



APCD Council Learning Network Meeting Notes June 19, 2017

Agenda

1. State Updates
2. Vendor Updates
3. Payer Updates
4. Researcher Updates
5. APCD Council Updates
 - a. APCD Council Webinar Planning
 - b. NAHDO Annual Meeting Planning Update

Registered Attendees

Jo Porter, Ashley Peters, Amy Costello (UNH, APCD Council); Emily Sullivan (NAHDO, APCD Council); Mahlet Nigatu (MHCC); Mike Martin (Utah Department of Health); Myron Hepner (Michigan Data Collaborative); Dana Richardson (WHIO); Mary Fields (DHHS); Leanne Candura (HSRI); Dailin Ye (Hawaii State Department of Health); Alfred Herrera (State of Hawaii); Tracie Gray (Pennsylvania Insurance Department); Joseph Reilly (PHC4); Daniel Shostak (Strategic Affairs Forecasting); Mark Pregler (Washington Health Alliance); Don Gleason (DGCpartners LLC); Martha McLeod (NHID); Sterling Petersen (Utah Department of Health); David Arcilesi (Utah DOH); Judy Loren (Compass Health Analytics); Tammy Rozenberg (MedImpact Healthcare Systems, Inc.); Ali Russo (FAIR Health); Stephanie Wexler (Meritain); Shannon Doss (Meritain); Maureen Mustard (NHID); Chad MacLeod (Onpoint); William Navarre (Michigan Data Collaborative); Lesia Carter (Arkansas Insurance Department); Dianne Evans (UnitedHealthcare); Eric Cook-Wiens (Kansas Healthcare Collaborative); Cheryl Masiliunas (Anthem, Inc.); Phil Smith (Wily Fox Technologies); Dan Alvord (3M); Eric Turer (JSI); Johanna Fabian-Marks (PA DOI); Stacey Schubert (Oregon Health Authority); Karynlee Harrington (Maine Health Data Organization); Louis Freedman (Center for Information and Analysis); Sarah Vermeland (Healthcare Cost Institute); Thea Mounts (Washington State Office of Financial Management (WA-APCD)); Leslie Goldsmith (Minnesota Department of Health); Mary Holcomb (Meritain Health); Toni Slightam (Oregon Health Authority); Kenneth Yeates-Trotman (Maryland Health Care Commission); Kenley Money (Arkansas Center for Health Improvement); Rob Rutherford (KS Healthcare Collaborative); Roger Tubby (Vermont State Green Mountain Care Board); Ted Von Glahn (Washington All Payer Claims Database); Susan Stephan (Michigan Data Collaborative); Amin Torabkhani (Consulting); Stephanie Kuhn (Virginia Health Information); Mary Beth Conroy (NYS Department of Health); Karen Olson (Boston Children's Hospital); John Carlton (Midwest Health Initiative); Stephanie Sheets (OrthoCarolina); Rebecca Brailsford (CareerStep); Jim Cashel (Forum One); Rajesh Sarangi (Cognizant Technology Solutions); Nathan Foco (Priority Health); Anthony Green (HealthSmart Benefit Solutions); Sheryl Turney (Anthem, Inc.); Denyse Bayer (Cigna)



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State Updates

Alfred Herrera (Hawaii) – Hawaii is working on legal documents. Have revised data submission guide. Rules will be released in July 2017. Test data will be received in August 2017.

Dana Richardson (WI, WHIO) - Working on new and innovative ways of using their claims data.

Joe Reilly (PA, PHC4) - Budget season in PA. PHC4 is awaiting new legislation with authority and funding for an APCD in PA.

Lesia Carter, Kenley Money (AR) - Dan Honey will be leaving on Friday June 23rd is last day; he will be moving on to HealthScope. Four reports using Medicare data are up on the AR APCD website (including new epi-pen report); they've also been added to the APCD Showcase (www.apcdshowcase.org). Preparing for June 2017 data submission with carriers.

Kenneth Yeates-Trotman (MD) - Moving forward with 2016 data. Reconciling and validating Q12017 data. Consumer website will be released in July 2017.

Leslie Goldsmith (MN) - Continuing working on reports. Will be releasing an RFI reaching out to community for input on good uses of MN APCD.

Mary Fields, Maureen Mustard, Martha McLeod (NH) - Gearing up for first quarterly extract for 2017. Medicare extract is under way and hopes to utilize it for NH HealthCost website (<http://nhhealthcost.nh.gov/>). Planning annual meeting with all carriers to go over changes, concerns, trends analysis etc. NHID working with their vendor on updating NH HealthCost with 2016 rates.

Myron Hepner (MI Data Collaborative, MI) - Michigan is voluntary effort (non-mandated). MI Data Collaborative used MI DHHS patient attribution in webportal for providers to access patient data.

Stephanie Kuhn (VHI, VA) - VHI is working with Milliman to obtain FFS data from 2014 – 2016. Refreshing data to include all of 2016, moving into carrier review.

Stacey Schubert (OR) - Oregon will be collecting alternative payment methodologies data collection starting in September 2017. Released a primary care spending report looking at primary care spending by payer; report is required by statute. The first was reported in February 2016. Payer names were not included in 2016 but was in 2017. Legislation in OR requires minimum spend (medical expenditures) of 12% in primary care and this report will be the source of that. Hospital payment report (in and outpatient procedures at hospital level what the min payment was 2014 – 2015 data) has also been released.



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Thea Mounts (WA) - Data suppliers have completed four years of historical data 1/2013 – 12/31/2016. These data will be used for consumer transparency and products; will become available at the end of 2017 or early 2018. Didn't include DOL and Industry or dental plans in group 1 supplies; these groups will begin submitting data in summer 2017. Also, working on rules for format and display of proprietary financial information.

Mary Beth Conroy (NY) - Will be forming data governance committee. Synthesizing info from stakeholder meeting from April. Received approval to obtain FFS Medicare data. Operations will be up and running by the end of 2017.

Payer/Vendor/Researcher Updates

Chad (Onpoint) – Onpoint and its partners were selected in fall 2016 by CMS develop reporting at both the regional and primary care practice settings in support of the [Comprehensive Primary Care Plus \(CPC+\)](#) national medical home initiative. More info at <http://www.onpointhealthdata.org/news/onpoint-supports-cms-s-cpc-data-feedback-reporting-with-generation-of-performance-measures>. Working onto group 2 suppliers and data products in WA. Working with VT Blueprint for Health on new suite of outcomes based profile reports. Working with Oregon Health Care Quality Corp (Q Corp) to deliver first extract to analytic enclave.

Eric (Fairhealth) – Recently released opioid report. Available at <http://www.fairhealth.org/CorporateHome#>.

Leanne Candura (HSRI) – Working on cost updates for Compare Maine and NH HealthCost as well as 2016 inpatient data. Working on vendor transition in Colorado.

APCD Council Updates

1. **APCD Showcase Updates** - Since January, we've added 20 case studies to the APCD Showcase! The showcase highlights use cases with data from Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia and Vermont. If you have a use case to add to the website, please email Ashley Peters at Ashley.Peters@unh.edu.
2. **SAMHSA** – The APCD Council has been convening states around the implementation of CFR Part 2 rules, including discussions around the redaction of SUD claims as well as processes for acquiring SUD claims. APCD Council continues to have conversations with SAMHSA, states and others around these issues.
3. **Submission of employer data to state APCDs** - Continued conversations with states around assurances of submitting data from employers to the APCD.



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4. **NAHDO Annual Meeting** (https://www.nahdo.org/annual_conference)
 - a. Early bird discount ends August 31st
 - b. Joe Thompson and Dr. Marc McClellan will be keynote speakers
 - c. Meeting agenda draft will be posted soon!
 - d. APCD Council team is working on planning Monday workshop. Shared methodology workshop? Jo.Porter@unh.edu
 - e. For those of you in the area the week before, the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement will be hosting a National Affordability Summit, Sept. 26-27. More info at <http://www.nrhi.org/all-events/affordability-summit/>.
5. **APCD Council Webinar Planning** - This is a call out to the learning network for topics for future webinars. Send Ashley an email at info@apcdouncil.org with your ideas!
6. **Upcoming Dates**
 - a. Next State Call – July 17th at 2PM ET
 - b. Next Learning Network Call – September 18th at 2PM ET
 - c. NAHDO Conference – October 2nd – 4th, Washington, D.C.

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