**Administrative Bulletin 16-07**

**957 CMR 5.00: Health Care Claims, Case Mix   
and Charge Data Release Procedures**

**Effective July 1, 2016**

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (“CHIA”) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin in accordance with 957 CMR 5.08(2) to provide notice of the availability of 2015 health care claims data for release from the Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database (“MA APCD”), which release shall be known as “Release 5.0” and to also provide notice of new, reclassified, and deleted data elements within Release 5.0. Such changes can be found in the tables below. Release 5.0 contains 2011 through 2015 MA APCD data.

For a complete list of MA APCD Release 5.0 data elements available to Government Agencies in accordance with the procedures outlined in 957 CMR 5.03 and to Payers, Providers and Provider Organizations in accordance with the procedures outlined in 957 CMR 5.05, please see the “MA APCD Release 5.0 Data Element Specifications” available on CHIA’s website. Any elements contained in Release 5.0 that must be removed to ensure a HIPAA “Safe Harbor” de-identified dataset[[1]](#footnote-1) will not be available to Payers, Providers, Provider Organizations and Researchers requesting de-identified data in accordance with the procedures outlined in 957 CMR 5.04. For a complete list of the MA APCD data elements included in the CHIA Limited Data Sets (“LDS”), please see the “MA APCD Release 5.0 Data Element Specifications (for LDS)” also available on CHIA’s website.

**Release 5.0 Changes by file type**

**Dental Claims**

Data Element Added to 5.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | DC068 | Claim Line Paid Flag |

**Medical Claims**

Data Elements Added to 5.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | MC242 | National Provider ID – Plan Rendering |
| 3 | MC243 | Benefit Plan Contract ID |
| 2 | MC244 | Claim Line Paid Flag |
| 2 | MC245 | Type of Facility |
| 3 | MC247 | MassHealth Rate Code |

Data Element Reclassified from Level 2 to Level 3 in 5.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 3 | MC246 | MassHealth Claim Type Indicator |

**Member Eligibility**

Data Elements Added to 5.0

| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2 | Derived-ME16 | Aid Category Disability Indicator |
| 2 | Derived-ME17 | Aid Category Premium Assistance Indicator |
| 2 | Derived-ME18 | Aid Category Coverage Type |
| 2 | Derived-ME19 | Aid Category Population |
| 2 | Derived-ME20 | Aid Category Temporary Coverage Type |
| 2 | ME075 | New MMIS ID |

**Pharmacy Claims**

Data Element Added to 5.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | PC121 | Claim Line Paid Flag |

**Product**

Data Element Added to 5.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 2 | PR018 | Situs |

**Provider**

Data Element Added to 5.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 3 | PV065 | Disbursement Code |

**Benefit Control Plan**

Data Elements Added to 5.0

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| Level | Data Element Source | Data Element Name |
| 3 | BP008 | Benefit Plan Start Date |
| 3 | BP009 | Benefit Plan End Date |

**MassHealth Enhanced Eligibility File**

Data Elements Added to 5.0

(Please note: MassHealth does not have an Intake Submission Guide, so there is no “Data Element Source” column to reference)

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| Level | Data Element Name |
| 2 | Aid Category Disability Indicator |
| 2 | Aid Category Premium Assistance Indicator |
| 2 | Aid Category Coverage Type |
| 2 | Aid Category Population |
| 2 | Aid Category Temporary Coverage Type |

Data Elements Removed from 5.0

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| Level | Data Element Name |
| 3 | NUM\_DAYS\_ELIGIBLE |
| 3 | CDE\_WAIVER\_CATEGORY |
| 3 | AID\_CATEGORY |

1. *See* 45 CFR Part 164.514(b). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)