

Administrative Bulletin 20-03

957 CMR 2.00: Payer Data Reporting

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Revision of Payer Data Reporting Requirements

The Center for Health Information and Analysis (“CHIA”) is issuing this Administrative Bulletin in accordance with 957 CMR 2.05 to notify Payers required to submit Relative Price (RP) data of revised general data submission requirements.

CHIA is changing the Physician Groups that must be separately identified in accordance with 957 CMR 2.05(2)(a) from the top 30 Physician Groups within a payers’ network to the top Physician Groups within a Payer’s network, determined by revenue from the payer, until 90% of total payments are represented or payments to the Physician Group fall below \$5,000.

CHIA is changing the Providers that must be separately identified in accordance with 957 CMR 2.05(3)(b) from Providers who received 3% or more of payments in a given Provider category to the top Providers within a Payer’s network, determined by revenue from the payer, until 80% of total payments to each Provider category identified in 957 CMR 2.05(3)(a) are represented.

CHIA is suspending, until further notice, the collection of Hospital-specific Base Rate, Network Average Base Rate, Hospital-specific Service Mix, Network-wide Service Mix, Hospital-specific Product Mix, Network-wide Product Mix, Physician Group-specific Service Mix, Network-wide Service Mix, Physician Group-specific Product Mix, Network-wide Product Mix, Provider-specific Service Mix, Network-wide Service Mix, Provider-specific Product Mix, and Network-wide Product Mix as defined in 957 CMR 2.05(1)-(3).

Payers shall continue to report Relative Price data for the remaining data elements defined in 957 CMR 2.05(1)-(3), as specified in the *Data Specification Manual*.