



# Monthly APCD User Workgroup Webinar

June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014

# Agenda

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- I. News and Announcements
- II. Tutorial on Identifying Emergency Room Care
- III. Tutorial on Identifying Dual Eligibility
- IV. Questions from Users

# Release 2.1 is Available

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- **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

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- Requirements for Release 3.0, scheduled for December 2014, are being collected now
- Please email [chia-apcd@state.ma.us](mailto: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

or

**MC037**

Site of Service - on NSF/CMS 1500 Claims (for Professional Claims only)

**23 = Emergency Room-hospital**

or

**MC055**

HCPCS procedure codes

**For Emergency Room Evaluation & Management**

99281, 99282, 99283, 99284, 99285, 99291, 99292

Can be used as an Indicator of a Claim for Prior Emergency Room Care

Admission Source

**MC021**

**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% of medical claims processed as secondary
  - Less than 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 carriers do not collect the data and have a variance

# Amendments for Non-Gov't Users

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- 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

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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

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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](mailto: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

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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

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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?

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- General questions about the APCD:  
([CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us](mailto:CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us))
- Questions related to APCD applications:  
([apcd.data@state.ma.us](mailto:apcd.data@state.ma.us))
- Questions related to Casemix:  
([casemix.data@state.ma.us](mailto:casemix.data@state.ma.us))

# Summer Workgroup Topics

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- 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

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- 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