



# MASSACHUSETTS REGISTRATION OF PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS PROGRAM

DATA RELEASE NOTES

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2023 DATA

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## MA-RPO Data release notes

These release notes are meant to assist end users in their interpretation and utilization of the 2023 MA-RPO dataset. This document augments, rather than supersedes, all previous Data Release Notes available on the MA-RPO data webpage. Unless otherwise stated in this document, the items described in previous Data Release notes are also applicable to the 2023 data files and have not been reproduced here. Additional questions on the MA-RPO data can be directed to program staff at [HPC-RPO@mass.gov](mailto:HPC-RPO@mass.gov).

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### Data Year

The MA-RPO Program requires that filings be accurate as of a specific date to enhance uniformity and comparability across filings. The dates for each file in the 2023 filing are listed below.

File	Data Accurate As of:
Background Information	1/1/2023
Corporate Affiliations	1/1/2023
Contracting Affiliations	1/1/2023
Contracting Entity	1/1/2023
Facilities	1/1/2023
Clinical Affiliations	1/1/2023
Physician Roster	1/1/2023
Financial Statements	Reflects the entity's most recently completed fiscal year. This was most often FY 2022. The fiscal year is reported in each entity's Financial Statement's file.
Payer Mix	Reflects the entity's most recently completed fiscal year.

### Abbreviated Applications

Provider Organizations that were approved to file abbreviated applications did not submit a physician roster as part of their filings. These applicants establish contracts on behalf of a group of physicians that also participate in a larger physician network. For example, a multi-specialty physician practice may establish some fee-for-service contracts independently while also participating in an Independent Physician Association (IPA) for its risk contracts. If the multi-specialty physician practice attested that all of its physicians would be reported on the IPA's physician roster, the MA-RPO Program approved the multi-specialty practice to file an abbreviated application. To identify a Provider Organization whose physician roster includes an abbreviated applicant's physicians, refer to data element RPO-39: Legal Name of Third-Party Contracting Entity(ies) in the abbreviated applicant's Background Information file, or refer to the list below.

Please note that Encompass Health Corporation and Quest Diagnostics Incorporated do not establish any contracts on behalf of physicians, and therefore, while not qualifying for abbreviated applications, have not submitted physician rosters.

The following organizations were approved to file abbreviated applications in 2023:

Abbreviated Applicant	Third-Party Contracting Entity (Provider Organization Legal Name)
Affiliated Pediatric Practices, L.L.C.	Mass General Brigham Community Physicians (Mass General Brigham, Inc.)
Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, Inc.	Boston Accountable Care Organization, Inc. (BMC Health System, Inc.)
Cambridge Public Health Commission	Beth Israel Lahey Performance Network (Beth Israel Lahey Health)
Cape Cod Healthcare, Inc.	Steward Health Care Network, Inc. (Steward Health Care System LLC)
Charles River Medical Associates, P.C.	Mass General Brigham Community Physicians (Mass General Brigham, Inc.)
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Corporation	BMC Integrated Care Services, Inc. (BMC Health System, Inc.)
Emerson Health System Inc.	Mass General Brigham Community Physicians (Mass General Brigham, Inc.)
Emerson IPA, Inc.	Mass General Brigham Community Physicians (Mass General Brigham, Inc.)
Hallmark Health IPA, Inc.	New England Quality Care Alliance (Tufts Medicine, Inc.)
Harbor Health Services, Inc.	Boston Accountable Care Organization, Inc. (BMC Health System, Inc.)
Heywood Healthcare, Inc.	UMass Memorial Health Care, Inc.
Highland Healthcare Associates IPA, Inc.	New England Quality Care Alliance (Tufts Medicine, Inc.); Wellforce Care Plan, LLC (Tufts Medicine, Inc.)
Mount Auburn Cambridge Independent Practice Association, Inc.	Beth Israel Lahey Performance Network (Beth Israel Lahey Health)
New England Orthopedic Surgeons, Inc.	Baycare Health Partners (Baystate Health, Inc.)
Upham's Corner Health Committee, Inc.	BMC Integrated Care Services, Inc. (BMC Health System, Inc.)
Valley Medical Group, P.C.	Baycare Health Partners (Baystate Health, Inc.) Cooley Dickinson Physician Hospital Organization, Inc. (Mass General Brigham, Inc.)

**2023 Updates to the List of Registering Provider Organizations**

Several organizations that registered in 2022 underwent organizational changes that affected their registration for 2023.

Atrius Health, Inc: Atrius Health was acquired by a subsidiary of UnitedHealth Group prior to 1/1/2023. All data pertaining to Atrius Health is included in the 2023 filing for UnitedHealth Group.

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CentMass Association of Physicians, Inc.: CentMass Association of Physicians terminated contracting with health care plans and other organizations effective 12/31/2022 and therefore does not meet the definition of a Provider Organization as of 1/1/2023.

Harrington HealthCare System, Inc.: Harrington HealthCare System was acquired by UMass Memorial Health Care prior to 1/1/2023. All data pertaining to Harrington HealthCare System is included in the 2023 filing for UMass Memorial Health Care.

Monogram Health Professional Services, P.C.: Monogram Health was newly required to register with the MA-RPO Program in 2023 after receiving a risk certificate from the Division of Insurance's Risk-Bearing Provider Organization program for the period 3/1/22-2/28/23.

Tufts Medicine Inc. Wellforce Inc. changed its legal name to Tufts Medicine, Inc.

### **Compliance**

Steward Health Care System LLC did not submit its Financial Statements file and therefore has not satisfied the requirements for registration in 2017-2023 with the MA-RPO Program.

Emerson Health System, Inc. has not submitted its 2023 materials and will be considered out of compliance until they are received and approved by the MA-RPO Program.

### **Contact Us**

MA-RPO Program staff are always happy to answer questions about the dataset and assist end users with questions or concerns. Staff can be reached by e-mail at [HPC-RPO@mass.gov](mailto:HPC-RPO@mass.gov). Please also see the resources available on our website for additional information.

- For a full description of the 2023 reporting requirements, see the [2023 Data Submission Manual](#).
- For a full description of the 2022 reporting requirements, see the [2022 Data Submission Manual](#).
- For a full description of the 2021 reporting requirements, see the [2021 Data Submission Manual](#).
- For a full description of the 2019 reporting requirements, see the [2019 Data Submission Manual](#).
- For a full description of the 2018 reporting requirements, see the [2018 Data Submission Manual](#).
- For a full description of the 2017 reporting requirements, see the [2017 Data Submission Manual](#).
- For a full description of the 2015 reporting requirements, see the [2015 Data Submission Manual](#).
- For additional suggestions for using and interpreting the MA-RPO data, see the Data Release Notes for the 2015 through 2022 filings on the MA-RPO Program [website](#).
- For a list of frequently asked questions and answers, see the [June 2018 FAQs](#).