



APCD Council Learning Network Meeting Notes March 21, 2016

Agenda

1. State Updates
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 - a. SCOTUS Gobeille v. LM Case

Registered Attendees

Laura Minzer, Judit Rozenberszky Dobai, Denyse Bayer (Cigna); Don Gleason (DGC Partners); Trish Hunter (Truven); Zach Ambrose (Ambrose Strategy); Marc Brammer (icareAnalytics); April Blazuk, Kimberly Sheridan, Richard Dooley, Melinda Kennedy, Peter Soifer (Aetna); Lesia Carter (Arkansas); Saiza Elayda (Pharma); David Hopkins (PBGH); Marilyn Schlein-Kramer (Massachusetts CHIA); Stephanie Kuhn, Kyle Russell (VHI); Joannie Berna (New Mexico); Martha Mcleod, Maureen Mustard (NH Insurance Department); Jessica Boyd (McKinsey); Ben Sanders, Sara Jensen (WHIO); Cheryl Masiliunas (Anthem); Susan Stephan (University of Michigan); Leanne Gassaway, Dianne Bricker (AHIP); Karynlee Harrington (Maine Health Data Organization); Letitia Ward (Wellcare); Chad Macleod (Onpoint); Stefan Gildemeister, Jenn Baarson (MN); Richard Glucksman (BCBS RI); Adam Zolotor (NCIOM); Sarah Langer Hall (NCSU); Dianne Evans (UHC); Amir Bassiri (NY); Ali Russo (Fair Health); Jennifer Miller (FL); Johanna Fabian-Marks (PA Insurance Department); Valerie Vold, Eric DeWitt (3M); Rosemary Teegarden (Harvard Pilgrim); Charles McElrath (NY); Christopher Hicks (Family Healthcare); Naing Aung (Verisk Health); Dave Goetz (Optum); Leanne Candura (HSRI); Thea Mounts (WA); Sabine Schulz (US News); Kevin McCabe (Lexis Nexis); Rob Rutherford (KHC Online); May Brock, Bill Cisco (TN); Tanya Bernstein (Freedman); Mike Beahn (GDIT); David Pittman (Zenith American); David Huffman (UMASS); Charles Hawley, Mike Martin (UT); Judy Loren (Compass); Al Prysunka (Milliman); Adrien Ndikumwami (S-3); Subra Shankar; Craig Wilson (UAMS); Tammy Rozenberg (MedImpact); Tracey Campbell (CIVHC); John Fielding (LHCQF); David Newman (HCCI); Jo Porter, Denise Love, Emily Sullivan, Amy Costello, Ashley Peters (APCD Council); Roger Tubby (GMCB); Karen Hale; Angela Tokuda (HI); Anne Korolova (Helmsley Trust); Mary Fields (NH DHHS); Jennifer Garvin (University of Utah)

State Updates

NY (Chuck) – Intake system taking in data from qualified health plans, MMC encounters, developing intake for health benefit exchange (“basic health plans”) to onboard SOON. Commercial plans still pending development of enrollment file design development – has not yet started. Large IT contract to do that work and still working on resource allocation. NY is continuing pursuit of Medicare data through ResDAC. Public comment period in late spring or early summer.

VHI (Stephanie) – Recently updated data through Q2 2015, hope to have data through December 2015 by end of April. Started process to become qualified entity through CMS. Hope that other states could assist there.



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CIVHC (Tracey) – released annual report to governor and legislature on March 1, released Gobeille action plan today (3/21). Working on reporting for post-acute care via CJR program.

Florida (Becky) – HB1175 passed (<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2016/1175>) – required to contract with a vendor to allow for consumers to price shop. By October 1, 2016 must have vendor in place “national vendor with 15b claim lines.” FloridaHealthFinder will be a separate website. Quite a few unknowns at this point.

PA (Johanna) – stakeholder interviews underway.

Freedman (Tanya) – Working with several states re: Gobeille case.

Payer/Vendor/Researcher Updates

iCareAnalytics (Marc Brammer) - Technology research vendor – partial owned by University of Notre Dame and Harvard. Obtaining feed from Indiana – performing risk profile on Medicaid population to project likely spend and compare to rate setting and spend trends.

HCCI (David Newman) - Guroo (www.guroo.com/) will launch an update on March 31st with 270 care bundle prices, cost and quality content updates. On April 30th a National chart book of prices will be launched.

Onpoint (Chad) – working with AccessHealthCT with data flowing and working on consumer transparency site – working with OH-KY comprehensive primary care initiative through CMMI, rolling out practice reporting Q12016 due later in 2016

General Dynamics IT (GDIT) Mike Beahn – Working with NY Department of Health Medicaid redesign team.

APCD Council Updates

SCOTUS Gobeille v. LM Case

- APCD Council has convened a state and payer call. A lot of conversations at state level about how voluntary submissions can continue to come in for self-funded data through TPAs. Processes for opt-out are being worked on. Council is working with some states and carriers for employers so they can understand value of submissions to APCDs. Council is working on meeting with Department of Labor with NASHP about the role of DOL.
- Maine has produced a policy that is shareable to states.
- CIVHC released update today (3/21) although some of the questions are still outstanding. In January, 7,000 self-insured claims were obtained for 2015 came into CIVHC. CIVHC is working with AG office to modify language within emergency rule to minimize administrative burden to ASOs, TPAs, CIVHC



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that want to continue to send in their data. Under PH authority, for ERISA based data for came out in January, CIVHC is working on statement about what is allowed under HIPAA re: how these data can be used. CIVHC will be doing an outreach program with ASOs and TPAs. Still investigating who is ERISA-based vs. non-ERISA-based employers; CO has no registration to guide them and large payers aren't sure either; CO school system, City, State and County Employees ARE self-insured but NOT ERISA based.

- APCD Council has reached out to Lucia Savage (with ONC) to get some additional information around this case.
- Al Prysunka, Milliman, rule promulgation by DOL within 1 – 2 years? Unsure where the timeline is from the perspective of the DOL. Council recommends that states proactively reach out to employers about this issue.
- If there are additional use cases for demonstrating employer value to participate in APCD to info@apcdouncil.org.

Comments on CFR 42 – APCD Council is working on comments to SAMHSA around disclosure of substance abuse data. The rule is completely silent on state activity around this reporting and there's confusion around the clarity that people were expecting. **Comments due April 11th.**

Upcoming Dates

- Next State Call – April 11 at 2PM ET
- Next Learning Network Call – June 20 at 2PM ET
- NAHDO Conference – October 26 – 28th, Minneapolis, MN

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