**ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN 23-03**

**957 CMR 8.00: All Payer Claims Database (APCD)**

**and Case Mix and Charge Data Submission**

**Effective August 1, 2023**

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin pursuant to 957 CMR 8.06(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:

* An update to the Member Gender field to allow for more reporting options in the lookup table.
* An update to Individual Relationship Code to standardize the valid values across the lookup tables.
* An update to the Tooth Number/Letter field to allow for restorative care procedures.
* An update to Quantity Dispensed field to expand field length from 10 to 15 characters.
* An update to Procedure Code Type to allow Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) Codes.

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.

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| **Element** | **Element Name** | **Guideline Change** |
| ME013, MC012, PC012, DC012 | Member Gender | To allow for more options in the lookup table based on the USCDI code set |
| ME012, DC011, MC011, PC011 | Individual Relationship Code | To standardize the valid values across the lookup tables for each file type |
| DC047 | Tooth Number/Letter | To allow for restorative care procedures |
| PC033 | Quantity Dispensed | To expand length from 10 to 15 char |
| MC130 | Procedure Code Type | To allow Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) Codes |