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RE: Stakeholder lab comments:

The data element collection location may not be relevant information for the project because the geographic rate methodology is based on the testing location. Currently the collection location information does not match up to the claims causing the information not to reside in the billing software with the payment received information.

By asking for things not already linked in systems need prolongs the software re-write and design time and costs associated.

A simple adherence to the statute would most likely provide more than enough data for the Department to evaluate rate methodologies.

Also the exact cost of test by CPT is not known.

The Managed care contracts do not list their rates by each CPT, the price is based on the Medicare Fee schedule.

I did not read into the statute that we have to turn over our individual contracts to DHCS?

Will you be contacting each insurance company to get their fee schedules?

Respectfully submitted

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