**Monthly APCD User Workgroup Webinar**June 24th, 2014

**Agenda**

1. News and Announcements
2. Tutorial on Identifying Emergency Room Care
3. Tutorial on Identifying Dual Eligibility
4. Questions from Users

**Release 2.1 is Available**

* Important Reminder
	+ All new applications must be submitted on the 2.1 version of the application
	+ Applies to the main data request application and data specification worksheet

**Release 3.0 Requirements**

* Requirements for Release 3.0, scheduled for December 2014, are being collected now
* Please email chia-apcd@state.ma.us with suggestions for new features and enhancements you would like to see in that release

**Medical Claims Fields that Facilitate Identifying Emergency Room Care**

**MC054**

* **Revenue Codes**
* **For Emergency Room Use**
* **0450, 0451, 0452, 0456, 0459, 0981 = Professional fees-Emergency room**

**MC037**

* **Site of Service - on NSF/CMS 1500 Claims (for Professional Claims only)**
* **23 = Emergency Room-hospital**

**MC055**

* **HCPCS procedure codes**
* **For Emergency Room Evaluation & Management**
* 99281, 99282 , 99283, 99284, 99285, 99291, 99292

**MC021**

* **Admission Source**
* Inpatient Claims for patient referred through Emergency Room
* 7 = Emergency Room

**Fields Facilitating Identifying Dual Eligibility**

**MC038**

**Claim Status**

* **Defines whether the claim line was processed by primary or secondary payer**
	+ 82% of medical claims processed as primary
	+ 18% or medical claims processed as secondary
	+ Less the 1% medical claims processed as tertiary

**MC096**

**Other Amount Paid**

* **Provides the amount that a prior payer has paid for this claim line and indicates the submitting Payer is 'secondary**'
	+ 35 carriers (including most of the largest carriers) provide “Other Amount Paid”, Some carriers do not collect the data and have a variance

**MC097**

**Medicare Amount Paid**

* **Provides the amount paid by Medicare when MC115 - Medicare Indicator = Yes**
* 14 carriers (including some of the largest carriers) provide “Medicare Amount Paid” Some cares do not collect the data and have a variance

**Amendments for Non-Gov’t Users**

* A request for additional data elements is an amendment
	+ Request an amendment form from CHIA
* A request for a new use of the data requires a new application
	+ Must pay application fee and go through the entire review process
	+ Additional fees may apply if the data extract is different from the original project

**User Questions – Multiple Use**

Question: What is the difference between “Single Use” and “Multiple Use”?

Answer: One extract for *one project* is considered a “Single Use”. One extract for *multiple projects* is considered “Multiple Use”. A research project can have multiple project goals, however.  It’s still considered single use as long as those goals are all tied to a single research purpose.

**User Questions – Adding New Users**

Question: How do we add new users to our project?

Answer: New users must sign confidentiality agreements. Send an email to chia-apcd@state.ma.us requesting a new user and we will unlock your IRBNet project so you can upload the confidentiality agreement.

**User Questions – Fees**

Question: When do the fees need to be paid?

Answer: The application fee must be received before we begin the review process. The data fees must be paid before we deliver the data extract to you.

Question: Can we pay our fees using a credit card?

Answer: Not at this time.

**User Questions – Fees**

Question: How are fees calculated?

Answer: Fees are calculated per file per extract. You can get multiple years of data in one extract.

\*Example\* (based on Level 2, Others – Single Use)

 2013 Medical Claims File = $7,500

 2011, 2012, 2013 Medical Claims File = still $7,500

**Questions?**

* General questions about the APCD:

 (CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us)

* Questions related to APCD applications: (apcd.data@state.ma.us)
* Questions related to Casemix: (casemix.data@state.ma.us)

**Summer Workgroup Topics**

* CHIA will be publishing data profiles this summer
	+ Frequencies on common fields for the top 7 payers
* Lessons learned from CHIA’s analysis of the Member Eligibility file
* Additional Suggestions?

**Upcoming Dates**

* 6/26 – June Data Release Committee (DRC) Meeting
* 7/8 – July Technical Assistance Group (TAG) Meeting
* 7/22 – July APCD User Workgroup Webinar
* 7/24 – July Data Release Committee (DRC) Meeting