



## **Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH)**

### **Provider Submission Guide – Appendix**

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# 1 Appendix

## 1.1 Common Data Types

The following information shows the formats in which frequently-used data may be submitted

### 1.1.1 Date

The Iowa Data Warehouse accepts the following date formats:

- YYYY<separator>MM<separator>DD

**OR**

- MM<separator>DD<separator>YYYY

**WHERE:**

<separator> can be:

| Character | Name                                 |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| .         | Dot                                  |
| -         | Dash                                 |
| /         | Slash                                |
| " "       | Space (quotation marks not included) |

**AND:**

- The length of the element is 8, 9, or 10 characters.
- MM and DD may have a leading zero or not have a leading zero.
- The date value is an actual calendar date.

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**Examples of Valid Date Formats**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| YYYY.MM.DD | MM.DD.YYYY |
| YYYY-MM-DD | MM-DD-YYYY |
| YYYY/MM/DD | MM/DD/YYYY |
| YYYY MM DD | MM DD YYYY |

**Example Valid Values:**

|           |            |           |            |
|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1.15.2017 | 01.15.2017 | 2017.1.15 | 2017.01.15 |
|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|

**Example Invalid Values:**

|         |            |          |           |
|---------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 1152017 | 15-01-2017 | 01152017 | 2/31/2017 |
|---------|------------|----------|-----------|