



APCD Council Learning Network Meeting Notes September 28, 2015

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Attendees

Ashley Peters, Emily Sullivan (APCD Council); Bud Volz (UHC), Susan Barrett (GMCB), Denyse Bayer (Cigna), Mary Fields (NH CHIS), Srinivas Sridhara (Maryland Health Care Commission), Natasza Bock-Singleton (United Healthcare), Linda Bartnyska (Maryland Health Care Commission), David Pittman (Zenith American Solutions), Sheirin Ghoddoucy (California Department of Insurance), Alice Weiss (NASHP), Jim Lucht (OHIC), Chad Macleod (Onpoint Health Data), Kristy Thornton (The Center of Healthcare Transparency), David Huffman (NESCSO), Kate Mullins (Human Services Research Institute), Dan Honey (Arkansas Insurance Department), Jeffrey Freeman (Finger Lakes Health Systems), Michele Santiago (Aetna), Tammy Rozenberg (MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc.), Ryan Burtka (Michigan Senate), Ted von Glahn, Theodore Aschoff (Meritain Health), Stephanie Wexler (Meritain), Anne-Marie Meyer (UNC), Ali Russo (FAIR Health), Everett Costa (CIVHC), Mark Gray (The Providence Plan), Johanna Fabian-Marks (PA Insurance Department), Eric Linder (Healthgrades), Don Gleason (DGCpartners Inc.), Scott Leitz (Health Care Cost Institute), Leanne Gassaway (AHIP), April Blazuk (Aetna), Joannie Berna (State of NM), David Arcilesi (UDOH), Stacey DeLong (Oregon Health Authority), Rita Hanover (HealthInsight), Paige Duhamel (Office of the Superintendent of Insurance), Jesse Pannell (Aetna, Inc.), Audrey J Goulding (University of Michigan Health Systems), Sheryl Turney (HealthCore, Inc.), Shawna Crist-Ruiz (State of New Mexico (HSD)), Kristin Majeska (Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement), Eric DeWitt (3M Company), Judy Ureda (Anthem), Mike Martin (Utah Department of Health), Cheryl Masiliunas (Anthem, Inc.), Mary Taylor, Letitia Ward (WellCare), Charles McElrath (NYS Dept. of Health), Amber Freudenberger (OSDH), Nancy Zoelzer (Milliman, Inc.), Kimberly Sheridan (Aetna), Stephanie Cohen (Consumers Union), Peter Soifer (Aetna), Stacey Young (Green Mountain Care Board), Tanya Bernstein (Freedman Healthcare), Melinda Kennedy (Aetna), Shankar Subramanian (Concentrix), Jeoffrey York (New York State Dept. of Health), Maureen Uryasz (Fallon Health), Kenley Money (Arkansas Center for Health Improvement), Lesia Carter (Arkansas Insurance Dept).



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State Updates

Arkansas (Kenley) - Mandatory data submission gave insurance companies authority for APCD project the 14th of September. Legislative review going well. APCD development of onboarding process design is advancing. On Nov 2nd training on web portals and protocols will begin.

New York (Chuck) - NYS Department of Health is in the evaluation stage for data warehouse and analytics vendor. They are on track with December timeline for getting contract in place. They went live with data collection of Medicaid Managed Care encounters. Qualified health plan and Medicaid/Medicare encounters are being collected. They are scoping intake vendor on commercial claims. Results from the NY health foundation are being used to make changes to regulations documents. A document was presented to NY transparency work group, which the start is developing regulations.

California (Kristy) - Contractor and consumer reports are working on a website to publish a range of pricing and quality info from data. A website was launched which focuses on the interest in disparity of healthcare throughout the state and the quality ratings different providers (<http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/health/california-health-cost-and-quality---consumer-reports/index.htm>). They are figuring out what do with public payer data that's available, including Medicare.

Colorado (Tracey) - A quarter of non-public releases of data from the database are being closed out. The state is in the active RP process for data manager in 2017. 13 companies bid on all three of the domains in RP. There are new players in the APCD project.

New Hampshire (Mary) - NH is focused on quality measurement and the new quality check system developed by Milliman. They will discuss the next stage of procurement early next year.

Rhode Island (Jim) - RI is expecting the first extensive round of updates on analytics this week. On point is doing data aggregation and validation and QC.

Maryland (Srinivas, Linda) - Moving forward in developing RSP for MCDB and also procurements and processes for public dashboards and portals. The state was successful in grant entering on total cost of care.

Vermont (Stacy) - Vermont is recovering from staff turnover and is trying to maintain the system. Their quarter 2 extract was just finished. The state is working with Onpoint on new data quality activities.



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Oregon (Stacy) - Oregon is in contact with current vendors and is restating their contracts and extending them. They are incorporating alternative payment methods in APCD.

Oklahoma (Amber) - No updates.

Payer/Vendor Updates

Onpoint - The Health Collaborative from Cincinnati, Ohio, received funding from CMS to jumpstart both (a) a Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) initiative and (b) a Qualified Entity program across the Greater Cincinnati (Ohio-Kentucky) region. To push both of these health improvement initiatives forward, the Health Collaborative is partnering with Onpoint to create a "Shared Data Platform," which is the language the initiative is using to describe a cross-payer database (http://www.onpointhealthdata.org/resources/articles_201506.php#tHC). Also, practice profiles are on track for delivery later in the year. Onpoint has just released latest version of all payer practice profiles.

Freedman Healthcare - Currently working with 7 states on APCD planning and implementation. Work has begun with states to explore the ways in which APCD data can support the measurement of value based insurance design and other alternative payment methods.

APCD Council Updates

Amicus Brief – The All-Payer Claims Database Council has been following the Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company case closely. In response to the Supreme Court agreeing to hear the case, the Council has signed onto an Amicus Brief in support of Vermont. Vermont has compiled the briefs for the case and made them available at <http://www.apcdouncil.org/news/2015/09/apcd-council-signs-amicus-brief-support-vermont>.

New York State Health Foundation – The All-Payer Claims Database Council and the NYS Health Foundation just released a report which examines the issues related to the development of regulations and policies for an all-payer database (APD) in New York State. The report is available at <https://www.apcdouncil.org/publication/new-york%E2%80%99s-all-payer-database-new-lens-consumer-transparency>.



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30th Annual NAHDO Conference and APCD Workshop - October 28 - 30, Washington DC – The anniversary meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss issues related to APCDs and beyond! For more information please visit https://www.nahdo.org/annual_conference or email Denise (dlove@nahdo.org) or Emily (esullivan@nahdo.org).

Upcoming Meetings and Webinars

- 30th Annual NAHDO Conference and APCD Workshop - October 28 - 30, Washington DC
- APCD Council Webinar – Master Patient Index - Monday, November 16th at 2PM EST
- APCD Council State Call – Monday, November 30th at 2PM EST
- APCD Council Learning Network Call - Monday, December 14th at 2PM EST