

All-Payer Claims Database Data Release Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Location
April 13, 2021	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Zoom Meeting Recording

Participant Name and Attendance

Committee Members					
Dr. Patricia Checko, Chair	X	Anthony Dias	X		
Michael Giralmo	X	Kun Chen	X		
Justin Peng	X	Lisa Freeman	X		
Sheryl Turney	X	Michael Fields	X		
Supporting Leadership					
Olga Armah, OHS	X	Adrian Texidor, OHS	X	Tina Kumar, OHS	
Vicki Veltri, OHS		Chris Wyvill, OHS	X	Joseph Rus, OHS	X

Agenda

	Topic	Responsible Party	Time
1.	Welcome and Call to Order	Dr. Patricia Checko	1:00 PM
	<p>The special scheduled meeting of the All-Payer Claims Database Data Release Committee was held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 by webinar.</p> <p>Dr. Pat Checko welcomed the council members and called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. Attendance was taken by roll call. It was determined that a quorum was present.</p>		
2.	Public Comment	Attendees	1:05 PM
	There was no public comment.		
3.	Approval of the February 23rd Meeting minutes	Attendees	1:10 PM
	<p>The motion to approve the February 23, 2021 APCD Data Release Committee meeting minutes was made by Sheryl Turney and seconded by Michael Fields. There was no discussion. The motion passed.</p>		
4.	Yale University School of Public Health Application Review and Vote	Monica Brackney	1:15 PM
	<p>Dr. Checko welcomed Monica Brackney from the Yale University School of Public Health and asked her to explain the request. A request from Yale had been approved early on in 2018, working with the Department of Public Health to look at cervical smears regarding cervical cancer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monica Brackney said she is in the Infectious Disease Department at Yale, and they are contracted through the State Department of Health to conduct surveillance on precancerous and cervical lesions, as well as invasive cervical cancer. They have been collecting data since 2008 on precancerous and cervical lesions in women across the state and report on the trends of those lesions over time. A complication of the results is that screening guidelines for cervical cancer have changed over the years. 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project is tasked with providing an estimate of cervical cancer screening rates over the years. • Ms. Brackney said they have received data from the APCD through 2017. There is funding for surveillance through 2026. They will continue to report on the trends of screening over this time-period. • There is an additional request to use the data to look at trends over time in genital warts , which are caused by HPV. This will also contribute to the literature as far as demonstrating the impact of the HPV vaccine. • Dr. Checko mentioned that the specific request is for a refresh of the data. It was noted that all the information regarding the fields being looked at and security information have been provided. • Ms. Brackney stated that all information being requested is the same as previous years, the only difference with this request is the additional years of 2018, 2019, and 2020. Ms. Brackney said they are requesting information that had previously received as well. • Dr. Checko asked if the Committee had any questions or comments for Ms. Brackney. There were no questions or comments. • Dr. Checko asked for a motion to accept the application and provide the data requested by Monica Brackney. The motion was made by Michael Fields and seconded by Sheryl Turney. There was no discussion. Vote: All in favor. The motion passed. 		
5.	Update on the Application Committee	Dr. Patricia Checko	1:35 PM
	<p>Dr. Checko provided the update on the Application Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The members of the Application Committee are Sheryl Turney, Michael Giralmo, Justin Peng, Lisa Freeman, and Patricia Checko. • There is a possibility of receiving grant funding for the APCDs. There have been discussions among the New England states about a common application process. • The Application Committee decided to start with the New England states. Application committee members were each assigned a state. The group will start with the statues as a first step and then move forward on the process. • The group is working on setting up a date and time for a second meeting. 		
6.	APCD In-Flight Projects Update	Adrian Texidor	1:45 PM
	<p>Adrian Texidor provided an update on the APCD In-Flight Projects (see meeting presentation here).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of the APCD Advisory Group and Subcommittees were provided. • The APCD data types, use cases, and funding capacity were reviewed. • Mr. Texidor explained the Rand 3.0 Employer Hospital Price Transparency Project and the New England States Consortium Systems Organization (NESCSCO) Primary Care Investment Project (PCIP). Ms. Armah provided a link to the NESCSCO payment report and the Rand 3.0 report and supplement. • Ms. Freeman asked about the funding opportunity that is available by the federal government. She asked if joining with the other New England states could reduce the 2.5 		

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	<p>million per state or if the amount would stay intact and accumulate by the number of states involved. Mr. Texidor stated that joining with other states would not impact the total funding allocation to states.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Checko asked if there have been any further communications with states about where this is going regarding the joint application for funding. Ms. Armah said there have not been any additional discussions because they are waiting on the committee that will give specifications for applying. States are currently looking inward to see what they are willing to do and whether they are going to cooperate with other states to apply for the fund. • Mr. Texidor mentioned that there is a long list of items that the money could be used for. 			
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	<p>Mr. Texidor provided a brief update on the CT APCD Policies and Procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The APCD policies and procedures have been submitted to the Office of the Attorney General. We are waiting for a final review before it goes into the states policy making process. It was noted that the process is a full legislation function and could take some time. • Mr. Texidor will ask Demian Fontanella to a future meeting to provide a full update on the APCD policies and procedures. • Dr. Checko asked about the new policies and procedures and whether we are working under them. It was noted that we are working under the older policies and procedures that were approved by Access Health and APCD Advisory Council while we are waiting on the new set of policies and procedures. • Mr. Texidor provided an overview of some of the changes between the old and new policies and procedures. It was noted that some of the changes require a statutory change. 			
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	<p>Dr. Checko provided APCD DRC membership update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 2 or 3 positions that will need to be filled on the APCD DRC. We are looking for a physician with research and insurance experience. We are also looking for an attorney with insurance experience. • The policies and procedures with proposed changes will be sent out to members. The changes include adding a few members to the committee, such as having someone from Medicaid. • Members may contact Dr. Checko with any suggestions for membership. 			
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is being done to finalize the survey. The goal is to have it out by next month. • The next DRC meeting will be held on May 11, 2021. • The motion to adjourn was made by Michael Fields and seconded by Lisa Freeman. • The meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m. 			

Upcoming Meeting Dates: April 11, 2021

Meeting information is located at: <https://portal.ct.gov/OHS/HIT-Work-Groups/APCD-Data-Release-Committee>