

**Monthly APCD User Workgroup Webinar**January 28, 2014

**Agenda**

* Release 2.0 and 2.1
* Data Security / Privacy Updates to the APCD/Case Mix Application
* MassHealth/Medicare Data Update
* Claims Versioning Update
* SME Office Hours

**Release 2.0 Highlights**

* Dates of service CY12 paid thru 6/30/13
* Versioning for seven large carriers
* Reassignment of multiple data elements to different release levels (i.e. Level 2 or 3) to ensure patient privacy
* Updated data from prior years
* MassHealth ISA Signed!

**Release 2.1**

* Expected release date Apr 30th
* More versioning
* Master Patient Index

**Application Updates**

* Non-Government
  + Fee Information
  + Type of Entity/Applicable Regulatory Process
  + Medicaid/Medicare Data
  + Data Security
* Government
  + Project Summary
  + Medicaid/Medicare Data
  + Data Security

**Data Security and Integrity**

Changes on both Governmental Non-governmental applications:

* New and legacy questions now grouped into ten (10) logical sections (Technical safeguards, Administrative Safeguards, et al)
* New questions:
  + *Specific physical location where data will be housed*
  + *Data Privacy Training and Awareness*
  + *Encryption of copied data*
  + *Software Applications Accessing the Data*
  + *Audit log on system accessing data*
  + *Unique user accounts*
  + *Standard A/V at current version*
  + *Physical security features of room housing server holding data*

**Data Security and Integrity**

Added questions unique to either application:

Governmental

* *Compliant with EO504 (state) or FISMA (federal)*
* *Enterprise Information Security questions (for information security person)*

Non-governmental

* *Cyber security awareness training in last 2 years*
* *Breach of PHI or PII in last 7 years*
* *Last risk assessment*
* *Last audit*

**Medicaid Data Update**

* To request Medicaid data:
  + Check the box on the application
  + Provide support that work is “directly connected” to the administration of Medicaid
* MassHealth Review – “Directly Connected”
  + 30-day goal for response
  + MassHealth may impose additional requirements
* Default substance abuse filter is applied to all requests

**Claims Versioning Update**

* + Goal: Use the highest version claim lines to produce accurate cost and utilization measures for each payer and for the Commonwealth
  + Background: CHIA has standard versioning logic, based on the APCD data submission guides:
    - 1. Applies cleaning logic
      2. Identifies duplicates, voids/back-outs, and replacements/amendments
      3. Sets highest version flag

**Claims Versioning Update**

* Hypothetical example of claims history:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Payer Claim Control Number | Line Counter | Version Number | Claim Line Type | Claim Status | Procedure Code | Charge Amount | Paid Amount | Date of Service From |
| MZ110228E5331 | 1 | 0 | O | 1 | 99401 | $ 50.00 | $ 25.00 | 2/17/2011 |
| MZ110228E5331 | 1 | 1 | B | 22 | 99401 | $ 50.00 | $ (25.00) | 2/17/2011 |
| MZ110228E5331 | 1 | 2 | A | 1 | 99401 | $ 50.00 | $ 30.00 | 2/17/2011 |

**Claims Versioning Update**

* + Since last summer, CHIA’s liaisons and QA analysts have been working closely with selected carriers to
    - 1. Review if the CHIA standard logic apply and if any deviations
      2. Examine deviations and find agreeable solutions
      3. Implement and validate carrier-specific versioning logic

* Highest Version Flag in Release 2.0:

0 – Not the highest version

1 – Highest version

9 – Not Versioned

**Claims Versioning Update**

* + Medical claims versioned for the following seven carriers (included in Release 2.0):
    - Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
    - Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan
    - ConnectiCare of Massachusetts, Inc.
    - Fallon Community Health
    - Harvard Pilgrim Health Care
    - Network Health
    - Tufts Health Plan
* Future releases will include versioning for pharmacy and dental claims and for other large carriers.

**SME Office Hours Every Meeting!**

* Our subject matter experts are available to answer your technical questions about APCD and Case Mix data.
* Please submit your questions in advance when possible.
  + Examples:
    - “How stale is the data we would get from the Dental file?”
    - “Are mental health and substance abuse claims contained within the APCD?
    - “Can you explain discharge dispositions as they relate to Case Mix data?”

**Questions?**

* 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))

**Calendar**

* 2/11 – Monthly TAG Meeting with Payers
* 2/25 – February APCD User Workgroup Webinar
* 2/27 – Data Release Committee Meeting