.0 Schedule Update

Production Due

August 2013

**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))