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Section 4408-a of the Public Health Law requires all health maintenance organizations to establish and maintain a grievance procedure. Article 49 of the Public Health Law requires HMOs to establish a utilization review procedure to evaluate whether a health care treatment is medically necessary. Article 49 also allows for enrollees to have external appeals under certain circumstances.

Tables 1, 2 and 3 should not include grievances under Medicare Cost Contracts, Medicare Risk Contracts, Medicare Plus Choice Contracts or Medicaid Contracts.

Table 1: Section 4408-a Grievances

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		1	2	3	4	5	6
					Closed in 2019		
					resulting in a	Closed in 2019	
				Closed in 2019	reversal (in whole	in which the	
				(Whether filed in	or in part) of the	HMO's original	Pending
		Pending as of		2019 or earlier).	HMO's original	determination	on 12/31/2019
		12/31/2018	Filed in 2019	Col. 4 + Col. 5	determination	was upheld	Cols 1 + 2 - 3
1.	Actual Number	3	55	57	28	29	1
2.	Number per 1,000 members (a)	0.1	1.5	1.6		8.0	0.1

⁽a) For all tables the number per 1,000 members, excluding Medicare and Medicaid members, should be based on the number of members as of June 30, 2019. The number per 1,000 members should be carried to one decimal point, e.g. "3.6".

(1) State the number of members at June 30, 2019, as shown in the June 2019 Supplement, excluding Medicare and Medicaid members.35,594

Table 1a. Appeals of grievances closed in 2018 (These should NOT be reported in Table 1 above.)

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		1
		Amount
1.	Please state the number of grievances reported as closed in 2018	
	schedule M which were appealed in a timely manner in 2019	0
Of t	he above, please state:	
2.	The number reversed in 2019	0
3.	The number upheld in 2019	0
4.	The number still pending at 12/31/2019	0

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Table 2: Utilization Review Appeals

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		1	2	3	4	5	6
					Closed in 2019		
					resulting in a	Closed in 2019	
				Closed in 2019	reversal (in whole	in which the	
				(Whether filed in	or in part) of the	HMO's original	Pending
		Pending as of		2019 or earlier).	HMO's original	determination	on 12/31/2019
		12/31/2018	Filed in 2019	Col. 4 + Col. 5	determination	was upheld	Cols. 1 + 2 - 3
1.	Actual Number	55	239	286	65	221	8
2.	Number per 1,000 members(a)	1.8	6.7	8.0	1.8	6.2	0.4

Table 2a. Appeals of expedited utilization review appeals closed in 2018 (These should NOT be reported in Table 2 above.)

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		1
		Amount
1.	Please state the number of expedited utilization review appeals reported as closed in 2018 schedule M which	
	were appealed in a timely manner in 2019	
Of t	he above, please state:	
2.	The number reversed in 2019	0
3.	The number upheld in 2019	
4.	The number still pending at 12/31/2019	

Table 3: External Appeals

	••	1	2	3	4	5	6
					Closed in 2019		
					resulting in a	Closed in 2019	
				Closed in 2019	reversal (in whole or	in which the	
				(Whether filed in	in part) of the	HMO's original	Pending
		Pending as of		2019 or earlier).	HMO's original	determination	on 12/31/2019
		12/31/2018	Filed in 2019	Col. 4 + Col. 5	determination	was upheld	Cols 1 + 2 - 3
1.	Actual Number	0	8	8	2	6	0
2.	Number per 1,000 members(a)	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0

(a) For all the tables the number per 1,000 members, excluding Medicare and Medicaid members, should be based on the number of members as of June 30, 2019, as shown in the June 2019 Quarterly Supplement. The number per 1,000 members should be carried to one decimal point, e.g. "3.6".

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