

# Health Care Payments Data Program Submitter Group

October 13, 2022

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

# Housekeeping

- 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 [hpdp@hcai.ca.gov](mailto:hpdp@hcai.ca.gov)
- The meeting will be recorded

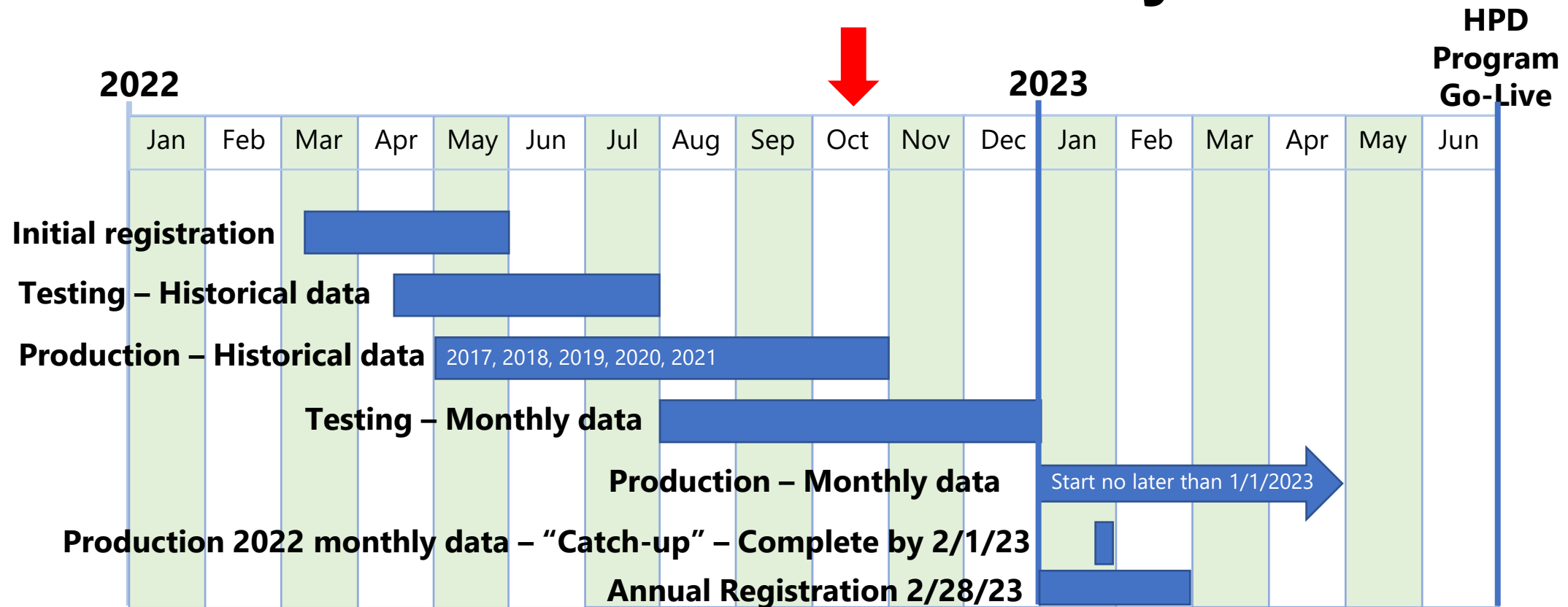
# Welcome & Key Program Updates

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# Today's Agenda

- Welcome and Key Program Updates
- Status of Testing and Production File Submission
- Annual Registration and Monthly Data Submission
- General HPD Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- HPD Voluntary Submitter Page with FAQs
- Live Submitter Survey Poll
- Adjournment

# HPD 2022-2023 Timeline and Key Deadlines



# Program Updates

- July HPD Advisory Committee Meeting Updates
- August Data Release Regulations Workshop
- Office of Health Care Affordability (OHCA)

# July Submitter Group Meeting Q/A

1. Is it possible to register a new Payer/Plan into the existing submitter registration?
2. How will a submitter be informed of a variance request approval when submitted in the Claims Data Manager (CDM)?
3. Do all file types need to be submitted with the same timespan? For instance, since eligibility is a much larger file, we would probably need to submit as monthly or perhaps quarterly. Claims and provider files are considerably smaller, so we may like to submit those as quarterly or possibly bigger chunks of time. Is that okay?

# July Submitter Group Meeting Q/A (continued)

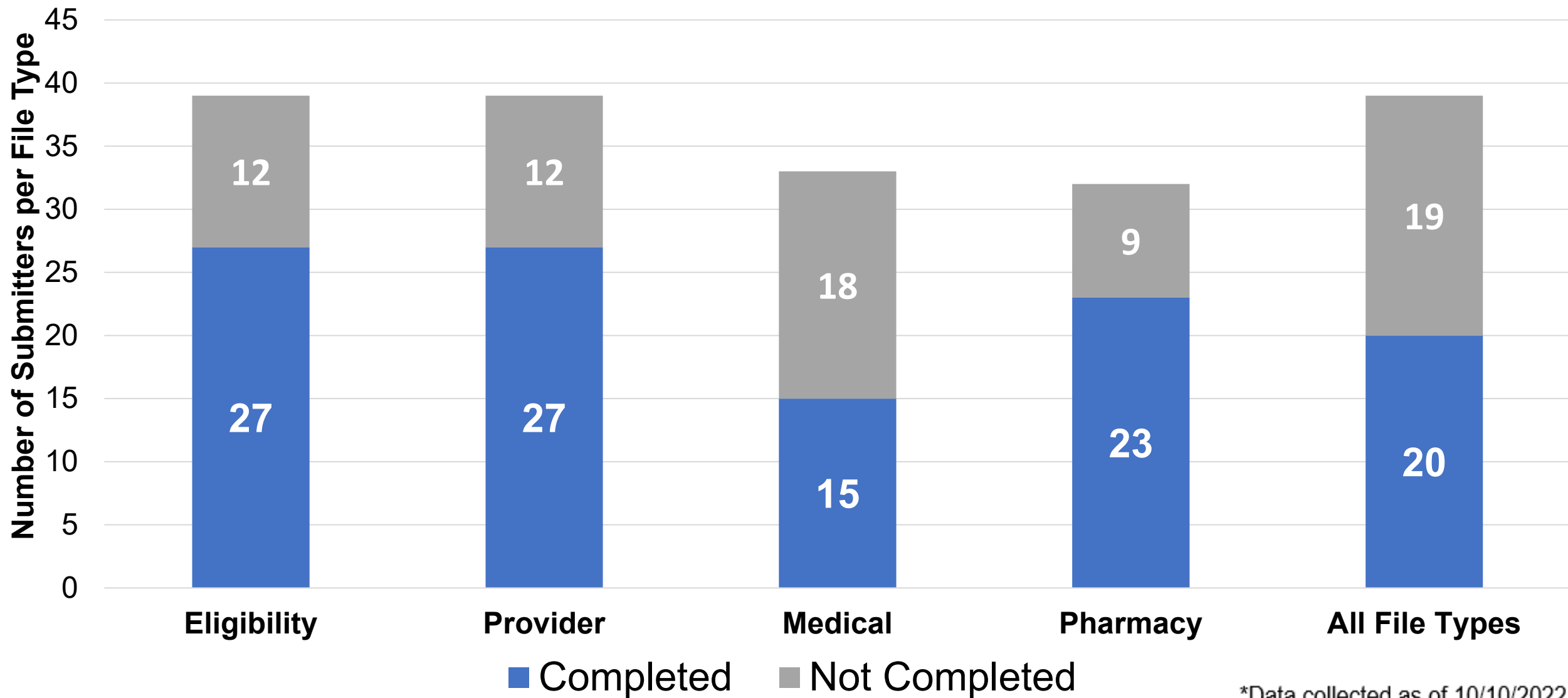
4. The FAQ and Public Reporting Slides are not in the slide package available from the HCAI portal. Would it be possible to receive them too?
5. Are vision claims in scope?



# Status of Testing and Production File Submission

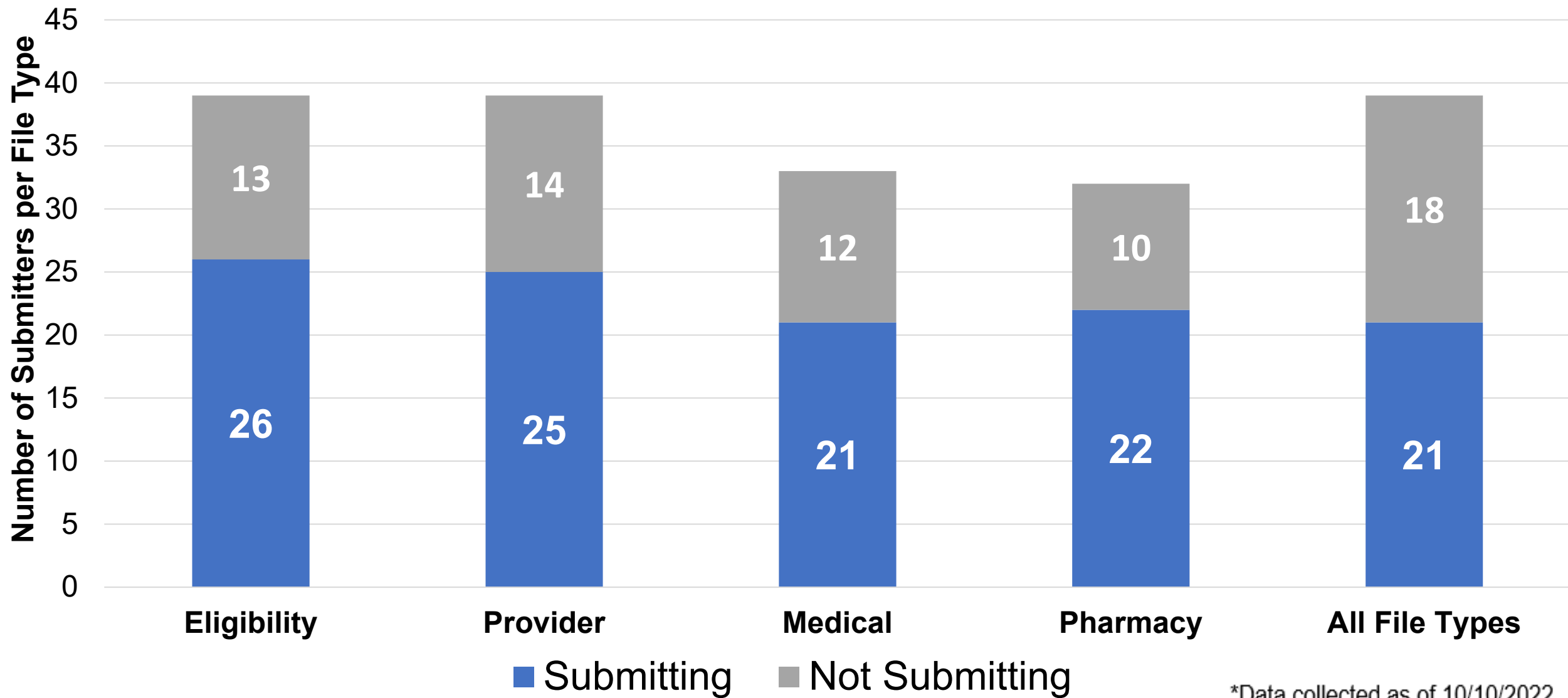
*Anastasia Andryukova, Research Data Analyst I, HCAI*

# Historical File Testing Status by File Type



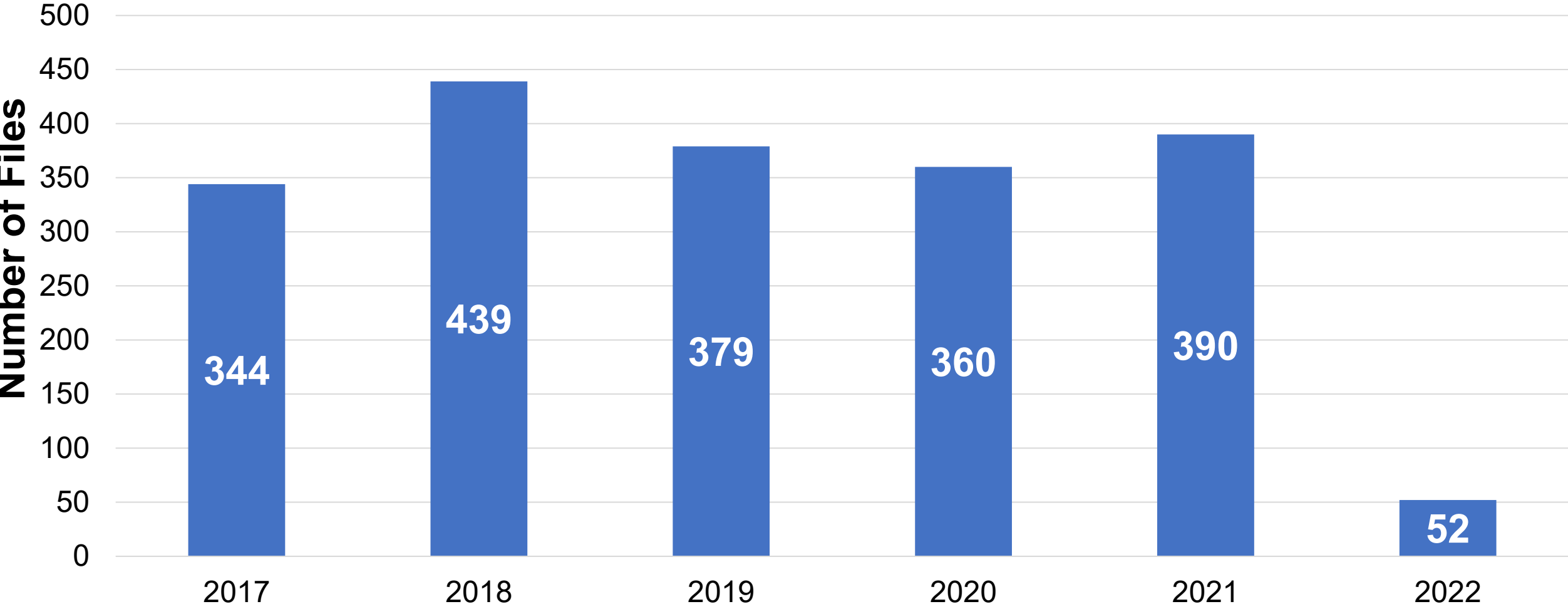
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# Historical File Production Status by File Type



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# Number of Historical Files in Production by Year



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# Annual Registration and Monthly Data Submission

*Dionne Evans-Dean, Cost Transparency Section  
Manager, HCAI*

# HPD Registration Requirements

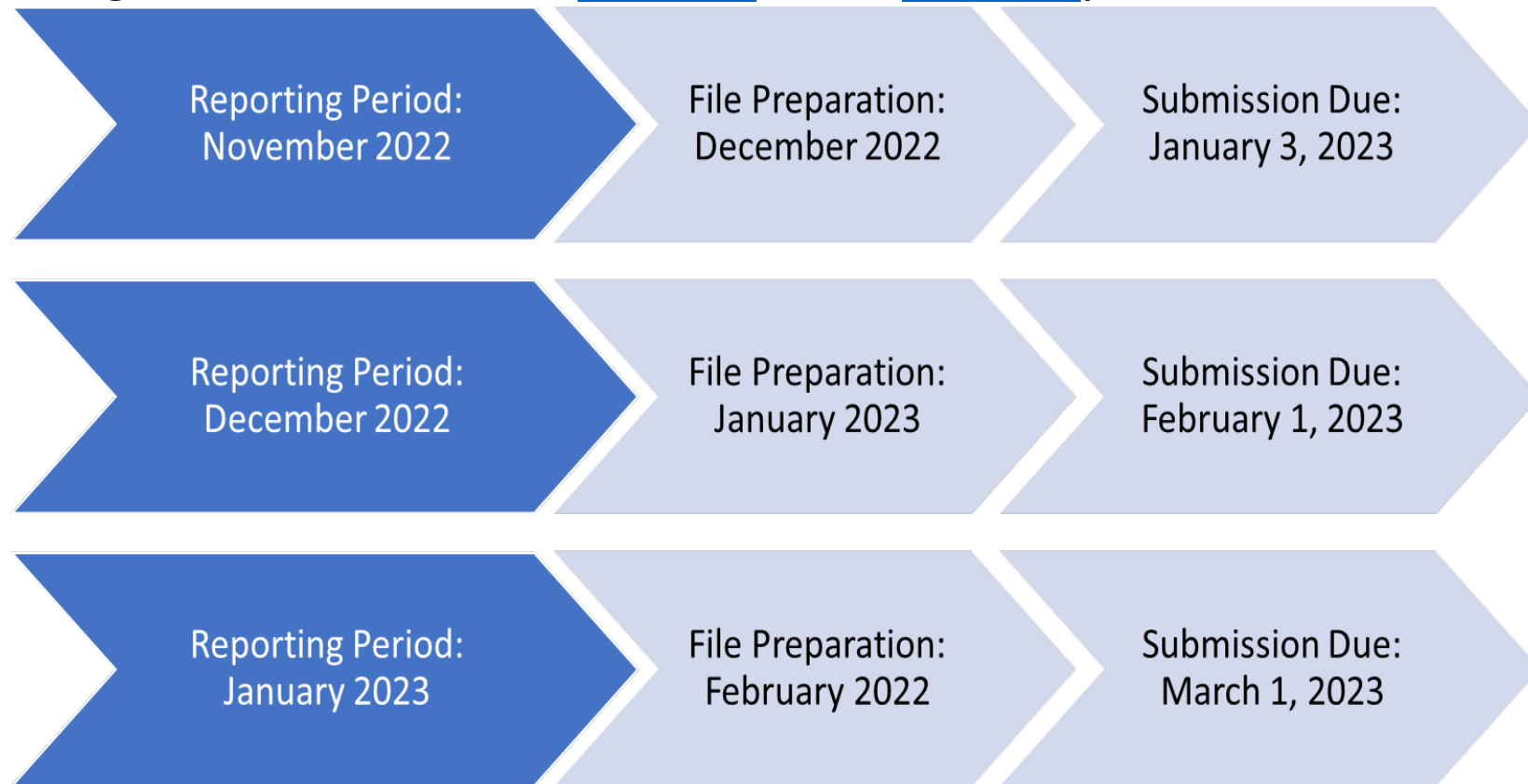
- Registration is required ([California Code of Regulations Section 97334](#))
  - Annual review and completion of new registration information is due by February 28, 2023.

# 2023 Registration Process

- Plan registration window: **January 3-30, 2023**
- Submitter registration window: **February 1-28, 2023**
- All 2023 registration updates due: **February 28, 2023**
- Onpoint Health Data will host a webinar training on the registration process.
- More information on the webinar will be released in Q4 2022 through HPD email and the December newsletter.

# Monthly Production Data Submission

- Ongoing monthly production files will be due the first business day of the second month following the completion of the reporting period (California Code of Regulation Section [97340](#) and [97352](#)).





# Monthly Production Dates- HPD Reporting Manual

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
August	October 1
September	November 1
October	December 1
November	January 1
December	February 1

# General HPD Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

*Greg Dawson, HPD Consultant*

# Relationship Codes

- CDLME017 & CDLMC017

Code	Description
01	Spouse
18	Self
19	Child
20	Employee
21	Unknown
39	Organ Donor
40	Cadaver Donor
53	Life Partner
G8	Other Relationship

Codes for ME017 & MC017 are sourced from X12

- CDLPC017

Code	Description
01	Spouse
02	Self
03	Child
04	Employee

- Codes for PC017 are sourced from NCPDP

# Claim Status and Record Status Code

- CDLMC157

Code	Description
P	Primary
S	Secondary
T	Tertiary

- Consistent with X12 837 2320 SBR01
- Other values can also be used

- CDLPC065

Code	Description
1	Paid
2	Denied
3	Reversed
4	Adjusted

- Consistent with NCPDP field A88

# Payment Arrangement Type Flag

- **CDLPC049 and CDLMC132**
- Key fields to explain the payment methodology
  - Capitation = “01”
  - Fee for Service = “02”
  - DRG = “04”
  - Other values for Percent of Charges, Pay for Performance, Global Payment, Other and Bundled
  - Ensure that these are reported as two digits with a leading zero

# File coverage range?

- **Can submitters send files that only cover a month at a time, or can longer timeframes be used?**

Depending on file size limitations, the HPD team would encourage submitters to send files in the largest configuration as possible, such as quarterly, annually or multi-year. This reduces the extract and upload process, reduces any variance requests and file review timelines.

File submission timeframes do not need to be consistent across file types (Medical Claims could be monthly, while Provider could be annual).

# What period to start historical submission?

- **Is there a specific reporting period that submitters should start with when sending historical data?**

The HPD team encourages submitters to start with the earliest timeframe (June 2017 for most submitters) and then working forwards from there. Data variances can be rolled forwards but can not be applied retroactively.

# What about 2022 catch-up data?

- **When should submitters start sending their 2022 catch-up data?**

Once a submitter has all files accepted through December 2021, either:

- Implement an ongoing monthly process for the current month and then submit any 2022 catch-up data that's missing, or
- Continue to submit 2022 catch-up data until current and then implement an ongoing monthly process from there

Submitters do NOT need to wait until 2023 to submit 2022 catch-up data, if it makes sense and you have it, send it



# HPD Voluntary Submitter Page and FAQs

*Dionne Evans-Dean,  
Cost Transparency Section Manager, HCAI*

# Who are "voluntarily participating entities"?

- California Code and Regulations Section [97300 \(s\)](#)
  - Self-insured employer (Health and Safety Code (HSC) Section 1349.2)
  - Multiemployer self-insured plan
  - Trust administrator of a multiemployer self-insured plan
  - Provider (HSC Section 1367.50 (b)(2))
  - Supplier (HSC 1367.50 (b) (3))
  - Health Plan or Health Insurer Exempt from HPD

# Why are voluntary submitters important to HPD?

- ~4-5 million Californians are covered by self-funded employers and other purchasers.
- Data received from voluntary submitters will help reflect a more comprehensive representation of health care in California.
- Provide more accurate findings and increase the likelihood of achieving HPD program goals.

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# Requesting Assistance for ERISA Self-Funded Opt-in Form



## Requesting Assistance for ERISA Self-Funded Opt-Ins

Many health benefit programs are increasingly concerned about the continued escalation of health care costs and are interested in more effective use of data and transparency to drive the development of solutions. An estimated 4-5 million Californians are covered by ERISA self-funded employers and other purchasers, which are not mandatory submitters under the HPD Program. These purchasers may choose to contribute their data to the HPD. The more comprehensive the HPD in reflecting the entire population of California, the more accurate the analytic findings will be and the greater the likelihood of achieving both purchaser goals and HPD program goals – including transparency, informed policy decisions, improved health care, and equitable access to affordable and high-quality care.

Take action now and ensure your company's health care claims are part of this valuable state resource.

To request assistance in connecting with your ASO to ensure that your organization's claims information is submitted to the HPD program, please fill out the information below regarding your company and the Administrative Services Only (ASO) and Third Party Administrator (TPA) organization that services your health insurance plan. If your ASO/TPA changes after you opt-in to submitting, please provide updated information to HCAI and communicate your choice with your new ASO/TPA.

\* Required

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# Live Submitter Survey Poll

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# HPD Resources

- [HPD Program Webpage](#)
  - Includes Program Goals, Reporting Principles, Statute, and Regulations.
- [HPD Submitter Webpage](#)
  - Includes submitter resources (Link to CDM, APCD-CDL™, Reporting Manual, Data Submission Guide, Past Trainings, Legislative Report).
- 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.
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# Adjournment