

Summary of TME/RP/APM TAG Call
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Key Differences between TME and APM files

- **TME** is reported by parent physician group level and by local practice group level. These organizational structures should be reported to mimic the OrgID list we have posted on the TME website to the best of the payer's ability. The reporting threshold for both parent physician group and local practice group is 36,000 member months. This means report all parent physician groups who exceed this threshold, and then report any affiliated local practice groups underneath the parent physician group with the appropriate local practice group OrgID who also meet this threshold. If none of the local practice groups meet the 36,000 member month threshold underneath the parent physician group, then report the members in aggregate using OrgIDD 999997 as the local practice group OrgID. For the reporting of all other parent physician groups who fall below the 36,000 member month threshold, aggregate the data and report as one line under OrgID 999996.
- **APM** is reported based on the contracting entity structure. The associated parent physician group and local practice groups shown under the contracting entity ID should only include those associated with the contract. When reporting in Handout 1, report each contracting entity and then report the parent physician groups and local practice groups affiliated through the contract with the overall entity. Parent physician group OrgIDs only need to be reported underneath the contracting entity ID when the parent physician group exceeds the 36,000 member month threshold; otherwise use OrgID 999997. Local practice group OrgIDs only need to be reported underneath the contracting entity ID and the parent physician group OrgID when the associated member months exceed the 36,000 member month threshold; otherwise use OrgID 999997. The specific affiliations between the contracting entity ID and the parent physician groups and local practice groups will be reported in Handout 3.

Handout 1 – Alternative Payment Methods Reporting

- Alternative Payment Methods zip code level reporting should only include MA residents, as determined by a member's zip code on the last day of the calendar year, December 31st, or the last day in the payer's network
- Alternative Payment Methods provider group reporting should only include data for MA residents, as determined by a member's zip code on the last day of the calendar year, December 31st, or the last day in the payer's network
- The assignment of the payment method should be allocated based on the member's plan by member month. For example, if a member is in a FFS group for 7 months, but then switches to a global payment group for 5 months, then the 7 months of FFS dollars should be reported under a FFS line, with the 7 months attributed to FFS, and the 5 months of global payment dollars should be reported under a global payment line, with the 5 months attributed to global

payments. If an alternative payment method is not on a calendar year cycle, the please report the payment method weighted by the member months.

- Average monthly budget amount only applies to global and limited budgets. If the contracted budget does not align with the calendar year, annualize the budget by the appropriate member months. If the average monthly budget is not set in the contract, then calculate the amount by dividing the total spending associated with the member under the contract by the member months.

Handout 3 – Provider Organization Mapping

- Contracting Entity ID can be reported as the payer’s internal number.
- Report all the contracting entities that include at least one parent physician group or one local practice group.
- Report all affiliated physician groups and local practice groups included in the contract underneath the contracting entity group. These groups do not necessarily need to align with the TME OrgID list, since these will be based on contracting structure. Report all physician groups and local practice group OrgIDs regardless of a member month threshold.