



# Healthcare Payments Data Program Submitter Group

October 12, 2023

*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 after 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. Data Quality and Completeness
4. APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 Transition
5. Program Reminders
6. Adjournment

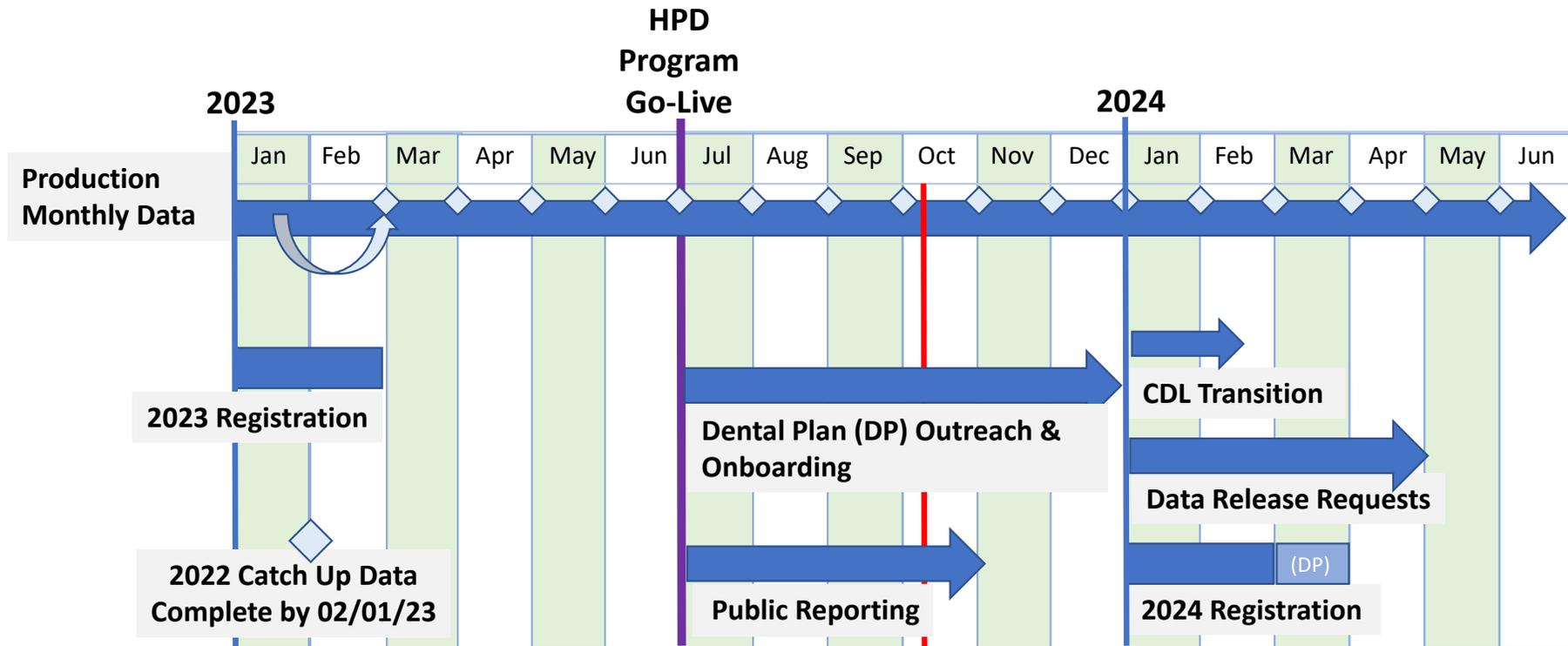
# Welcome and Key Program Updates

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# Key Program Updates

- July, August, September HPD Committee Meeting Updates
- Regulations Update
- Review HPD Timelines for 2023-2024

# HPD Timelines for 2023-2024



# Status of Production File Submissions

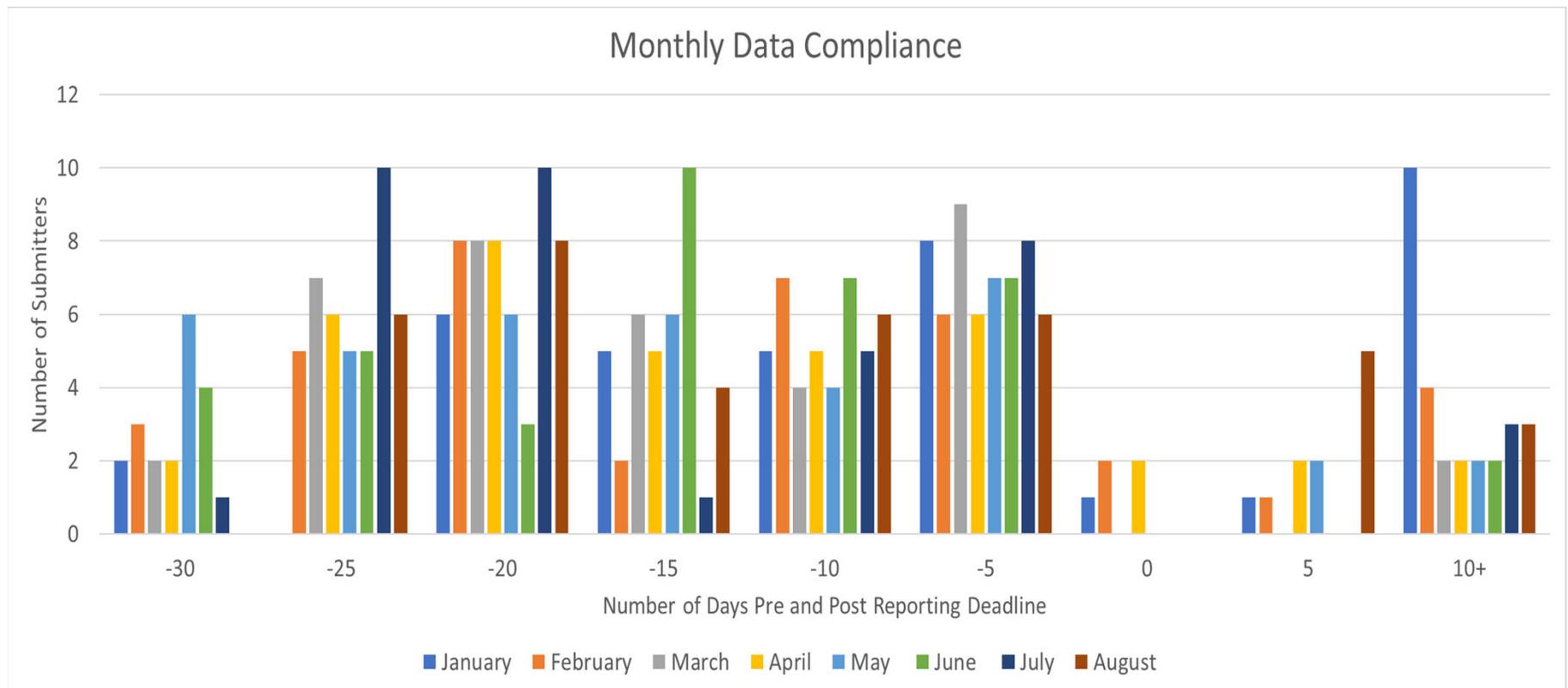
*Jenny Chi, Manager*

*HPD Unit, HCAI*

# HPD Program – Submission Status

- Historical data submission complete (09/30/2023)  
36 of 38 submitters
- 2022 catch-up data complete (09/30/2023)  
37 of 38 submitters
- Monthly production submissions
  - January 2023 (03/01/2023) - 27 of 38 submitters
  - February 2023 (04/03/2023) - 33 of 38 submitters
  - March 2023 (05/01/2023) - 36 of 38 submitters
  - April 2023 (06/01/2023) - 36 of 38 submitters
  - May 2023 (07/03/2023) - 34 of 38 submitters
  - June 2023 (08/01/2023) - 36 of 38 submitters
  - July 2023 (09/01/2023) - 35 of 38 submitters
  - August 2023 (10/02/2023) - 30 of 38 submitters

# Production Submission Status



# 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

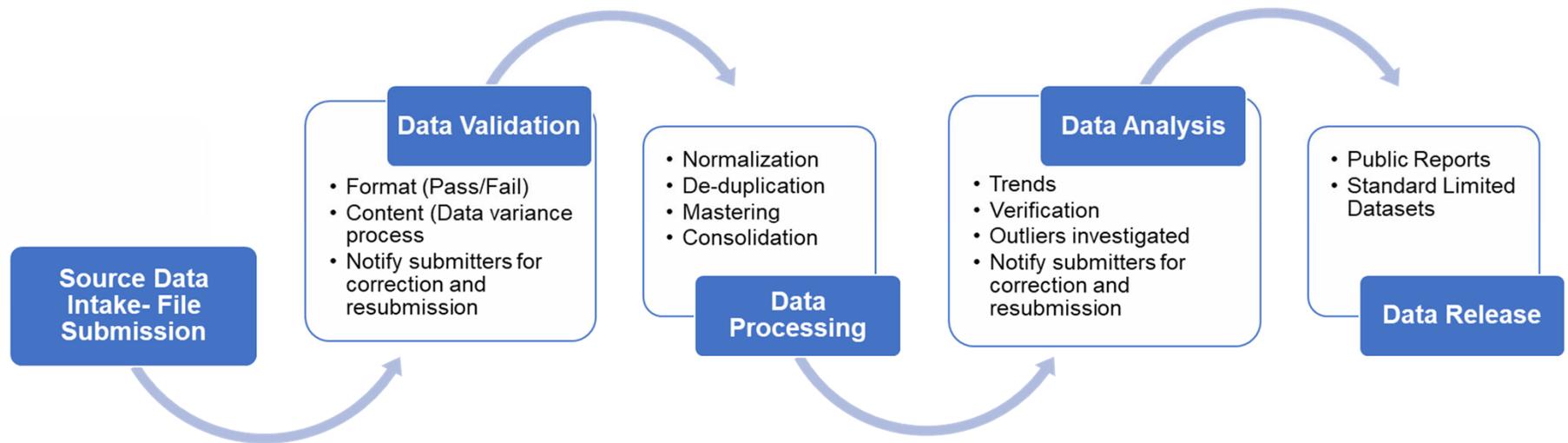
Source: HPD Reporting Manual, Page 12

# Data Quality and Completeness

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# HPD Data Collection Process



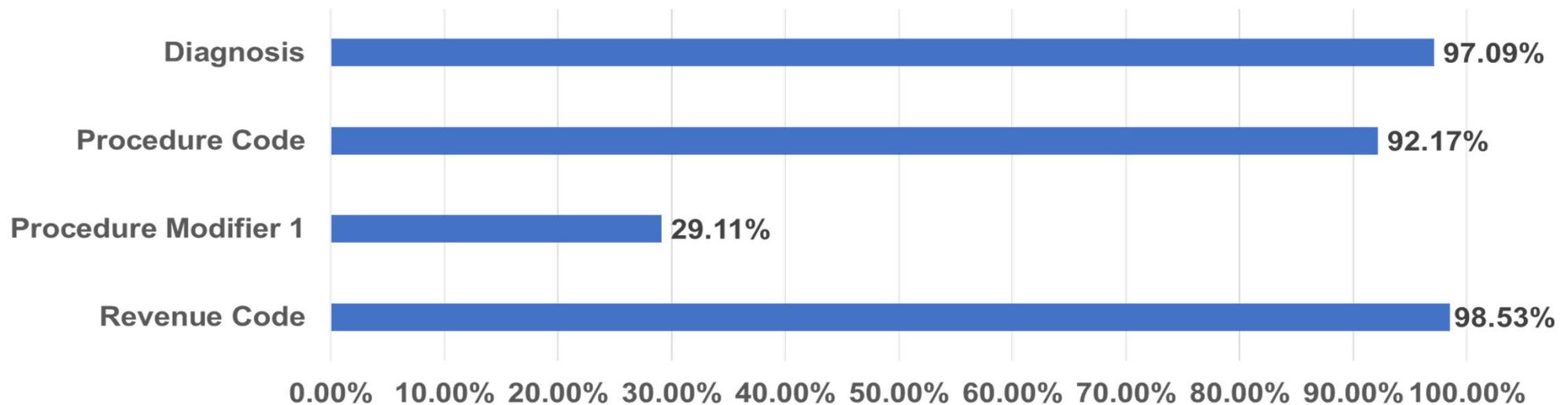
# Data Quality

- In March 2024, HCAI will submit a report to the Legislature that will include information on HPD data quality.
- Today's focus is on data completeness a key aspect of data quality. Data completeness informs HCAI's approach to public reporting.

Preview of topics to be covered in the March 2024 Status Report to Legislature:

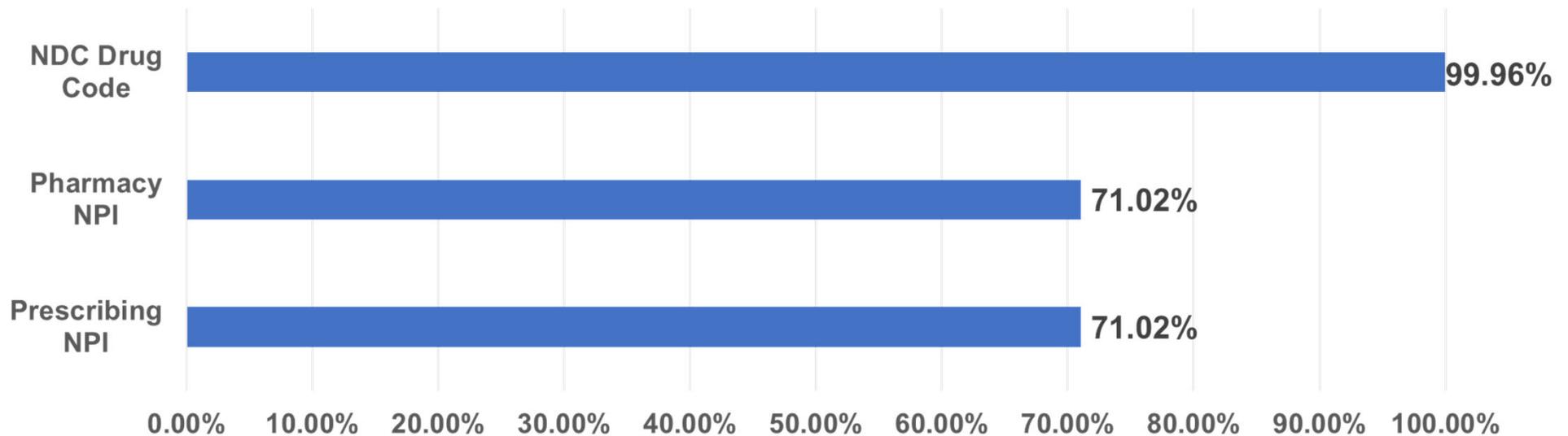
- Covered lives
- Percent of population
- Voluntary submission (e.g., ERISA, small plans)
- Variation of completeness across geographic regions
- Frequency of submissions by type of data
- Hospital and physician data

# Data Completeness – Identification of Medical Services



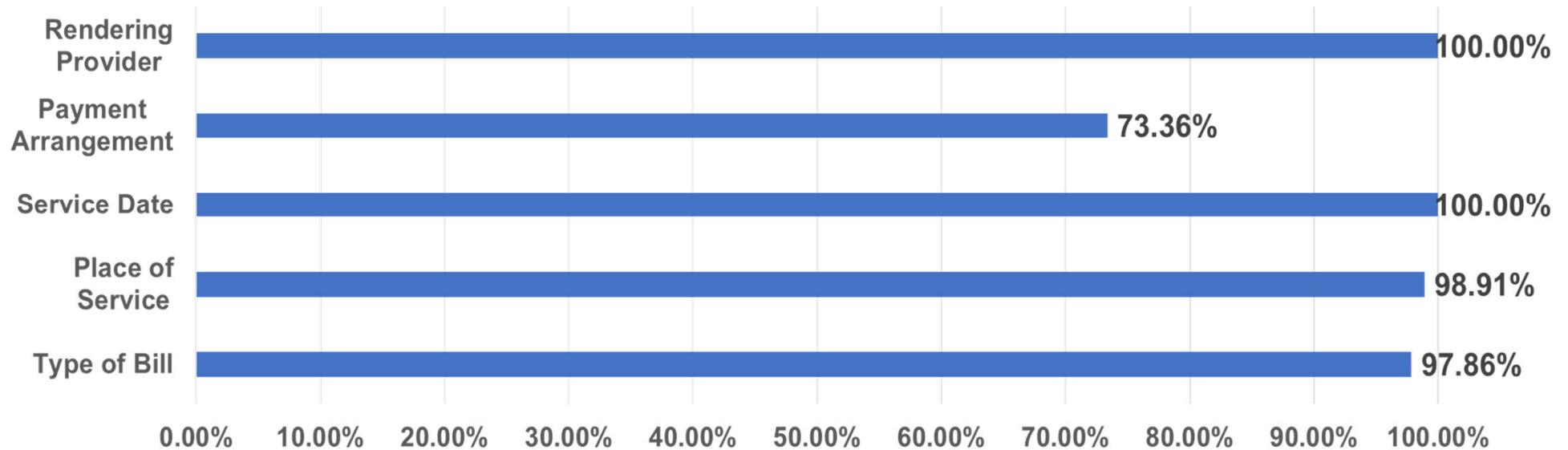
The high population of these fields allows HPD to confidently and reliably identify common services and diagnoses. Procedure Code includes services such as office visits and the good population of the Procedure Modifier allows for further detail. Revenue code only applies to Inpatient services.

# Data Completeness - Pharmacy Claims/Encounters



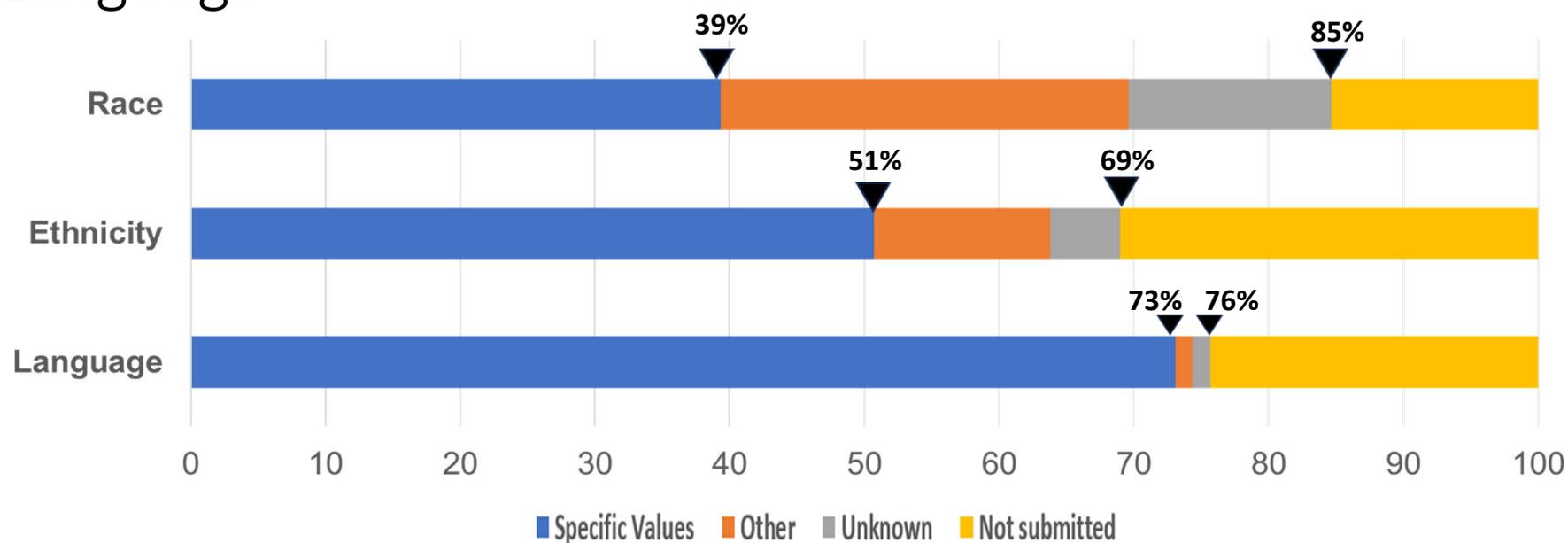
The high population of the NDC Drug Code allows HPD to identify common prescriptions. The lower percentages for Pharmacy NPI and Prescribing NPI that identify who wrote the prescription and where it was filled are due to Medicare FFS data, both Commercial and Medi-Cal are 100%.

## Data Completeness – Claims/Encounters Characteristics



These key fields tell HPD about the type of location of the service provided, when it occurred, who rendered the service and whether it was paid under Fee-for-Service (FFS) or Capitation.

## Data Element Completeness – Race, Ethnicity & Language



Although the technical completeness of Race appears high (85%), a closer look at the submitted values shows a high percentage of “Other” and “Unknown” which are valid values. Data for 2020 across all payer types.

# APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 Transition

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# APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 – Released April 1, 2023

- Developed in collaboration with state APCDs and the National Association of Health Data Organizations (NAHDO), coordinated through the University of New Hampshire
- Governed by the APCD Council – made up of states, payers and vendors
- Submitters are required to request a copy of the updated layout:  
<https://www.apcdouncil.org/common-data-layout>
  - Registration and layout request are free
  - Change log documenting updates between APCD-CDL™ v3.0 and v3.0.1 will be provided by the APCD Council; change log documenting updates between APCD-CDL™ v2.1 and v3.0 available upon request

# APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 – Eligibility Updates

- Addition of 5 new fields:
  - Vision Coverage Indicator (CDLME079)
  - Financial Risk Type (CDLME080)
  - Member Gender Identity (CDLME081)
  - Member Sexual Orientation (CDLME082)
  - Member Street Address 2 (CDLME083)
- Updated Subscriber Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (CDLME074) to be a placeholder
- Field lengths updated for Race 1 (CDLME029), Race 2 (CDLME030), and Race 3 (CDLME031) to accommodate reporting the 6-character “Concept Code” maintained by the CDC

# APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 – Eligibility Updates (cont.)

- Race 1 (CDLME029), Race 2 (CDLME030), and Race 3 (CDLME031) to accommodate reporting the 6-character “Concept Code” maintained by the CDC

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Concept Name	Concept Code	Hierarchical Code	Race Category (Concept Name)	Race Category (Concept Code)
2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1002-5	R1	Race	1000-9
3	Asian	2028-9	R2	Race	1000-9
4	Black or African American	2054-5	R3	Race	1000-9
5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2076-8	R4	Race	1000-9
6	White	2106-3	R5	Race	1000-9
7	Other Race	2131-1	R9	Race	1000-9
8	American Indian	1004-1	R1.01	American Indian or Alaska Native	1002-5
9	Abenaki	1006-6	R1.01.001	American Indian or Alaska Native	1002-5
10	Algonquian	1008-2	R1.01.002	American Indian or Alaska Native	1002-5
11	Apache	1010-8	R1.01.003	American Indian or Alaska Native	1002-5

# APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 – Medical Updates

- Addition of Medical Record Number (CDLMC164)
- Update to Claim Status (CDLMC157) code set – updated from PACDR to 835 reference with corresponding update to code set:

Data Element #	Data Element Name	Type	Max Length	Description/ Codes/ Sources	ASC X12N PACDR and 835 References
CDLMC157	Claim Status	char	2	01=Processed as primary; 02=Processed as secondary; 03=Processed as tertiary; 04=Denied; 19=Processed as primary, forwarded to additional payer(s); 20=Processed as secondary, forwarded to additional payer(s); 21=Processed as tertiary, forwarded to additional payer(s); 22=Reversal of previous payment; 23=Not our claim, forwarded to additional payer(s); 25=Predetermination pricing only – No payment.	835/2100/CLP02

# APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 – Header Updates

- Addition of APCD-CDL™ Version Number (CDLHD010)
- Updated header format effective February 17, 2024

A1 - HEADER				
Data Element #	Data Element Name	Type	Max Length	Description/ Valid Values
CDLHD007	Period Ending Date	date	6	YYYYMM. End of period covered for Eligibility. End of paid/adjudicated period for Claims. End of period for Provider file updates.
CDLHD008	Test File Flag	char	1	T=File submitted is a test file; P=File submitted is a production file.
CDLHD009	Comments	varchar	50	Comments
CDLHD010	APCD-CDL™ Version Number	varchar	8	The version of the APCD-CDL™ used to produce this file (e.g., 3.0.1).

# APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 – Testing Procedure

- HPD submitters may request to send test files using the APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 format prior to February 17, 2024
- To initiate a testing request:
  - Confirm successful submission of the December 2023 reporting period using the APCD-CDL™ v2.1 specifications
  - Contact Onpoint at [hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org](mailto:hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org)
- Test files sent prior to February 17, 2024 must:
  - Indicate their test status using the Test File Flag in each file's header (CDLHD008)
  - Utilize the APCD-CDL™ v2.1 format for the header and trailer

# APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 – Transition Timeline

<b>Date</b>	<b>Key Milestone in Transition to APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1</b>
February 1, 2024	December 2023 reporting period due to HPD Program, formatted using the APCD-CDL™ v2.1 specifications
February 1, 2024 – February 16, 2024	HPD submitters may request to send test files using the APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 format prior to the February 17, 2024 submitter-wide transition date
February 17, 2024	All HPD submitters configured to send data formatted in the APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 specifications in Onpoint’s claims data manager (Onpoint CDM)
March 1, 2024	January 2024 reporting period due to HPD Program, formatted using the APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 specifications

# APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 – Summary of Next Steps

- Review submission updates required as part of the transition to APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 specifications
- Reach out to Onpoint with any questions regarding technical interpretations of the updated APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 specifications
- Successfully submit December 2023 data in APCD-CDL™ v2.1 format no later than February 1, 2024
- Successfully submit January 2024 data in APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 layout no later than March 1, 2024
  - Reminder: all submitters will be transitioned to send data using the APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 format on February 17, 2024
  - To test your organization's APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 mapping prior to February 17, 2024, contact Onpoint at: [hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org](mailto:hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org)
  - Please note: all files sent prior to February 17, 2024 are required to maintain the APCD-CDL™ v2.1 header and trailer format

# Reach Out for Support

- For questions around the APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 transition or other requirements outlined in regulation: [hpd@hcai.ca.gov](mailto:hpd@hcai.ca.gov)
- For questions around APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1 technical specifications: [hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org](mailto:hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org)

# Questions

How to ask questions:

- Use the “Raise your hand” feature
- Use the “Chat” feature

# Program Reminders

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# Upcoming HPD Trainings and Meetings

- **Annual HPD Submitter Registration Training**
  - Topic: Introduction to the Annual HPD submitter registration process.
  - Date: January 4, 2024
  - Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. PST
- **Dental Data Overview & Implementation Training**
  - Topic: Overview of dental data and the APCD-CDL™ version 3.0.1 and next steps for existing and new HPD submitters.
  - Date: January 11, 2024, during the HPD Submitter Group Meeting
  - Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. PST
- **HPD Onboarding Training Series for New Dental Submitters**
  - Topic: Introduction to Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) encryption and Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP), overview and demonstration of the Onpoint Claims Data Manager (CDM) data collection portal, and overview of the Onpoint CDM variance request process and data submission best practices.
  - Date: TBD January through March 2024
- **January 2024 HPD Submitter Group Meeting**
  - Topic: Dental data overview & implementation training
  - Date: January 11, 2024
  - Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. PST

# HPD Resources

- [HPD Program Webpage](#)
  - Includes program goals, reporting principles, statute, and regulations.
- [HPD Submitter Webpage](#)
  - Includes submitter resources (links to CDM, APCD-CDL™, HDP Reporting Manual, Data Submission Guide, past trainings, 2020 Legislative Report, etc.).
- Contact Us
  - [hpd@hcai.ca.gov](mailto:hpd@hcai.ca.gov): regulation or statute interpretation, to subscribe to HPD's mailing list, program implementation questions.
  - [hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org](mailto:hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org): data submission, technical data file specifications or mapping questions.

# Adjournment