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## **Administrative Bulletin 15-03**

### **957 CMR 2.00: Payer Data Reporting**

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#### **Extended Filing Deadline for Relative Price Data and Suspension of Data Collection of Relative Price Network Average Dollar Amount and Certain Alternative Payment Methods**

Pursuant to 957 CMR 2.07(1), the Center for Health Information and Analysis (“CHIA”) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin to extend the deadline for the collection of Relative Price data for hospitals, physician groups, and other providers from May 1, 2015 to June 1, 2015 and each year thereafter, until further notice. Payers shall submit Relative Price data in accordance with 957 CMR 2.05.

In addition, CHIA is postponing the data collection, until further notice, of Relative Price Network Average Dollar Amount, as defined in 957 CMR 2.05(4), and alternative payment method (“APM”) data for Hospitals, Physician Groups, and Other Providers - also referred to as “provider payment methods (PPM)” - as outlined in 957 CMR 2.06(1).

Payers shall continue to submit APM data by Registered Provider Organizations, Physician Group, and Physician Local Practice Group in accordance with 957 CMR 2.06(2), and APM by zip code in accordance with 957 CMR 2.06(3).

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