

ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN 22-02

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

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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 CHIA in accordance with 957 CMR 8.00 of changes to the Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database (MA APCD) file submission guidelines.

CHIA is issuing this Administrative Bulletin to update data submission requirements in the existing data submission guides. The changes include updating a certain provider file requirement, changing a pharmacy claims data element from an integer to a decimal and updating an existing medical claims lookup table.

The following lists the updated specifications. Technical specifications for these fields are found within the data submission guides which are posted on CHIA's website.

Element	Element Name	Guideline Change
Provider File	Inactive provider requirement	Update inactive provider requirement from 2010 to 2015
PC033	Quantity Dispensed	Change 'Type' from Integer to Decimal value
MC131	In Network Indicator	Add additional values to lookup table

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