

Thank you for inviting organizations to comment on the proposed changes to the 2018 Registration of Provider Organization filing requirements. The Massachusetts Health Quality Partners works closely with providers throughout the Commonwealth to maintain our Massachusetts Provider Database (MPD). We continue to request that the following information be included in the Data Submission Manual. Some provider networks include both Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants when updating the MPD.

Many of the data elements included below are collected by Massachusetts Health Quality Partners (MHQP) from Massachusetts Carriers and Provider groups and stored in MHQP's Massachusetts Provider Database (MPD). MHQP works with Provider groups to validate the MPD every year to assure MHQP's measurement work accurately reflects Providers and organizational structures. Provider groups statewide have access to their MHQP physician data through the MHQP MPD password protected provider portal. Providers may want to use their existing MHQP physician data as a starting point to streamline the process of completing the RPO Physician Roster file. If you are interested in exploring this option, please contact MHQP at [MPD@MHQP.org](mailto:MPD@MHQP.org).

We would also ask for additional clarity on the timing of the filings (annual vs. biennial, summer vs. fall).

Thank you again,

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