



# MA Center for Health Information & Analysis

## Case Mix User Workgroup

April 24, 2018

# Agenda

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- Announcements
  - Expected timeframes for FY17
  - Updates on MA APCD Release 6.0
- Summarized Data Reports
- User Questions [Postponed 😞]
- Q&A

# Case Mix FY17 Release Calendar



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## \*CURRENT\* RELEASE TIMEFRAMES FOR EACH FILE:

- Inpatient (HIDD)  
**JUNE**
- Emergency Department (ED)  
**AUGUST**
- Outpatient Observation (OOD)  
**SEPTEMBER**

# Case Mix FY17 Data Release

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## REPEAT APPLICANTS

- For those applicants with previously approved projects who indicated they would like to receive data annually, we will begin accepting **Certificates of Continued Need and Compliance** (Exhibit B of your DUA) starting on **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- After receiving this, we will send you an invoice for the FY17 data and release data to you once payment is received and the data is ready
- If you are making any changes to your project, you must go through the amendment process first



**EXHIBIT B**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUED NEED AND COMPLIANCE**  
(complete and submit to CHIA when requesting new data for approved Project)

The Recipient has been approved under a Data Application entitled, \_\_\_\_\_ to receive additional years or versions of Data. All use of Data shall be governed by that certain Data Use Agreement, dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between CHIA and Recipient (the “Agreement”).

Recipient wishes to receive the additional years or release versions of the Data and CHIA is willing to provide such Data under the terms of the Agreement and the terms herein.

Name and title of Primary Investigator (Applicant):	
Organization Requesting Data (Recipient):	
Project Title:	
Year or Version of Data Requested:	

The Recipient hereby certifies:

- 1.) The Recipient is in full compliance with the Agreement;
- 2.) The year or release version of Data, identified above, is necessary to complete the Project;
- 3.) No changes have been made to the Project.

# Case Mix FY17 Data Release



## NEW APPLICANTS / NEW PROJECTS

- We will continue to accept new applications on a rolling basis.
- If you are requesting FY17 data, just click the box for “Subscription” on p. 3 of the application form:

1. Please indicate below whether this is a one-time request, or if the described Project will require a subscription.

One-Time Request   **OR**    Subscription

2. Specify below the dataset(s) and year(s) of data requested for this Project, and your justification for requesting *each* dataset. Data prior to 2004 is not available.

**Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data**

2004    2005    2006    2007    2008    2009    2010    2011    2012    2013    2014    2015    2016

Describe how your research objectives require Inpatient Discharge data:

# MA APCD Release 6.0

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- Release 6.0 is available NOW
- Encompasses data from January 2012 – December 2016 with six months of claim runout
- Application form has been updated

Available here: <http://www.chiamass.gov/application-documents>

# Summarized Data Reports

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- CHIA has updated our [Data Release Regulations](#) to allow for ***Summarized Data Reports***
- Will contain only aggregate data (data summaries) and De-identified Data, sourced from MA APCD and Case Mix data
  - Examples of Summarized Data Reports include: counts; totals; rates per thousand; index values; and other standardized metrics.
  - Will be subject to CHIA's cell suppression policy (no cell less than 11 will be displayed)
- Request form can be found on the MA APCD Application Documents page: <http://www.chiamass.gov/application-documents>



# Summarized Data Reports

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- In determining whether to compile such a report, CHIA will consider the **public interest served**, the **availability of its resources**, the **complexity** of the request, and **privacy concerns** (i.e. that there is no more than a minimal risk to individual privacy in the public release of the report)
- Submit the request via the new form
  - Data Use Agreement and Data Management Plan not required
- The Executive Director (or his/her designee) will approve or deny such requests. Such approval/denial is final and not subject to further review or appeal.
- A support/production fee of \$140/hour will be charged



**QUESTIONS?**

# Where can I find old User Workgroup presentations?



<http://www.chiamass.gov/ma-apcd-and-case-mix-user-workgroup-information/>

[CHIA Data](#) » [MA APCD](#) » [MA APCD and Case Mix User Workgroup Information](#)

## MA APCD and Case Mix User Workgroup Information

These webinar workgroups bring together users of CHIA's APCD and Case Mix data with CHIA's in-house experts to discuss analytical techniques, issues with the data, and quality of the data. CHIA also uses these webinars to make announcements regarding new data releases, enhancements, and features. Each meeting features a segment where CHIA staff answer common questions from data users and field live questions from webinar participants.

Please register for one or both of these separate registration links. All meetings take place on Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

Case Mix Workgroup Meeting Dates
<b>NEXT MEETING</b> Tuesday, March 28, 2017 3:00 PM - 4:00 p.m.
<a href="#">Case Mix Workgroup Registration</a>

MA APCD Workgroup Meeting Dates
<b>NEXT MEETING</b> Tuesday, April 25, 2017 3:00 PM - 4:00 p.m.
<a href="#">MA APCD Workgroup Registration</a>

### Previous MA APCD / Case Mix Meeting Materials

MA APCD Tuesday, February 28, 2017

- [Presentation \(PDF\) | PPT](#)

Case Mix Tuesday, January 24, 2017

- [Presentation \(PDF\) | PPT](#)

# Questions?

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- Questions related to APCD :  
([apcd.data@state.ma.us](mailto:apcd.data@state.ma.us))
- Questions related to Case Mix:  
([casemix.data@state.ma.us](mailto:casemix.data@state.ma.us))

REMINDER: Please include your **IRBNet ID#**, if you currently have a project using CHIA data

# Call for Topics and Presenters

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If there is a **TOPIC** that you would like to see discussed at an MA APCD or Case Mix workgroup, contact Adam Tapply [[adam.tapply@state.ma.us](mailto:adam.tapply@state.ma.us)]

If you are interested in **PRESENTING** at an MA APCD or Case Mix workgroup, contact Adam Tapply [[adam.tapply@state.ma.us](mailto:adam.tapply@state.ma.us)]

You can present remotely from your own office, or in-person at CHIA.