



APCD Council Learning Network Meeting Notes December 14, 2015

Agenda

1. State Updates
2. Payer Updates
3. Vendor Updates
4. APCD Council Updates

Attendees

Jennifer Jenson (National Health Policy Forum)
Terrisca Des Jardins (Greater Detroit Area Health Council)
Paul Sibbald (Digital Reasoning)
Nancy Zoelzer (Milliman, Inc.)
Zach Ambrose (Ambrose Strategy)
Nikole Helvey (Agency for Health Care Administration)
Jennifer Miller (Agency for Health Care Administration)
Rita Hanover (HealthInsight)
Susan Barrett (GMCB)
Patrick Miller (Pero Consulting Group LLC)
Valerie Agwale (Maryland Health Care Commission)
William Cisco (State of TN)
Jennifer Wessel (Arkansas Center for Health Improvement)
Kenley Money (Arkansas Center for Health Improvement)
Adam Brenman (WellCare)
Joannie Berna (NM Human Services Department)
Shawna Crist-Ruiz (HSD)
Richard Dooley (Aetna)
Ali Russo (FAIR Health)
Mary Fields (NH CHIS)
Jeffrey Freeman (Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency)
Kristy Thornton (Center for Healthcare Transparency)
Leanne Gassaway (AHIP)
Jason Leung (Cambria Solutions, Inc.)
Tammy Rozenberg (MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc.)
Paige Duhamel (Office of the Superintendent of Insurance New Mexico)
Eric DeWitt (3M)
Toni Slightam (Oregon Health Authority)
Victoria Dirmyer (New Mexico Department of Health)
Beth Eastman (FL)

Mary Taylor (Formerly Aetna)
Mark Enders (HDD)
Eric Linder (Healthgrades)
Stephanie Kuhn (Virginia Health Information)
Len Pacek (HCSC)
Dianne Evans (UnitedHealthcare)
Kyle Russell (Virginia Health Information)
Chris Clark (WV)
Lesia Carter (Arkansas Insurance Dept.)
Rosemary Teegarden (HPHC)
Don Gleason (DGCpartners LLC)
Sheryl Turney (HealthCore, Inc.)
Charles McElrath (NYS Dept. of Health)
David Huffman (NESCSO)
Johanna Fabian-Marks (Pa Insurance Department)
David Pittman (Zenith American Solutions)
Walter Suarez (Kaiser Permanente)
John Fielding Jr. (Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum)
Mihaela Stefan (Baystate Medical Center)
Susan Stephan (Michigan Data Collaborative)
M Holcomb (Meritain Health)
Maureen Mustard (NHID)
Kimberly Sheridan (Aetna)
Naing Aung (Verisk)
Martha McLeod (NHID)
Melinda Kennedy (Aetna)
Gloria McCann (Onpoint Health Data)
Audrey Goulding (University of Michigan Health System-MCIT-MDC)
Bob Ziegenfuss (Kentucky One Health Partners)
Leanne Candura (HSRI)



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State Updates

Kyle (Virginia) – On third upload of data (Q3 2015) – first upload with all submitters at same point in time. Working on training for 120 – 130 users of analytics platform. Early 2016 will be using Milliman healthway calculator to support reporting for SIM grant and a VHI healthcare pricing report (average allowed amts for 32 commonly performed procedures).

Chuck (NY) – NY held APD stakeholder forum last week. Provided timeline for APD implementation during meeting. Data warehousing contract is still under contract – stay tuned.

Beth Eastman (FL) – Governor Scott has recommended bill on healthcare transparency which includes \$5million budget. Advisory meeting on 12/18. Stakeholder group has already been convened. Denise will be speaking with legislative committee on January 11th.

Jenn Baarson (MN) – Revamping records management – have other states done this? How long will you be keeping versions of APCD data? Current storage in MN is for 20 years. Working on public use file, moving along, and another meeting with stakeholders in January.

ACTION ITEM: Ashley to draft survey language for state group and follow-up with Jenn directly.

Thea (WA) – RFP proposals are due 12/21. Evaluations for RFP will be conducted in January with successful bidder announcement on 1/27. On Thursday (12/17) – phase 1 part 1 rules hearing. Will be meeting with stakeholders on phase 1 part 2 and phase 2 rulemaking.

Bill (TN) – TN is rebooting their system. End of Q1, beginning of Q2 should have database back up and running.

Victoria, Shawna (NM) – Another stakeholder group meeting on Wednesday, December 16.

Payer/Vendor/Researcher Updates

Walter (NCVHS, Kaiser Permanente) – 2016 will be a big year in APCD world! Encouraged group to continue to document use cases (APCD Council leadership agrees!).

APCD Council Updates

APCD Use Cases - If folks have uses of APCDs in their state (reports, etc.), please send to Ashley (info@apcdouncil.org or Ashley.Peters@unh.edu) so they can be documented on the APCD Showcase.



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All 2015 calls and confirmed webinars are available on our calendar at <https://www.apcdouncil.org/events>.

- AHRQ AHRQ Webinar Series - Making an APCD Business Case – January 11, 2016 at 2PM EST
- Next APCD Council State Call – February 8, 2016 at 2PM EST
- Next APCD Council Learning Network Call – March 21, 2016 at 2PM EST

SCOTUS ERISA Case

- Decision due in June 2016 – the APCD Council will keep watching.

NAHDO Conference

- Planning meeting will begin in February 2016. If you're interested in joining the committee, let Ashley know at info@apcdouncil.org.