

All-Payer Claims Database Workshop

Salt Lake City, Utah

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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

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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