



# Healthcare Payments Data Program Submitter Group

April 11, 2024

*The webinar will begin shortly. Thank you for joining.*

# Housekeeping

- This meeting is being recorded
- All attendees are muted upon entry
- Send questions using the “Chat” feature
  - Chat feature will be enabled for questions
  - We will collect questions and respond later in the meeting
  - Meeting technical assistance: contact [hpd@hcai.ca.gov](mailto:hpd@hcai.ca.gov)

# Today's Agenda

1. Welcome and Key Program Updates
2. Status of Production File Submissions
3. Reporting Manual Changes
4. Annual Reports and Plan Engagement
5. Non-Claims Payment (NCP) Updates
6. Program Reminders
7. Adjournment

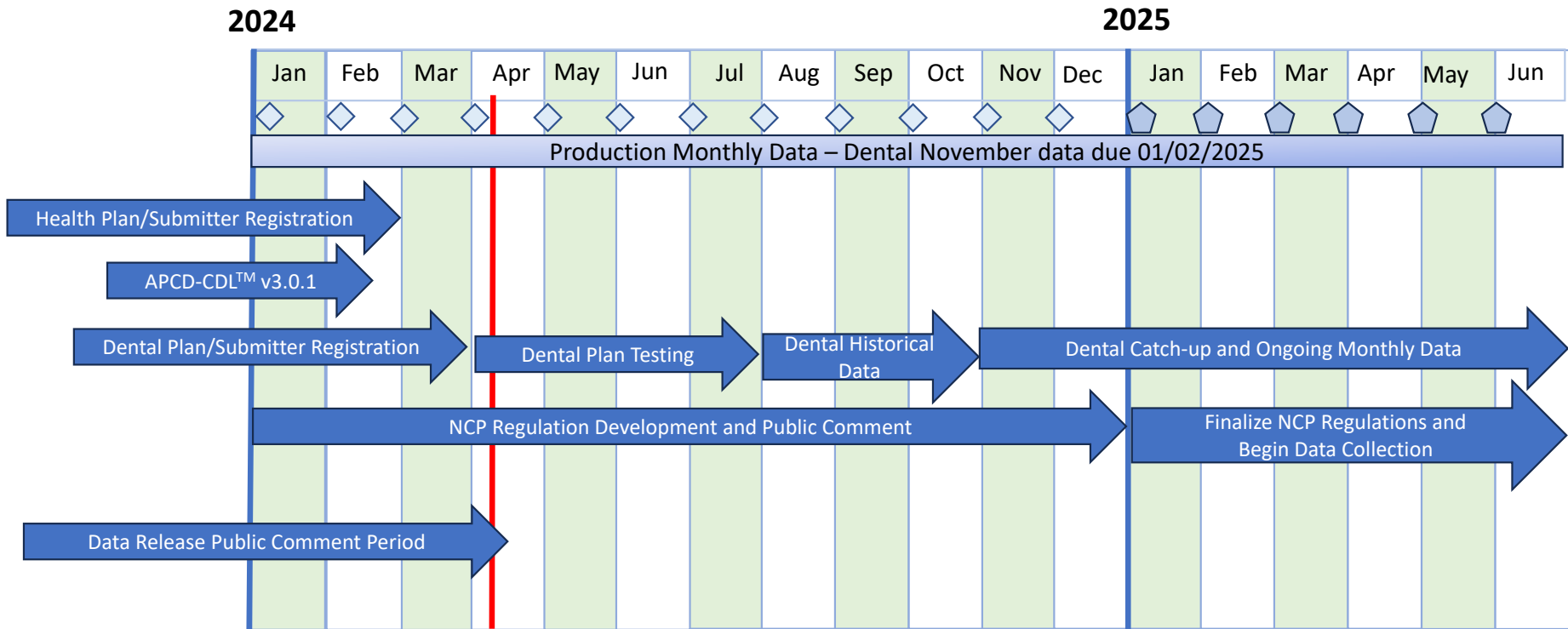
# Welcome and Key Program Updates

*Dionne Evans-Dean, Assistant Branch Chief, HCAI*

# Key Program Updates

- HPD Timelines for 2024-2025 and Key Deadlines
- Regulations Reminder
- 2024 Legislative Report
- HPD Committee Meeting Updates

# HPD Timelines for 2024-2025



# Regulations Reminder

- HPD data collection regulations were certified on November 17, 2023
  - [California Code of Regulations Sections 97300-97370](#)
- Regulations will need to be updated with additions of new data collection requirements and/or for each biennial release of the All-Payer Claims Database-Common Data Layout (APCD-CDL)
- Stay up-to-date on HPD regulations by reviewing the [HPD Program](#) and [Submitter Group](#) pages, Newsletter, and Listserv blasts
- Be sure to add [noreply@hcai.ca.gov](mailto:noreply@hcai.ca.gov) to safe sender list

# 2024 Legislative Report

- Published on March 1, 2024
- Focuses on HPD background, what's included in the HPD, opportunities to expand data collection, data quality and completeness, public reporting and data release, and findings/next steps
- [Report](#) and [Executive Summary](#) are available on the HCAI website



# HPD Committee Meeting Updates

- [HPD Submitter Group](#)
  - January 11
- [HPD Data Release Committee](#)
  - January 17
  - March 20
- [HPD Advisory Committee](#)
  - January 25

# Status of Production File Submissions

*Jenny Chi, Unit Manager*

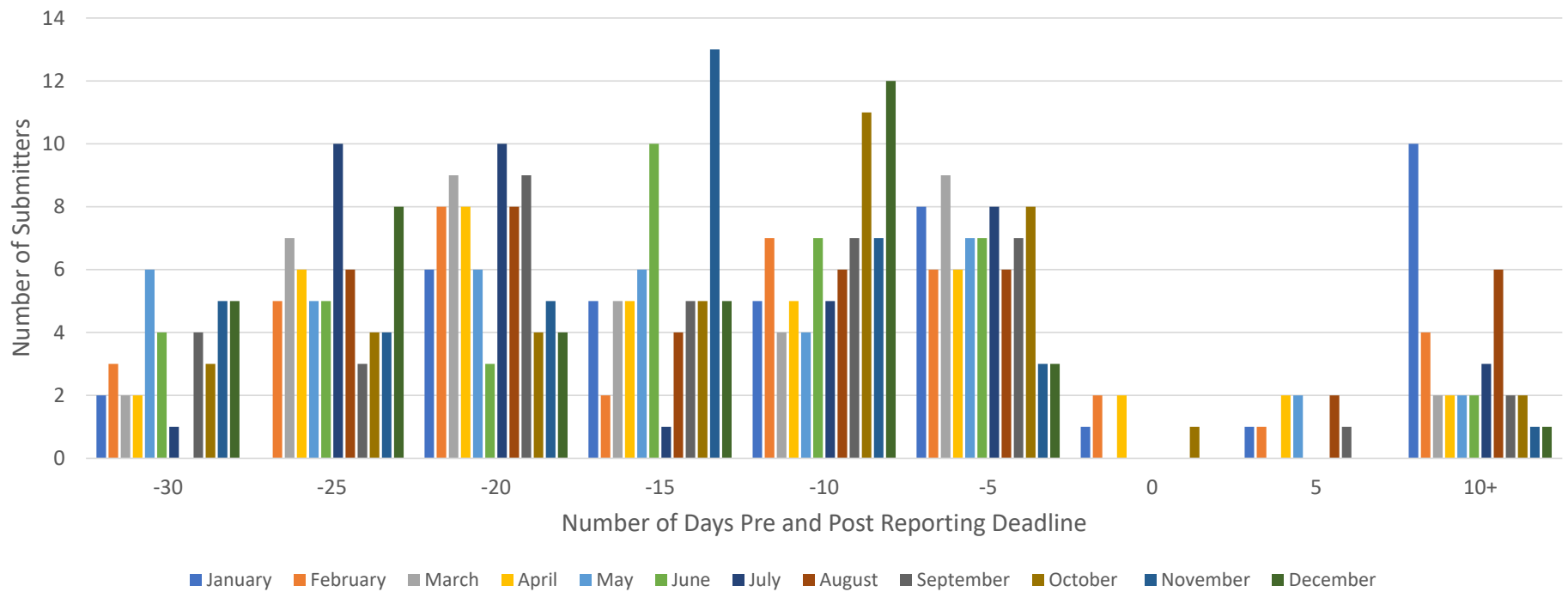
*Healthcare Payments Data Unit, HCAI*

# HPD Program – Submission Status (2023)

- Monthly production submissions
  - January (03/01/2023) - 27 of 38 submitters
  - February (04/03/2023) - 33 of 38 submitters
  - March (05/01/2023) - 36 of 38 submitters
  - April (06/01/2023) - 36 of 38 submitters
  - May (07/03/2023) - 34 of 38 submitters
  - June (08/01/2023) - 36 of 38 submitters
  - July (09/01/2023) - 35 of 38 submitters
  - August (10/02/2023) - 30 of 38 submitters
  - September (11/01/2023) - 35 of 38 submitters
  - October (12/01/2023) - 36 of 38 submitters
  - November (01/02/2024) - 37 of 38 submitters
  - December (02/01/2024) - 37 of 38 submitters

# Production Submission Status (2023)

## Monthly Data Compliance - 2023

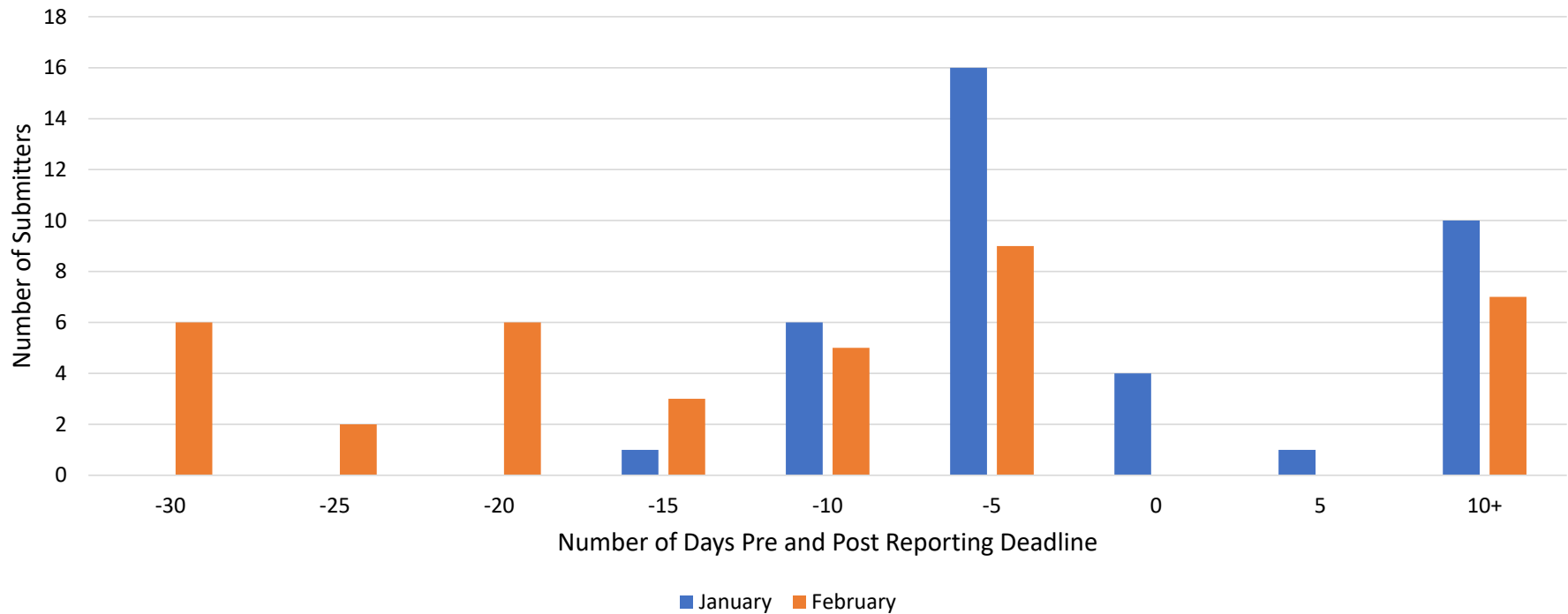


# HPD Program – Submission Status (2024)

- Monthly production submissions
  - January (03/01/2024) - 28 of 38 submitters
  - February (04/02/2024) - 31 of 38 submitters

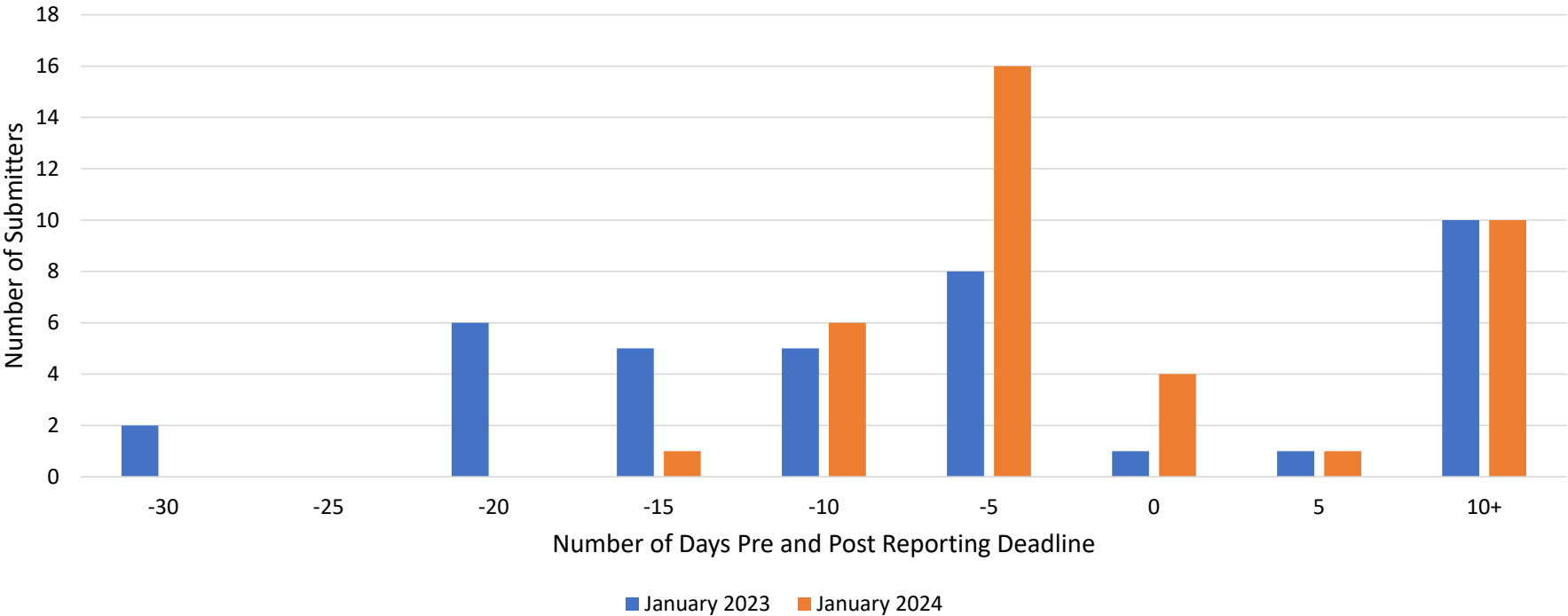
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## Monthly Data Compliance - 2024



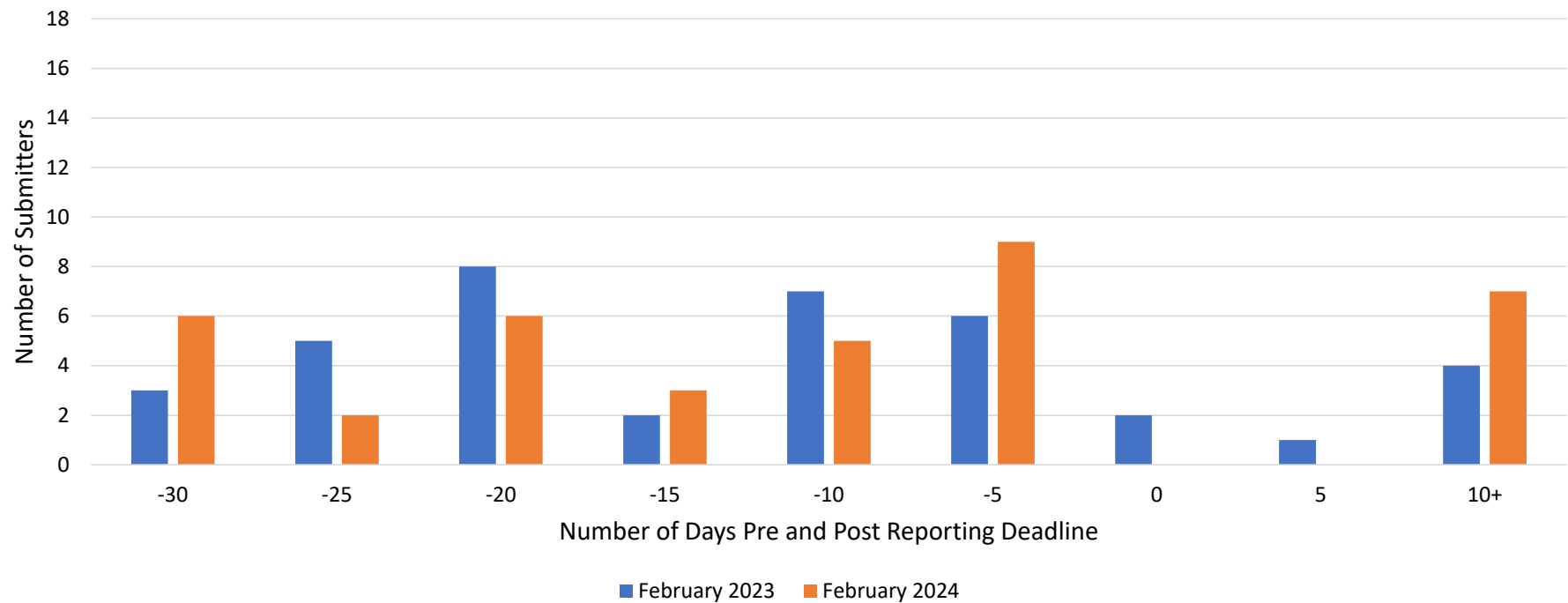
# January Submission Comparison

## Monthly Data Compliance – January 2023 vs January 2024



# February Submission Comparison

## Monthly Data Compliance – February 2023 vs February 2024





# Monthly Production Submission Schedule

Reporting Period	Accepted Submission is Due By
January	March 1
February	April 1
March	May 1
April	June 1
May	July 1
June	August 1
July	September 1
August	October 1
September	November 1
October	December 1
November	January 1
December	February 1

Source: [HPD Reporting Manual 2.1, Page 14-15](#)

# Variance Request

- When submitting a [variance request](#), the request shall clearly indicate the following:
  - Current issues
  - The plan for correction
  - The anticipated date of correction

# Dental Implementation

<b>Dental Implementation Dates in Regulation</b>	
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
A dental plan must complete its initial registration with the Program by	03/29/24
Dental plans shall successfully complete the testing process by	07/31/24
All plans shall submit dental data for the time period from June 29, 2017, though December 31, 2021, by	10/31/24
Begin regular monthly reporting of dental data for the month of November 2024 by	01/02/25
Submit all remaining dental data for period beginning January 2022 through October 2024 by	02/01/25

# Reporting Manual Changes

*Anastasia Andryukova, Research Data Specialist,  
Healthcare Payments Data Unit, HCAI*

# Reporting Manual 2.1 Updates

- Subsection 5.20 Race and Ethnicity Data Elements Updates
- Race and Ethnicity
  - APCD-CDL™, Version 3.0.1, uses CDC Race & Ethnicity Code System Version 1.2.
  - Submitters should use a code which best represents a member.
  - Concept codes used should be six-characters in length and must be as granular as possible.
  - Value 'UNKNOWN' should only be reported when a member self-reports as unknown race or ethnicity.
  - Use a null value if the data was not available or was not collected.

# Reporting Manual 2.1 Updates

- Concept Codes with a Hierarchical Code beginning with “R”:

Concept Name	Concept Code	Hierarchical Code
American Indian or Alaska Native	1002-5	R1
Asian	2028-9	R2
Black or African American	2054-5	R3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2076-8	R4

- Concept Codes with a Hierarchical Code beginning with “E”:

Concept Name	Concept Code	Hierarchical Code
Hispanic or Latino	2135-2	E1
Not Hispanic or Latino	2186-5	E2
Spaniard	2137-8	E1.01
Mexican	2148-5	E1.02

Source: [Race And Ethnicity CDC v1.2](#)

# Annual Reports and Plan Engagement

*Ertug Misirli, Research Data Specialist,  
Cost Transparency Section, HCAI*

# Recap- Annual Reports and Plan Engagement

•**Cost Transparency Section (CTS) within HCAI is in the process of creating data quality reports for each Plan with their Submitter break-out.**

- Completeness Rates for key metrics.
- Submission timeliness and Variance requests analysis for required fields.
- Unique covered lives count trend analysis.
- Discussion questions.

•**Goal**

- Improve engagement with Plans/Submitters.
- Opportunity for Plans/Submitters to review their data.
- Opportunity for us to understand your data collection methods.
- Improve data quality.
- [Legislature Report page 54.](#)



# Annual Reports and Plan Engagement

## Update

- First prototype design is completed and is under internal review.
- Key data metrics align with the legislature report, Advisory Committee (AC), and Data Release Committee (DRC), and Submitter Group meetings.

## Timeline

- On track with reaching out to Plans/Submitters in Q2, 2024.

# Annual Reports and Plan Engagement

## Next Steps

- CTS team will initiate the engagement meetings and demo the products before sending the reports and asking for plan feedback.
- After we gather the responses, we will consolidate and analyze the data to understand where there are similar or different approaches in data collection methods.
- Your feedback will help us to look for possible best practices for data collection and inform HCAI how we will report ongoing data quality products.

# Non-Claims Payment Update

Sherry Mung, Health Program Specialist,  
Cost Transparency Section, HCAI

# Non-claims Payment Regulations

- Non-claims payments (NCP) are identified as information that mandatory submitters must provide to HPD as described in [Health and Safety Code section 127673](#)
- NCP regulations anticipated to be completed by 2025
  - Two surveys sent to gather feedback: timeframes for submitting certain data files and potential economic impact for complying with NCP data collection
- NCP data layouts update
- Updated FAQ Section on the [HPD Webpage](#)
  - [NCP Fact Sheet](#)

# Questions

- Questions asked in Chat during the meeting will be addressed first
- Questions can continue to be asked in Chat
- Or use the “Raise your hand” feature
  - Raised hands will be numbered
  - You will be unmuted and able to ask a question directly

# Program Reminders

*Suzanne Hermreck, Health Program Specialist,  
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# Review HPD Program Documentation

- [HPD Program Data Submission Guide v2.0](#)
- [APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1](#)
- [HPD Program Reporting Manual v2.1](#)
- [HPD Program Regulations](#)

# HPD Resources

- [HPD Program Webpage](#)
  - Includes program goals, reporting principles, statute, and regulations.
- [HPD Submitter Webpage](#)
  - Includes submitter resources (links to Onpoint CDM, APCD-CDL™, HDP Reporting Manual, Data Submission Guide, past trainings, 2020 Legislative Report, etc.).
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# Adjournment