




Payer Data Submitter Group

Webinar – 6/30/2022



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We will address as many questions as possible at the end of today's webinar. For those questions we are unable to get to, answers will be available in the FAQ posted in the portal.



A recording of the webinar will be distributed after the webinar and made available on the MHDO website.



Agenda

Welcome Opening Comments/Review Agenda
Requirements of Public Law 2021, Chapter 603

Changes to Chapter 247 to align with Public
Law 2021, Chapter 603

- Behavioral Health Care Non-Claims-Based Payments Data
- Aggregated, Redacted Claims-Based Payments Data

Chapter 247 Implementation

- Implementation Timeline
- Testing Goals

Resources and Questions

Requirements of Public Law 2021, Chapter 603

Annual report specific to spending on behavioral health care services that must include:

A. Of their respective total medical expenditures, the percentage paid for behavioral health care by commercial insurers, the MaineCare program, Medicare, the organization that administers health insurance for state employees and the Maine Education Association benefits trust and the average percentage of total medical expenditures paid for behavioral health care across all payors;

B. The total behavioral health care-related non-claims based payments and associated member months;

Requirements of Public Law 2021, Chapter 603

C. The total payments associated with substance use disorder services that are redacted from the payor's claims data submissions to the Maine Health Data Organization as required under 42 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2, the methods used to redact the substance use disorder claims, the specific code lists that are used for procedure codes, revenue codes and diagnosis codes, provider types and any other detail on the claim that is required to select the substance use disorder redacted claim;

D. The methods used by commercial insurers, the MaineCare program, Medicare, the organization that administers health insurance for state employees and the Maine Education Association benefits trust to pay for behavioral health care.

Changes to Chapter 247 to Align with Public Law 2021, Chapter 603

Summary

- New behavioral health care data elements added to Non-Claims-Based Payments (NC) file
- New Aggregated, Redacted Claims-Based Payments (AC) file
- New supporting information (NS & AS) files

The submission and attestation due date has been extended from 8/31/22 to 10/7/22 for the submission of CY 2021 data.

Alignment of MHDO Chapter 247 with Public Law 2021, Chapter 603

- Added language and new sections in the Chapter 247 file layout to align with the new mandate.
- The additions are noted with a reference to the new law, PL 2021, Ch. 603 and the additions in the file layout are primarily in the sections NC and AC.
- A copy of the rule will be emailed July 1, 2022 and posted to the MHDO website (<https://mhdo.maine.gov/rules.htm>) by July 6, 2022

MHDO Chapter 247 Implementation

Summary

- Annual registration was due February 28, 2022
- First data submissions and attestations due October 7, 2022, for-calendar year 2021.
- Submissions will be due by August 31 every year thereafter.

Implementation Timeline for Chapter 247

Task	Start Date	End Date
Recording of payer webinar to review Chapter 247 changes and testing expectations to be posted to MHDO website	7/8/22	7/8/22
Testing instructions and a recording of the portal demo will be emailed	7/18/22	7/18/22
Payer testing of data submission process in Payer Data Portal Test site	7/18/22	9/12/22
Begin submissions of 2021 data to production Payer Data Portal site	9/14/22	9/14/22
2021 data files and attestations are due	10/7/22	10/7/22

Testing Goals

- Successfully submit new data file types (NC, AC) and supporting information files (NS, AS) to the test portal.
- For data files, view validation issues to determine what needs to be addressed before submission of production files and successfully resolve structural validation issues. Data submitters should not attempt to get files to a 'Passed' status by overriding non-structural validation issues.



Support Resources

Help Desk

The Help Desk is available to answer technical questions related to portal submissions.

Online: <https://mhdo.maine.gov/portal/Home/Contact>

Email: mhdohelp@hsri.org

Phone: (866) 451-5876

Compliance Issues

For compliance issues contact:

Philippe Bonneau, Compliance Officer, Maine Health Data Organization

Email: philippe.bonneau@maine.gov

Please contact via e-mail. A call may be scheduled, if necessary.

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