

# All-Payer Claims Database Workshop

## Salt Lake City, Utah

### October 14-15, 2010

Sponsored by  
National Association of Health Data Organizations (NAHDO)  
State Coverage Initiatives (SCI)  
APCD Council

#### Thursday, October 14

**1:15pm – 1:30pm**    **Welcome**    **Ball Room A**

Denise Love  
Executive Director, NAHDO

Enrique Martinez-Vidal  
Director, State Coverage Initiatives

**1:30pm – 2:15pm**    **Overview and Update**    **Ball Room A**

*This session will introduce the purpose and goals for the meeting. It will give participants a brief history and overview of APCDs. It will also discuss recent developments in the field, including new states with APCD legislation, new applications for APCDs and the goals of leading states as they move forward and prepare for health reform. Finally, the session will touch on recent developments at the federal level.*

Patrick Miller  
Research Associate Professor  
University of New Hampshire

Denise Love  
Executive Director, NAHDO

**2:15pm – 3:30pm**    **Putting Your APCD to Work**    **Ball Room A**

*Panelists will give examples from their states of recent APCD applications. These will include use of claims data for improving public health, for improving quality, and for comparing providers and insurance plans.*

Moderator  
Enrique Martinez-Vidal  
Director, State Coverage Initiatives

Panelists

Mark Gaskill  
Manager, All-Payer Database Project  
Utah Department of Health

James Golden  
Director, Division of Health Policy  
Coordinator, State Government HIT  
Minnesota Department of Health

Dian Kahn  
Director, Analysis & Data Management  
Vermont Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities and  
Health Care Administration

Jo Porter  
Deputy Director  
NH Institute for Health Policy and Practice  
University of New Hampshire

**3:30pm – 3:45pm Break**

**3:45pm – 5:00pm Stakeholder Panel **Ball Room A****  
*This panel will include representatives from public and private insurance plans, public health, employers, and consumers. They will discuss the pros and cons of APCDs from their own perspectives. This panel will give participants a better understanding of how to engage the various stakeholder groups.*

Moderator

Craig Schneider  
Director of Healthcare Policy  
Massachusetts Health Data Consortium

Panelists

David Hopkins  
Director of Quality Measurement  
Pacific Business Group on Health

Tricia Leddy  
Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Director  
Rhode Island Department of Health

Clark Newhall  
Physician & Attorney  
Health-Justice.org, Inc.

Hon. Wayne L. Niederhauser  
Senator  
Utah State Senate

Lucia Savage  
Associate General Counsel  
UnitedHealthcare

**Friday October 15 (Invited state teams only)**

**8:00am – 8:30am**      **Breakfast (All States)**      **Arizona Room**

**8:30am – 10:00am**      **Track One: New States**      **Arizona Room**  
***APCD Financing, Governance and Legislative Language***

*Participants will learn about different models for governing an APCD. Panelists will also address how these databases are funded and who has access to the data. The panel will discuss whether APCDs should be mandatory or voluntary and ways the databases can be used to build further demand for the information they include. Panelists will also share resources to assist with the development of legislative language.*

Moderator

Patrick Miller  
Research Associate Professor  
University of New Hampshire

Panelists

Jo Porter  
Deputy Director  
New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice  
University of New Hampshire

Al Prysunka  
Executive Director  
Maine Health Data Organization

Natasha Rosenblatt  
Data Projects Manager  
Puget Sound Health Alliance

**Track Two: Current States**      **Olympus Room**  
***Building the Connection between Data and Policy***

*This session will be a facilitated discussion between states that are implementing APCDs. You will hear from some of your colleagues and have the opportunity to raise questions and issues. Particularly, panelists will focus on the connection between data and policy in your state. Are your policy leaders engaged in fully utilizing the potential of your APCD? Can the data people respond quickly and effectively to pressing policy questions? Both data and policy leaders will reflect on the opportunities and challenges of linking research and policy.*

Moderator

Enrique Martinez-Vidal  
Director, State Coverage Initiatives

Panelists

Linda Bartnyska  
Chief, Cost & Quality Analysis  
Maryland Health Care Commission

Sean Kolmer  
Deputy Administrator  
Office for Oregon Health Policy & Research  
Oregon Health Authority

David Morales  
Commissioner  
Massachusetts Division of Health Care Finance and Policy

Julie Sonier  
Deputy Director  
State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC)  
University of Minnesota

**10:00am – 10:15am Break**

**10:15am – 11:45am Meet the Experts and State Team Discussions**

**Track 1: Arizona Room**  
**Track 2: Olympus Room**

*States will meet individually at their tables to discuss state strategy. States will be asked to identify areas in which they would like assistance and experts will rotate through the state teams to answer questions and address issues. This will be your opportunity to work together as a state team to process what you have learned so far and to plan for the future.*

Experts

Julie Bartels  
Executive Director  
Wisconsin Health Information Organization

Amy Costello  
Project Director  
Institute for Health Policy and Practice  
University of New Hampshire

Robert Davis  
Standards Consultant  
NAHDO

Kevan Edwards  
Senior Research Scientist  
Minnesota Department of Health

Gloria McCann  
Manager of Health Data Services  
Onpoint Health Data

Patrick Miller  
Research Associate Professor  
University of New Hampshire

Jo Porter  
Deputy Director  
New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice  
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Al Prysunka  
Executive Director  
Maine Health Data Organization

Barbara A. Rudolph  
Senior Science Director  
The Leapfrog Group

Lucia Savage  
Associate General Counsel  
UnitedHealthcare

Julie Sonier  
Deputy Director  
SHADAC, University of Minnesota

Mary Taylor  
Head of Regulatory Compliance  
Aetna

**11:45pm – 12:30pm Networking lunch**

**Arizona Room**

**12:30pm – 1:45pm All States**  
***Linking APCDs to Other Reform Efforts in your State***

**Arizona Room**

*As states are setting up APCDs, they have also been charged to develop statewide Health Information Exchanges (HIE) as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Your state may also be developing quality-improvement efforts such as public reporting, provider tiering and pay-for-performance. This session will include information on how to link your APCD efforts to HIEs and other system reforms. We will discuss the potential of these databases for improving patient care, public health, and health purchasing.*

Moderator

Patrick Miller  
Research Associate Professor  
University of New Hampshire

Panelists

Brad Finnegan  
Senior Policy Analyst, Health Division  
National Governors Association Center for Best Practices

Neil Sarkar  
Director of Biomedical Informatics  
University of Vermont

Sandeep Wadhwa  
Vice President, Coding and Reimbursement  
3M Health Information Systems

**1:45pm – 2:00pm**

**All States**  
*Wrap-up and Adjourn*

**Arizona Room**