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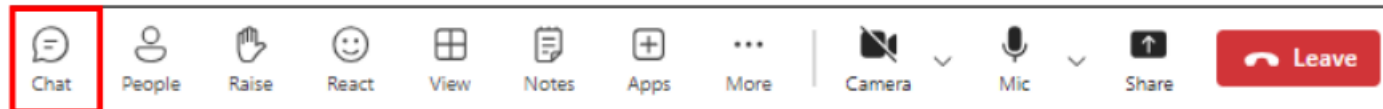
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Thank you for joining.

Housekeeping

- This meeting is being recorded

- All attendees are muted upon entry

- Send questions using the "Chat" feature
  - In Teams-
  - We will answer questions in the order received

Phishing Attempt

- HCAI is aware of a phishing email where an individual(s) posed as HCAI

- HCAI would not pressure you to take an immediate action for information or request money.

- Please reach out to the hpd@hcai.ca.gov or 916-326-3829 if you have any questions about communications received or suspect an email maybe a phishing attempt.

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Today's Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Key Program Updates
3. Status of Production File Submissions
4. Registration- What is New and What is Available
5. Q&A – Open Forum
6. Program Reminders
7. Adjournment

Welcome

Anna Dito

Cost Transparency Section (CTS) Manager, HCAI

Introduction of New Team Member

- Cost Transparency Section
  - Anna Kriuchkova, Research Data Specialist II

Key Program Updates

Jasmine Neeley,

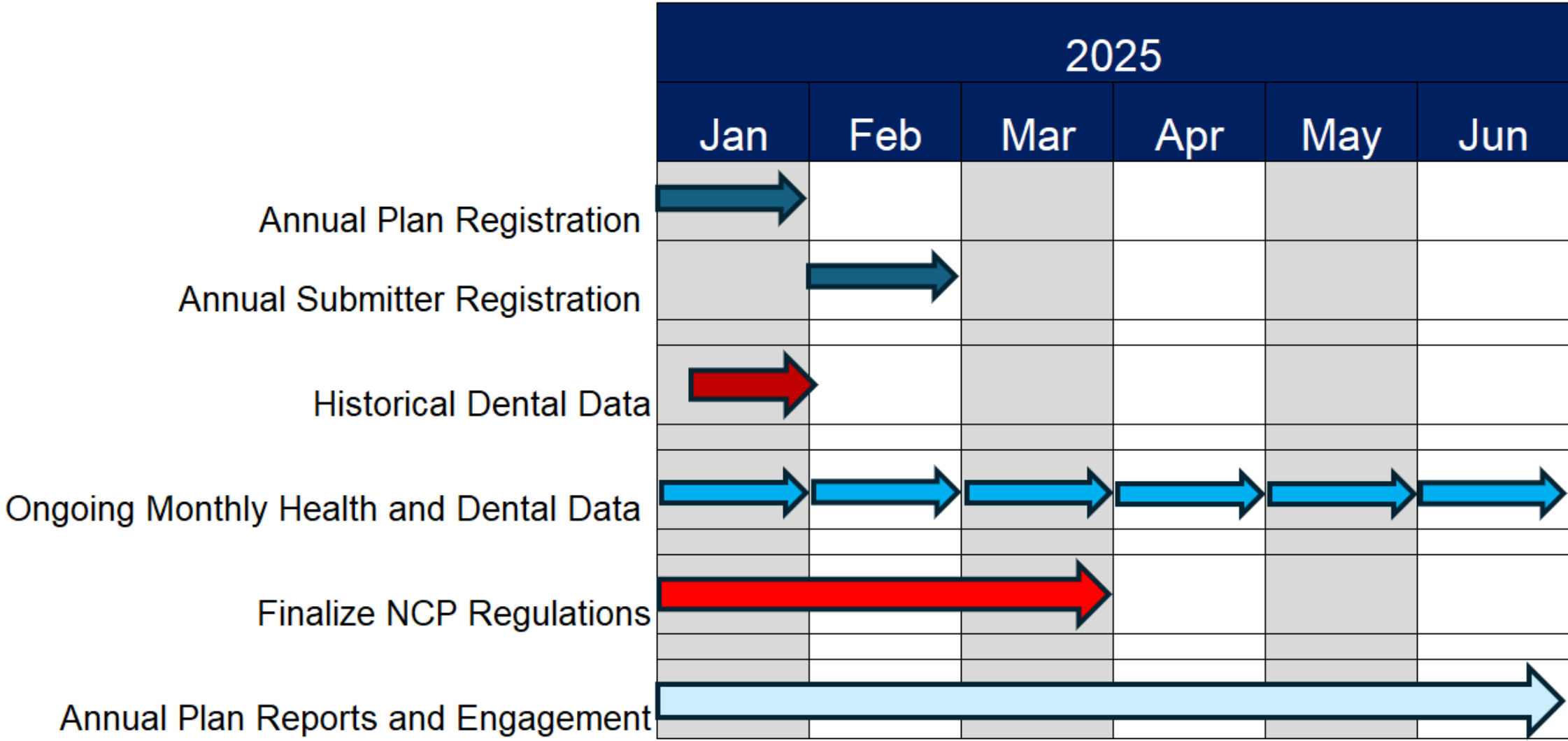*Healthcare Payments Data Unit Manager, HCAI*

Key Program Updates

- HPD Key Deadlines

- HPD 2025 Timeline

- Past Committee Meeting Updates

- Data Collections Regulation reminder

HPD Key Deadlines

- Plan registration will take place during the month of January and by the last calendar day of January 2025.
- Submitter registration will take place each year after plan registration has been completed and by the last calendar day of February 2025.
- Dental Data for January 2022 – October 2024 due 02/03/2025
- Monthly data for December 2024 data due 02/03/2025

HPD Timelines for 2025

	2025					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Annual Plan Registration	➡					
Annual Submitter Registration		➡				
Historical Dental Data	➡					
Ongoing Monthly Health and Dental Data	➡	➡	➡	➡	➡	➡
Finalize NCP Regulations	➡	➡	➡			
Annual Plan Reports and Engagement	➡	➡	➡	➡	➡	➡

Past HPD Committee Meeting Updates

- HPD Submitter Group
  - October 10, 2024

- HPD Data Release Committee
  - November 20, 2024

- HPD Advisory Committee
  - October 24, 2024

Data Collection 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 to safe sender list
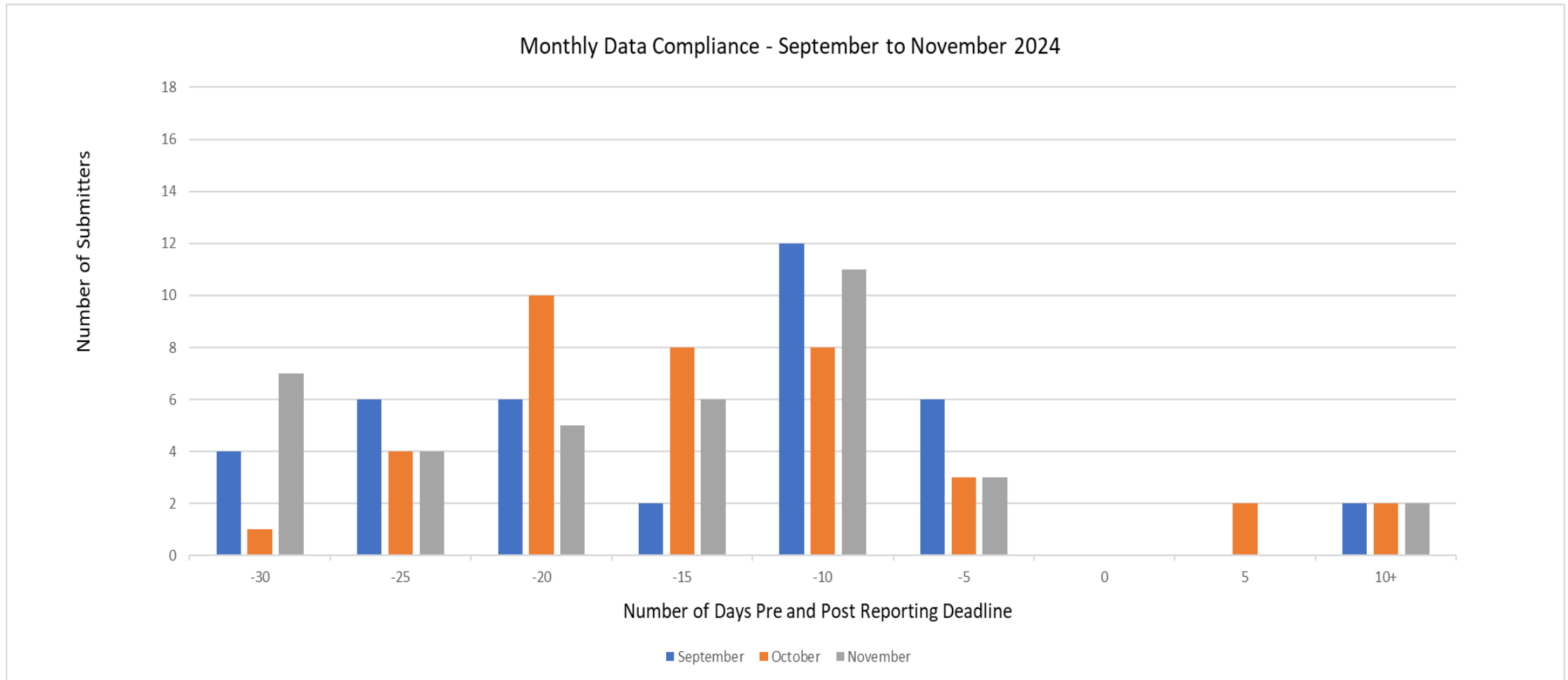
Status of Production File Submissions

Benson Zheng,

Healthcare Payments Data Unit, HCAI

HPD Program – Submission Status (2024)

- Monthly health claims data submissions*
  - September (11/01/2024) - 36 of 38 submitters
  - October   (12/02/2024) - 36 of 38 submitters
  - November (01/02/2025) - 36 of 38 submitters

*Data as of 01/07/2025

Health Plan Submission Status for Member, Medical, Pharmacy, and Provider files

Monthly Data Compliance - September to November 2024

HPD Program – Submission Status (2024)

- Historical dental claims data submissions*
  - June 2017 – Dec 2021 - 16/21 submitters
- Monthly Dental Claims Data*
  - November (01/02/2025) – 13/23 submitters

*Data as of 01/07/2025

Monthly Production Submission Schedule for 2025

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

*If the date falls on a weekend or holiday, the accepted submission is due on the next business day.

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Registration:
What is New and What is Available

Jasmine Neely, HPD Unit Manager

Nicole Jakubowski, Onpoint Data Operations Analyst

Dawn Hamlin, Onpoint Data Operations Manager

Overview of HPD Registration

Nicole Jakubowski,

Data Operations Analyst, Onpoint Health Data

Overview of HPD Registration

- Required as part of [California Code of Regulations Sections 97330-97334](#)

- Registration helps us identify...

  - Key plan and submitter contacts

  - TPA, PBM, and carve-out relationships

  - Product offerings and other attributes of each registered plan

- Beginning in 2025, registration includes information on Non-Claims Payment (NCP) file types

Plan and Submitter Registration

- Two different types of registration are required via the HPD portal: one for plans and one for submitters
- Outlined in the [HPD Data Submission Guide 2.0](#)

2.1 Plan Registration

This includes any mandatory submitter, such as a health plan, insurer or public self-insured entity, and any voluntary submitter (directly or through an authorized agent of the voluntary submitter). For licensed entities such as health plans or insurers, the registration is at the license level.

2.2 Submitter Registration

Each entity who will submit data to HPD must register via the data portal. Plans who will submit data themselves (without any delegation) must also register as a submitter.

Plan & Submitter Registration

- Plan registration must be approved before submitter registration can begin
- Plans will receive confirmation of registration approval from Onpoint
- Coordinate with the submitter(s) that will report eligibility, medical claims, pharmacy claims, dental claims, provider files, and/or NCP files on your behalf
- If an entity serves as both a plan and a submitter, submitter registration is also required
- Submitter registration should be completed by February 28, 2025

Three New File Types for Plan & Submitter Registration

- Beginning in 2025, the registration process will include 3 new file types for collection of non-claims payment (NCP) data:

  - Annual Payments
  - Pharmacy Rebates
  - Capitation

  For more information about the NCP Data Layout™, visit the National Association of Health Data Organizations (NAHDO) website (https://nahdo.org/datalayouts)

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Option for Early Non-Claims Payment Registration

January - February 2025 Registration Period

- Plans have the option to:
  - Identify the submitter(s) who will be sending their non-claims payment (NCP) files
  - Provide contacts for NCP file types

- Submitters have the option to:
  - Identify the plan(s) on whose behalf they will be sending NCP file types
  - Provide contacts for NCP file types

Option for Early Non-Claims Payment Registration

- If your organization will not be submitting any of the NCP file types, or you do not know if your organization will be submitting NCP data files, please select…
  - Plans – "This data file type is not submitted by our organization"
  - Submitters – "Not Applicable"
- Plans and submitters will have another opportunity to update their registration for NCP file submission later in the year
- Check email settings to ensure receipt of Onpoint and HCAI reminders
  - Onpoint will be sending email reminders when it's time to edit plan and submitter registrations to update NCP file submission information

Reaching Out for Support

- Technical questions? Reach out to Onpoint:
  - hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org

- Regulatory questions? Reach out to HCAI:
  - hpd@hcai.ca.gov

Program Reminders

Suzanne Hermreck,

Cost Transparency Section, HCAI

HPD Resource Sites

- [HPD Program Data Submission Guide v2.0](#)

- [APCD-CDL™ v3.0.1](#)

- [HPD Program Reporting Manual v2.1](#)

- [HPD Program Regulations](#)

HPD Resource Sites

- HPD Program Webpage
  - Includes program goals, reporting principles, statute, and regulations.

- HPD Submitter Webpage
  - Submitter resources: Claims Data Manager (CDM), Data Submission Guide, APCD-CDL™, HPD Reporting Manual, past meeting information and trainings, 2020 Legislative Report, etc.

- Contact Us
  - hpd@hcai.ca.gov: regulation or statute interpretation, join HPD's mailing list, or program implementation questions.
  - hpd-support@onpointhealthdata.org: data submission, technical data file specifications, or mapping questions.

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