**Maine Health Data Organization (MHDO)**

**2014 Q2 APCD Release**

**October 24, 2014**

**Release Notes:**

**Opening Statement**

In our ongoing effort to enhance communication and transparency with our data users we have created a release schedule for our APCD data releases through Q42015. We are committed to updating this page as release dates shift so please save as a favorite. <https://mhdo.maine.gov/imhdo/datareleases.htm>

The documentation included in this release:

1. MHDO’s Release Notes (this document)
2. MHDO’s 2014Q2 Release Report
3. MHDO’s 2014Q2 Missing Data Report
4. MHDO’s 2014Q2 Payer Activation/Deactivation Status Report
5. MHDO Validation Report

**Update on Previously Reported Issues**

1. Anthem Run Out Data

Anthem recently reported that for the time period April 2013 forward, “run out” claims for members that were terminated prior to the claim being paid has not been submitted. Anthem is working on identifying this missing data and submitting to the MHDO. Anthem plans to submit this block of run out data to the MHDO in November 2014. This would mean the run out data will be included in the 2014 Q4 release, which is tentatively planned for end of March 2015.

**Update on Medicare Data**

1. Medicare 2013 Q3 Data

This release includes 2013 Q3 Medicare data. Medicare submitted some additional 2013 Q1 and 2013 Q2 data when they submitted their 2013 Q3 data. Most of the 2013 Q1 and Q2 data represent new claims which were not reported in the July 2014 APCD data release. A small amount of the Q1 and Q2 data represent replacement data where a previously reported claim has been reprocessed. The claims records which reflect the original version of these claims has already been released and should be removed in order to prevent duplication in analysis. The release file MC\_G0002\_IDN\_Replaced lists all primary key values of previously released data for claims impacted. All medical claims records included in previous releases identified in that IDN file should be removed from any analysis in order to prevent duplication.

1. Medicare 2013 Q4 Data

The MHDO has received the 2013 Q4 and is working on mapping it to the APCD format, with the goal of inclusion in the 2014 Q3 APCD release which is tentatively planned for early January 2015.

**Duplicate Eligibility Data**

1. Humana

An issue has been identified with eligibility files submitted by C0152 for 2014. This may impact records that were released as part of the 2014Q1 data release, as well as what is included in this release. We are working with the payer to resolve this issue and will provide further guidance once replacement data are available.

**Missing Data**

1. Payers with missing data

Several payers are missing data that was due for inclusion in the current release. The MHDO is working with these payers to bring them back into compliance. For additional detail please refer to the spreadsheet 2014Q2\_MissingDataReport.xlsx.

**Additional Release Reports Added**

1. Payer Activation/Deactivation Report

A new report has been included with this release, 2014Q2\_ActivationDeactivation.xlsx. This report lists which payers have been activated or inactivated in this quarter, and indicates the reasons for these changes. This report will be produced with each quarterly release going forward.

1. Validation Report

This report lists all validations that incoming data is checked against, and indicates accuracy by payer (payer codes as defined in the APCD Payer table). This report will be produced with each quarterly release going forward.