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*unique health data.*

*reliable information.*

*meaningful analysis.*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

One of my colleagues at CHIA recently suggested an alternate expansion of our acronym: “Center for Health Information And...” When I said it out loud – with my voice trailing into the ellipses – the desire to complete the phrase was nearly irresistible. But I understood the point: information is fuel for everything we do, but the CHIA engine produces much more than just Analysis.

**We provide information and meaning.** We’ve improved our written materials and graphics, participated in dozens of public events, and dabbled in multi-media approaches to communicating about health care.

**We are an agency of information and responsibility.** The past year saw significant achievements in ensuring that our data use and release processes protect privacy and ensure data security.

**We are committed to information and customer service.** We have developed a new focus on the needs of our clients inside and outside of state government, challenging ourselves to understand and meet their needs more completely.

**We take pride in our reputation for information and collaboration.** We have worked with dozens of partners to ensure that our data is reliable and that we stay relevant to the developing challenges of the Massachusetts health care system.

**We are an agency characterized by information and independence.** We’re relentlessly objective in a world where everyone seems to have a spin. Our agenda is defined by a commitment to the public good.

We’ve accomplished a lot this year – you’ll read about some of it in these pages. But those ellipses that my colleague offered go beyond what we’ve done: they emphasize the sense that more is yet to come. I hope you enjoy reading about our team and our work, and I look forward to your support and partnership in seizing the opportunities that lie ahead.

Warmly,

Áron Boros



*Ateesha*  
**LACOSTE**

HEALTH CARE  
FINANCIAL ANALYST

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*"The most fulfilling aspect of my role here at CHIA is knowing my work functions inform policymakers and keep Massachusetts at the forefront of healthcare reform."*

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## WHO WE ARE.



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*CHIA'S*  
**UNIQUE**  
*Health Data*

Two things make CHIA's data without peer. First, the data are uniquely comprehensive across Massachusetts payers, hospitals, and other providers. Second, our commitment to transparency makes our data uniquely accessible to all those seeking to improve health care quality, affordability, access, and outcomes in the Commonwealth.

**APCD**

The All Payer Claims Database (APCD) is a database comprised of medical, pharmacy, and dental claims, and information about member eligibility, providers, and products from public and private payers. The APCD affords a deeper understanding of the Massachusetts health care system from granular analyses of care patterns to statewide metrics for cost, quality, and access.

**Surveys**

Periodic surveys of households and employers inform a variety of access and affordability issues and are widely referenced.

**Financial Data**

Hospital cost reports and financial performance data, insurance premium information, and health care price and expenditure data create a rich picture of the market.

**Acute Hospital Case Mix Database**

For more than a decade, researchers, providers, plans, and other state agencies have relied on our hospital data. The three databases cover inpatient, emergency department, and observation stays at all Massachusetts hospitals.

## CHIA'S ROLE IN MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH CARE REFORM

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) was created in 2012 as part of a sweeping health reform effort intended to improve quality and reduce costs. As an independent state agency, CHIA is positioned to objectively monitor the health care system and to provide a foundation of information and analysis upon which numerous reform efforts can be built.

Two things set CHIA apart: our unique data sets (see inset at the left) and our stewardship of that data in pursuit of the public good. That stewardship is informed by our founding mandates: lead the nation in cost and quality transparency, provide objective metrics by which success can be measured, and protect the privacy of Massachusetts residents.

CHIA is part of a family of state agencies committed to improving our health care system. Our sister agency, the Health Policy Commission, monitors changes in the health care market and develops policy to promote higher quality, more efficient care. CHIA also acts as an information hub for a variety of other state agencies, promoting coordinated approaches and administrative simplification.

*“ Our information and analysis can catalyze efforts to improve the health care system throughout Massachusetts by empowering patients, providers, insurers, researchers, and policymakers. ”*

*“Two things set CHIA apart: our unique data sets and our stewardship of that data in pursuit of the public good.”*



EAST WING  
ENTRANCE

WHICH SUFFERING THEY BARE  
THE TORCH OF PATRIOTISM

*Alex*  
**LAI**  
DIRECTOR OF  
HEALTH SYSTEM FINANCE

*"The most fulfilling aspect of my role at CHIA is having the opportunity to inform the general public and influence public policy by providing objective and meaningful analyses of the Massachusetts health care delivery and financing systems."*



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## 03

### SENIOR LEADERSHIP

CHIA's Senior Leadership Team shapes the work of the agency by drawing on a wealth of experience and a commitment to our mission.

They ensure CHIA's success by understanding our audience and customers, creating high-quality products, developing their staff, and always keeping an eye on the future.

### ÁRON BOROS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Áron Boros serves as the first Executive Director of CHIA. In this role, Áron provides strategic direction and improves CHIA's effectiveness in delivering on the agency's vision. His leadership approach is designed to achieve high performance by building a culture of transparency, accountability, and mutual respect between colleagues.

Prior to joining CHIA, Áron worked at the Massachusetts Office of Medicaid as the Director of Federal Finance. Before entering public service, Áron was an attorney at the Boston law firm Foley Hoag.

He received his JD and Master of Public Policy from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

### JEN GORKE

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Jen Gorke, CHIA's Chief Operating Officer, drives the agency's strategic planning efforts, and works in concert with the Executive Director and senior management to establish priorities, set goals, and develop strategies to realize the agency's overall vision. With her years of experience and expertise in strategic planning, program development, and operations management, Jen oversees the agency's 120+ employees and operational units including human resources, communications, external affairs, and administration. In this role, Jen ensures that the agency has the resources, relationships, policies, and procedures necessary to achieve its goals.

Prior to working at CHIA, Jen served as the Chief Brand & Marketing Officer and Chief Operating Officer of the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center.

Jen received her BA in Government from Harvard College, and a Master of Public Policy from the London School of Economics.

**STEVE  
McCABE**

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
*Health Analytics and Finance*

Steve McCabe is CHIA's Deputy Executive Director of the Health Analytics and Finance group, which produces a wide array of publications and products essential to helping the agency fulfill its mission to promote transparency and cost efficiency in the health care system. In his role, Steve leads the agency's development and release of detailed analytic reports and data products including Total Health Care Expenditures, Total Medical Expenses, Relative Price, and Alternative Payment Methods. He is also responsible for the agency's provider data collection and monitoring, and provides executive oversight of CHIA's analytic services to support health care and social service rate development for the Executive Office of Health and Human Services' MassHealth and Purchase of Service programs.

A graduate of Suffolk University, Steve is a US Air Force and agency veteran who has held several senior level positions within the organization and its predecessors over the course of his professional career.

**LORI  
CAVANAUGH**

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
*Health System Performance*

Lori Cavanaugh is CHIA's Deputy Executive Director of the Health System Performance unit and oversees the monitoring of system performance including health care quality, access, and delivery. With more than 25 years of experience in health care policy development and analysis, Lori uses her expertise to enhance accessibility to the agency's products and leads the development of a standard system of reporting that promotes the realization of data sharing on a broader level.

Throughout the course of her career, Lori's professional interests and commitment have revolved around using data analysis to enhance policy development, with an aim to improve the state of health care for people most in need of services.

Lori received her BA from Wesleyan University, her Master of Public Health from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and completed doctoral coursework at the Heller School of Advanced Social Welfare at Brandeis University.

**MARILYN  
SCHLEIN KRAMER**

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
*Health Information*

Marilyn Schlein Kramer is CHIA's Deputy Executive Director for Health Information. She oversees the Massachusetts All Payer Claims Database (APCD), which receives claim-level data on a monthly basis from more than 120 public and private payers, and supports the work of multiple state agencies, including the Massachusetts Health Connector. Additionally, Marilyn directs the release of other agency data assets to payers, providers, researchers, and policy analysts. With a background in economics and several years of professional experience in the health care information technology and finance arena, Marilyn successfully drives the development, management, and continuous evolution of many of the agency's critical data products.

Marilyn's previous experience includes serving as President/CEO of DxCG (now VeriskHealth).

Marilyn received her MBA with honors from the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago, and her BA, magna cum laude, from Harvard College.

**BARBARA  
BOUSQUET**

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Barbara Bousquet is CHIA's Chief Financial Officer responsible for overseeing the financial and procurement activities of the agency. With 25 years of accounting and health care experience spanning the corporate, not-for-profit, and higher education realms, Barbara directs CHIA's financial planning efforts, monitors cash flow, manages procurement, and identifies strategies for optimizing the agency's financial resources.

Barbara applies her expertise in health care to deepen and forge good relationships with CHIA's broad spectrum of key stakeholders, and identify avenues of increasing the agency's value to external audiences.

Her intense level of appreciation for the highly critical and significant nature of health care data surfaced as a result of her tenure as the CFO of the nonprofit Network Health, where she was instrumental in developing the organization's finance and accounting policies and procedures.

Barabara recieved her BS in Accounting from Providence College.

**SARAH  
RAGLAND**

GENERAL COUNSEL

Sarah Ragland serves as CHIA's General Counsel. In this role, she provides advice and counsel to CHIA employees to ensure they understand their legal and ethical responsibilities as CHIA employees and public servants. Among other things, Sarah is responsible for CHIA's privacy program, which includes developing and implementing policies and procedures that promote transparency in the health care marketplace while protecting individual privacy.

Prior to working at CHIA, Sarah worked for the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, where she prosecuted health care fraud for the Attorney General's Health Care Division and the Medicaid Fraud Division. She began her legal career in the private sector at WilmerHale, where she represented health care companies in complex commercial litigation and government investigations.

Sarah graduated summa cum laude from Boston College Law School.

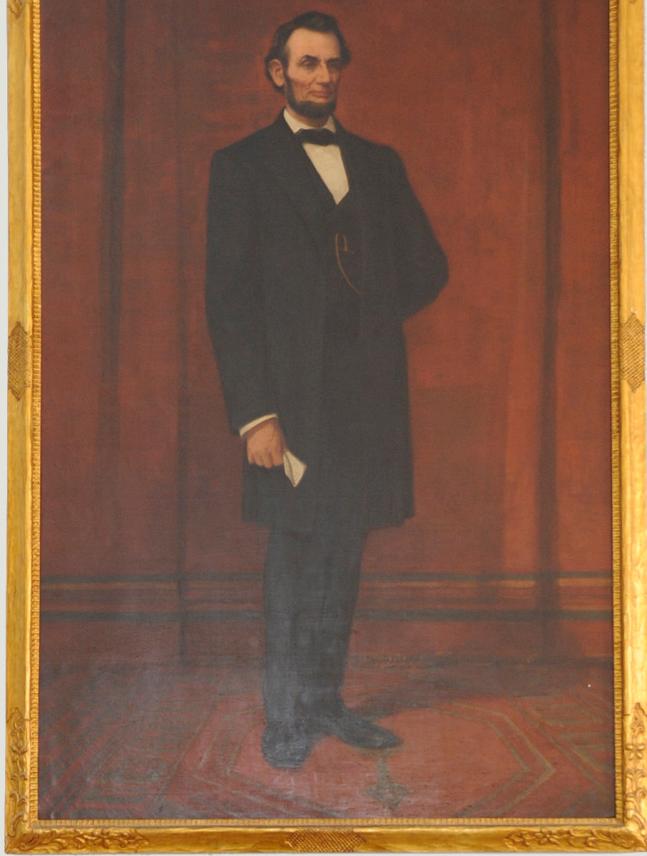
**MIKE  
COCCHI**

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

As CHIA's Chief Information Officer, Mike Cocchi directs the data management and delivery, application development, data security, and IT infrastructure units. Mike's teams are additionally responsible for the daily technical operations of the agency, future state architecture, and production support.

Mike previously held leadership positions at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island and Washington Mutual, where he led data management, business intelligence, and application development organizations. With expertise leading large teams, delivering complex technology programs, and spearheading multiple data warehousing initiatives, Mike applies his diverse technical knowledge to build and realize complex information systems that disseminate CHIA's wealth of health care data via secure, reliable, and accessible platforms.

Mike received his BS in Computer Systems Engineering from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.



*Rayvathi*  
**SIMANCHALAM**

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*"It's a wonderful feeling knowing that I have been empowered by the breadth of my past professional experiences to support the Executive Director and contribute to helping CHIA fulfill its mission to the Commonwealth."*



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*Senior Management Team:*

# BY THE NUMBERS

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*“The purpose of our reporting is to support the Triple Aim: improving the patient experience of care, improving the health of populations, and reducing the per capita cost of health care.”*

ÁRON BOROS (*Executive Director*)

**850** MILES EACH YEAR

"The number of commuting miles I put on my bike each year."

STEVE McCABE (*Deputy Executive Director*)

**4** YEARS IN THE AIR FORCE

"I spent 4 years in the U.S. Air Force working as a crew chief on F-4D/E Phantom Fighters."

MARILYN SCHLEIN KRAMER (*Deputy Executive Director*)

**9** WOMEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

"There were 9 women in my high school - St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers, MA - and 900 men."

SARAH RAGLAND (*General Counsel*)

**5** STATES SINCE COLLEGE

"I have lived in 5 states since college: Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Florida, and Maine."

JEN GORKE (*Chief Operating Officer*)

**2** BABY BEARS

"The number of baby bears I have held in the wild."

LORI CAVANAUGH (*Deputy Executive Director*)

**1** ELDEST CHILD

"I am the eldest child of an eldest child of an eldest child of an eldest child."

BARBARA BOUSQUET (*Chief Financial Officer*)

**14** COUNTRIES

"The number of countries that I traveled to as an auditor."

MIKE COCCHI (*Chief Information Officer*)

**26K** STEPS

"The number of steps I walk commuting each day."



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## AGENCY PROFILE

### ABOUT THE AGENCY

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) was established as an independent agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012. Prior to the 2012 law, many of the functions and responsibilities of CHIA were performed by its predecessor agency under the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Our 120+ professional staff members have a breadth of expertise in health care data, analytics and information technology. Our dedicated and highly skilled staff collects a diverse array of data from across the Commonwealth's health care landscape, and uses this wealth of data to illuminate the opportunities and challenges facing us. The end users of our data and analytic products include health care industry experts, other state agencies, policymakers, consumers, and researchers.

### MISSION

CHIA's mission is to monitor the Massachusetts health care system and to provide reliable information and meaningful analysis for those seeking to improve health care quality, affordability, access, and outcomes.

### VISION

Our vision is to be the Commonwealth's hub and a national leader in health care data and analytic services, and to earn a strong reputation as a great place to work and build a career.



*Our vision defines where we are headed and gives us purpose in terms of outcomes and impacts.*

A hub has a solid center: our health care data sets and our analytic expertise with those data.

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But a hub isn't a hub without the spokes - our large and growing network of public and private partners.

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It's one thing to be a great place to work and build a career. We strive for that.

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It's another thing altogether to be so excellent that we earn a reputation for greatness. That's our vision.



*Kevin*  
**McAVEY**  
SENIOR HEALTH  
POLICY ANALYST

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*"At CHIA, we are working to create a more transparent marketplace: for Massachusetts families, helping them to make more informed health care decisions; and for Massachusetts policymakers and health care industry leaders, providing them with the data-driven information they need to ensure the market remains competitive and focused on providing quality, affordable care for all of our citizens."*

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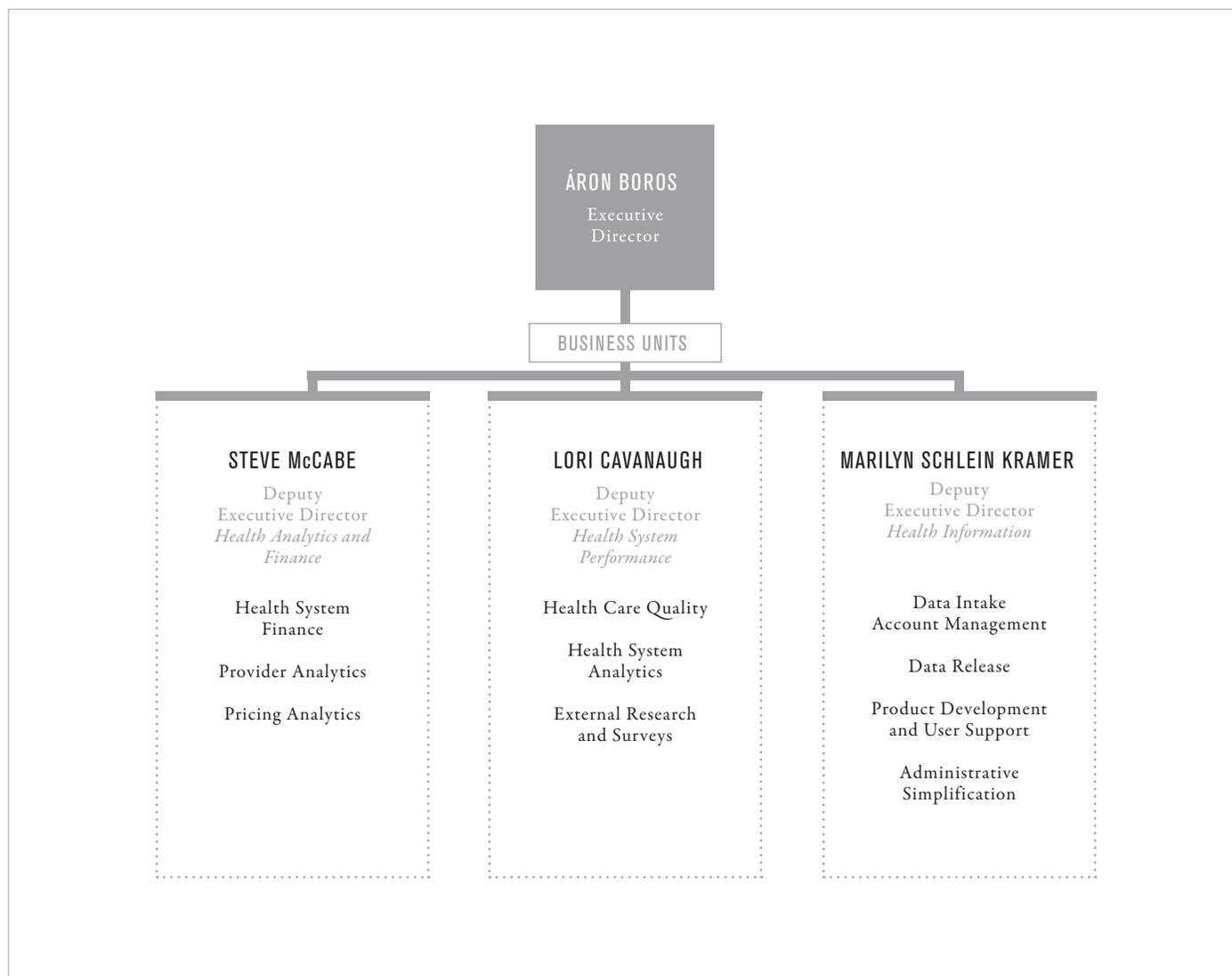
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## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

BUSINESS UNITS





*Carla*  
**VILLACORTA**

SENIOR HEALTH POLICY ANALYST  
DIVERSITY COUNCIL CHAIR

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*"I'm proud to be part of the CHIA team as we enter an exciting new era in state health care policy. By providing key data and analysis that engages all key players in the market, CHIA is poised to help achieve Massachusetts' goal of attaining health care cost containment and maintaining quality of care."*

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**BUDGET**

FISCAL YEAR 2013 (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013)

**REVENUE**

Operating Assessment - Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgical Centers	\$10,277,287
Operating Assessment - Surcharge Payors	\$9,109,062
Federal Financial Participation	\$6,722,257
Fees - Data	\$298,740
Miscellaneous	\$14,770
Interagency Service Agreement Revenue	\$402,102
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$26,824,218</b>

**SPENDING**

Regular Employee Compensation	\$8,983,116
Regular Employee Related Expenditures	\$38,538
Special Employees / Contracted Services	\$36,737
Pension Insurance Related Expenditures	\$122,510
Administrative Expenses	\$221,655
Energy Costs and Space Rental	\$1,270,025
Consultant Services to Departments	\$1,500,749
Operational Services	\$99,971
Equipment Purchase	\$134,978
Equipment Lease - Maintenance	\$20,968
Infrastructure	\$25,639
IT-Non-Payroll Expenses	\$6,685,628
Other Adjustments	- \$242,303
<b>TOTAL SPENDING</b>	<b>\$18,898,211</b>

CHIA collected the following revenue on behalf of other agencies:

- Nursing Facility User Fees
- Medicaid Managed Care Organization Assessment
- Pediatric Immunization Program Assessment



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## MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Our Top Five*

1

### ANNUAL REPORT ON THE MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH CARE MARKET

CHIA is the primary state agency responsible for monitoring the effects of health reform on the Massachusetts health care market. *The Annual Report on the Massachusetts Health Care Market* serves as the basis for ongoing review of the health care market and for measuring the progress of the state's cost containment efforts. The 2013 *Annual Report* focused on the commercial market and examined the following areas: coverage and premiums, payers' use of premium dollars, medical payments to providers, and quality of care delivery. The report's analytics demonstrated that the health care payer and provider markets in Massachusetts are characterized by relatively few large competitors, and the interplay between these markets influences prices and contributes to premium levels. CHIA will continue to assess the impact of cost containment and quality improvement initiatives on public and commercial market health care trends through the *Annual Report* each year to increase transparency in the Massachusetts health care payment and delivery system.

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### RELEASE 1.0 OF THE ALL PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE (APCD)

In June 2013, CHIA announced the availability of "Release 1.0" of the Massachusetts All Payer Claims Database (APCD). The release includes data for 2009-2011. With this release, the APCD includes public payer data (MassHealth and Medicare) as well as commercial payer data – making it truly "all payer." In addition, CHIA implemented several changes to the APCD file structure making the system easier to use than the prior "Preliminary Release." Several Massachusetts state agencies, and more than a dozen researchers, have received APCD extracts for their work.



CHIA makes more of this kind of information (APCD) available to researchers and others who seek to improve health care quality, affordability, access, and outcomes than any other state.



*Jessica*  
**BARNETT**

DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL AND  
CHIEF PRIVACY OFFICER

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*"Few things are more rewarding for a lawyer in the public service than to give voice to the voiceless. As CHIA's Chief Privacy Officer, I am privileged to give voice to the privacy interests of the many individuals whose data CHIA collects, analyzes and maintains. My job is made easier by the fact that CHIA, as an organization and a culture, recognizes that privacy is—very literally—job one. Without those protections in place, CHIA cannot fulfill its role as a hub for health care information in the Commonwealth."*

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TOTAL MEDICAL  
EXPENSES AND RELATIVE  
PRICE EFFORTS

For our work on Relative Price and Total Medical Expenses, we were one of only two states to receive an 'A' grade in price transparency from Catalyst for Payment Reform.

*Total Medical Expenses*

Total Medical Expenses (TME) measures the total spending on medical care for a covered population and is used for comparison across payers, insurance products, and different geographic regions. It is especially useful because it measures cost efficiency by incorporating price, volume, and service mix. TME reports on the commercial market released in 2013 indicate that statewide total spending continues to grow, although the growth rate between 2011 and 2012 (2%) was slower than in prior years. TME will be a key component in measuring the Commonwealth's progress towards meeting health care spending growth targets introduced under Chapter 224.

*Relative Price*

Relative Price is a calculated measure that determines the variation in health care provider prices within a payer's network for a standard mix of insurance products, relative to the

average of all providers' prices in that network. The study of provider price variation can be helpful both for policymakers addressing the implications of price variation in the health care market and for consumers in making cost-conscious decisions on where to go for care. The reports released in 2013 on provider price variation in the Massachusetts commercial market found that there continues to be wide variation in provider prices within payer networks, and that overall payments remain concentrated in higher priced providers. CHIA also identified certain characteristics of providers that tend to be associated with higher and lower priced providers.

CHIA will continue to report on TME and provider price variation in the Massachusetts market to increase transparency and support the Commonwealth's efforts to reduce overall health care spending.

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ADMINISTRATIVE  
SIMPLIFICATION

In 2013, we expanded our commitment to administrative simplification, beginning work with six state agencies so that CHIA will serve as a conduit for claims and enrollment data. This will improve government efficiency and reduce the reporting burden on health plans and providers.

While several states have All Payer Claims Databases, the Massachusetts APCD (MA APCD) has a unique focus on serving as a clearinghouse for claims data. The missions of many state agencies require access to detailed data from many carriers. There are efficiencies to be achieved—for the carriers and the Commonwealth—by having one state agency collect and aggregate the data. CHIA serves this function and offers the additional benefit of having the infrastructure to monitor and work with the carriers to improve data quality and completeness.

This year, the MA APCD was used in support of the implementation

of the Affordable Care Act. The Massachusetts Health Connector developed a state specific risk adjustment model that will promote stability in the state insurance market using APCD data. Thanks to the MA APCD, Massachusetts has been the only state in the nation to build and deploy a state-specific risk adjustment program.

Additionally, CHIA provided APCD data as well as data from its Acute Hospital Case Mix Databases to several bureaus in the Department of Public Health and UMass Medical School for its work with EOHHS/MassHealth. CHIA also entered into an Interagency Service Agreement with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Group Insurance Commission to assess the feasibility of using the MA APCD as its source of the detailed claims data needed for its medical benefit programs.

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DATA PRIVACY  
AND SECURITY

This year, CHIA initiated a comprehensive data privacy and information security program that protects individual privacy while allowing the agency to perform its role as a data hub. This effort included implementing a new data release regulation that provides government agencies, payers, providers, and researchers with access to health care data within the limits of federal and state privacy and data security laws. Complementing the new data release regulations are new procedures that ensure that each request for use of potentially sensitive data is carefully reviewed by an internal Data Privacy Committee. The committee, made up of legal, information security and subject matter experts, works with all applicants seeking data to facilitate access while clarifying privacy and security requirements. Certain requests for health care data also receive legal and technical review from the agency's Data Release Committee, an external review committee made up of representatives from payers, providers, consumers, researchers, and advocacy groups. In addition to these initiatives, the agency conducted agency-wide trainings on data privacy and security for all CHIA employees. In 2013, CHIA also named a Chief Privacy Officer and a Chief Information Security Officer, who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the agency's privacy and data security initiatives, and for updating agency policies, practices, and procedures to keep pace with rapid changes in technology and privacy law.

*CHIA's key differentiator is our unique, comprehensive, and reliable health care data. With this great data comes great responsibility - to ensure that the privacy of the residents of the Commonwealth is protected. CHIA has a number of initiatives designed to live up to this responsibility:*

1

Investing in IT security characterized by technological approaches (e.g., data access services, network security) paired with effective policies and procedures.

2

Using masking, encryption, filters, and other tools to ensure patient privacy to the maximum extent practicable.

3

Understanding state and federal legal frameworks and implementing a CHIA-wide approach to data use, sharing, and release.



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## APPENDIX

CHIA is a dynamic agency that collects and disseminates a wealth of reliable health care data and products. This results in the generation of a large amount of valuable content in a variety of forms. On the following pages, CHIA's output, in its various formats, are outlined to illustrate how we achieve our mission and the essential elements that define what we do.



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*Period Covered:*

NOVEMBER 4, 2012 *through*  
JUNE 30, 2013



*Isabel*  
**CÁCERES**

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

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*"This is a very exciting time for CHIA, as it is a new, independent state agency designated to provide reliable information and analysis with the purpose of monitoring the Massachusetts health care system. This is a tremendous objective, with implications beyond our state's borders. We are challenged with the containment of high costs of health care and at the same time maintaining, or improving, the health care outcomes of Massachusetts residents. I feel so fortunate and proud to be part of CHIA's mission."*

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## REPORTS

CHIA published several reports during FY2013. Some reports were required by statutory mandate at certain designated times, while others were standalone publications on a diverse array of issues. Each report is publicly available on our website at [www.mass.gov/chia](http://www.mass.gov/chia).

### NOVEMBER 2012

Health Care Provider Price Variation in the Massachusetts Commercial Market, Baseline Report

Massachusetts Acute Hospital Financial Performance, Fiscal Year 2012, October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012

- Fiscal Year 2012 Quarter 2 Databook
- FY12 Q2 Hospital Fact Sheets

### DECEMBER 2012

Oral Health Conditions: Utilization, Impact and Missed Opportunities (2008-2011)

Massachusetts Acute Hospital Financial Performance, Fiscal Year 2012, Q1-Q3

- Fiscal Year 2012 Quarter 3 Databook
- FY12 Q3 Hospital Fact Sheets

### JANUARY 2013

Massachusetts Household and Employer Insurance Surveys: Results from 2011

State-Mandated Health Insurance Benefits and Health Insurance Costs in Massachusetts

### FEBRUARY 2013

Fair Share Contribution and Employer Health Insurance Responsibility Disclosure: Filing Year 2011, Results and Analyses

Mandated Benefit Review of H.B. 321: An Act Relative to Insurance Coverage for Craniofacial Disorders

Health Care Provider Price Variation in the Massachusetts Commercial Market Results from 2011

Employers Who Had Fifty or More Employees Using MassHealth, Commonwealth Care, or the Health Safety Net in State Fiscal Year 2010



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Massachusetts Acute Hospital Financial Performance, Fiscal Year, 2012, October 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012

- Fiscal Year 2012 Databook
  - FY12 Hospital Fact Sheets
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# REGULATIONS, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETINS

## *Regulations*

CHIA is responsible, except as noted on this page, for several state regulations relating to the health care system in Massachusetts. These regulations are listed at the right.

## *Public Hearings*

The agency is required by M.G.L. c. 12C and M.G.L. c. 30A to hold public hearings regarding regulations that may be adopted by the agency concerning health care provider and private and public health care payer costs and cost trends. Listed at the right, under the relevant regulations, are the public hearings CHIA conducted during the period covered by this report.

## *Administrative Bulletins*

CHIA frequently issues administrative bulletins in connection with regulations relating to the health care system in Massachusetts. The bulletins serve as a means to provide clarifications and to notify the public of impending changes to current law and other relevant information. Listed at the right, under the relevant regulations, are the administrative bulletins issued by CHIA during the period covered by this report.

114.1 CMR 17.00: Requirement for the Submission of Hospital Case Mix and Charge Data

114.1 CMR 42.00: Hospital Financial Reports

114.2 CMR 4.00: Resident Care Facilities\* and

114.2 CMR 6.00: Standard Payments to Nursing Facilities\*

- Administrative Bulletin 13-01, Extension of Cost Report Due Dates (January 17, 2013)

*\*Related Executive Office of Health and Human Service (EOHHS) regulations*

114.5 CMR 2.00: Disclosure of Hospital Case Mix and Charge Data

114.5 CMR 11.00: Criteria and Procedures for the Submission of Health Plan Data

114.5 CMR 21.00: Health Care Claims Data Submission

- Administrative Bulletin 13-04, Changes to Guidelines (May 9, 2013)
- Administrative Bulletin 13-02, Changes to Guidelines (April 5, 2013)
- Administrative Bulletin 12-01, Changes to Guidelines (November 8, 2012)

14.5 CMR 22.00: Health Care Claims Data Release

- Public Hearing – November 19, 2012
- Public Hearing – May 15, 2013

114.5 CMR 23.00: Payer Reporting of Total Medical Expenses and Relative Prices

957 CMR 2.00: Payer Data Reporting

- Public Hearing – March 22, 2013

957 CMR 3.00: Assessment on Certain Health Care Providers and Surcharge Payors

- Public Hearing – March 27, 2013
- Public Hearing – May 17, 2013

957 CMR 4.00: Uniform Provider Reporting of the Standard Quality Measure Set

- Public Hearing – April 10, 2013

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

- Public Hearing – June 14, 2013





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