

**- Notification to all Case Mix Providers on May 4, 2018 –
Payer Source Codes / Payer Type Code Enhancements**

ACO Plan Payer Source/Payer Type Code entries:

MassHealth has applied 16 new ACO Plans offerings, available as of March 2018. The first opportunity for Providers to use the new codes is in the FY18 Q2 file submissions, so please utilize the attached Payer Source Code list and associated Payer Types. Some items to note include:

- Specific plan references and generic entries have been assigned, beginning with plan code '310' and run through code '328', with an allowance for "Other Commercial ACO".

Edit Enhancements with Payer Type Code "B", "H" :

- As **Health Plan Member ID** was new for FY17 and error functionality was corrected for **Medicaid Claim Certificate/MMIS ID** (MassHealth ID), we learned more about the ability for Providers to supply the entries in accordance with the Submission Guide. Providers were initially challenged with Payer Type Code "B" (Medicaid Managed Care) and advised CHIA that their billing environments capture the Plan information and not the MMIS ID. CHIA's Interim pull of FY17 HIDD data showed that enough data was missing to justify a change.
- Providers also communicated that **Health Safety Net** (Payer Type Code – "H") seemed better aligned with the **Medicaid Claim Certificate** field, as it uses the MassHealth numeric 12-character ID reference for both billing and plan information.

As a result of those points, the following changes are applied to FY18 related to both fields, with permanent changes suggested for the FY19 filing (tabled illustration on next page).

Payer Type Code	Field	FY17 Rule	Change for FY18	Suggested Change for FY19	File Types Impacted
"B" (Medicaid Managed Care)	Health Plan Member ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ HIDD, EDD and OOD ➤ Note: EDD and OOD do not have Payer Type as a field entry but the Payer Source Code List is a data source to determine Payer Type for those file types. ➤ Payer Source Code '310' will be assigned a default Payer Type Code entry of '7' for EDD and OOD only
	Medicaid Claim Certificated (MassHealth ID)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population allowed (NOTE type error returned, when not MassHealth ID) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population is allowed in Medicaid Claim Certificate with 12 numeric character MassHealth ID (NOTE type error if invalid) - <i>Expected to be prohibited in FY19</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited 	
"H" (Health Safety Net)	Health Plan Member ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population was required for Health Plan Member ID only. Dec. '17 - Added to the exclusion list for Health Plan Member ID, with NOTE type error. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population is allowed for Health Plan Member ID, with NOTE type error, if populated. Should be in Medicaid Claim Certificate - <i>Expected to be prohibited in FY19</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibited 	
	Medicaid Claim Certificated (MassHealth ID)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of Dec. '17, allowed in Medicaid Claim Certificate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population is allowed in Medicaid Claim Certificate (NOTE type error if missing or invalid) - <i>Expected to be required in FY19.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required 	