



MASSACHUSETTS REGISTRATION OF PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS PROGRAM

DATA RELEASE NOTES

2024 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 2024 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 2024 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.

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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 2024 filing are listed below.

File	Data Accurate As of:
Background Information	1/1/2024
Corporate Affiliations	1/1/2024
Contracting Affiliations	1/1/2024
Contracting Entity	1/1/2024
Facilities	1/1/2024
Clinical Affiliations	1/1/2024
Physician Roster	1/1/2024
Financial Statements	Reflects the entity's most recently completed fiscal year. This was most often FY 2023. 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 2024:

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)
Charles River Medical Associates, P.C.	Mass General Brigham Community Physicians (Mass General Brigham, 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.	Tufts Medicine Integrated Network (Tufts Medicine, Inc.)
Harbor Health Services, Inc.	Boston Accountable Care Organization, Inc. (BMC Health System, Inc.)
Healthcare South, P.C.	Tufts Medicine Integrated Network (Tufts Medicine, Inc.)
Heywood Healthcare, Inc.	UMass Memorial Health Care, Inc.
Highland Healthcare Associates IPA, Inc.	WellSense Care Alliance (Tufts Medicine, Inc.); Tufts Medicine Integrated Network, Inc. (Tufts Medicine, Inc.); Wellforce ACO, LLC (Tufts Medicine, Inc.)
Mount Auburn Cambridge Independent Practice Association, Inc.	Beth Israel Lahey Performance Network (Beth Israel Lahey Health)
NeighborHealth Corporation	BMC Integrated Care Services, Inc. (BMC Health System, Inc.)
New England Orthopedic Surgeons, Inc.	Baycare Health Partners (Baystate Health, Inc.)
Upham's Corner Health Committee, Inc.	Boston Medical Center Corporation (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.)

2024 Updates to the List of Registering Provider Organizations

Several organizations that registered in 2023 underwent organizational changes that affected their registration for 2024.

East Boston Health Center Corporation: East Boston Neighborhood Health Center Corporation updated the name of the Provider Organization to NeighborHealth Corporation.

Healthcare South, P.C.: Healthcare South, P.C. was newly required to register with the MA-RPO Program in 2024 after exceeding the revenue and patient panel registration thresholds as of 1/1/24.

Steward Health Care System, LLC: Steward Health Care System, LLC filed for bankruptcy in 2024 and did not complete a 2024 filing. The Steward hospitals that were acquired by new owners do not appear in the 2024 data, but they will be reported by the new owners beginning in the 2025 data.

RHC Group, Inc.: RHC Group, Inc. is the parent entity to Brady Health Buyer, LLC, a management services company that provides administrative and management services to new professional entities that employ the primary care physicians and certain specialists that provided health care to patients of Steward Medical Group, 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.

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. Please also see the resources available on our website for additional information.

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