

APCD Data Release Committee Meeting

March 8, 2022



Welcome and Call to Order

Agenda

Agenda Item	Time
Welcome & Call to Order	1:00 pm
Public Comment	1:02 pm
Approval of the February 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes	1:05 pm
Yale New Haven Health System APCD Data Refresh	1:07 pm
APCD DRC Charter	1:35 pm
Application Review Project Charter	1:45 pm
Washington State APCD Data Refresh Debrief	1:50 pm
Update on Date Release Applications	2:05 pm
Update on Federal DOL Grant	2:15 pm
General Discussion	2:20 pm
Meeting Adjournment	2:25 pm

Public Comment

(2 minutes per commenter)

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Data Request Refresh Application Yale New Haven Health System APCD

*Charles Torre and Ron Gibson, Yale New Haven
Health System*

APCD Data Release Committee Charter

Adrian Texidor & Olga Armah, OHS

Statutory Mandate: C.G.S § 19a-755a; Policy & Procedures

- **The mandate charges the Office of Health Strategy to:**
 - (A) Oversee the planning, implementation and administration of the all-payer claims (APCD) program for the purpose of collecting, assessing and reporting health care information relating to safety, quality, cost-effectiveness, access and efficiency for all levels of health care;
 - (B) Ensure secure collection, compilation, storage and release of the data in accordance with state and federal law;
 - (C) Audit the data for accuracy; and
 - (E) Consult the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee (HITAC) on written protocols for reporting requirements and notice to reporting entities for alleged failure to submit data.
- **The Data Release Committee (DRC) aids OHS:**
 - in “mak[ing] data in the all-payer claims database available to any state agency, insurer, employer, health care provider, consumer of health care services or researcher for the purposes of reviewing utilization, costs or quality of health care services;
 - to ensure the integrity, security, and appropriate use and disclosure of the data; and
 - to provide necessary safeguards to ensure the confidentiality and privacy of individuals, while acknowledging the value and benefits from appropriate sharing of the data.

Data Release Committee Role

- The APCD Data Release Committee (DRC) reviews Data Release Applications for compliance with state and federal privacy laws;
- Approves or denies the Applications in accordance with established policy and procedures;
- Provides support to the HITO during the receipt and review of Data Release Applications;
- Ensures compliance of Applications with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) required mandate that the data sought is the minimum amount necessary to achieve a specific public purpose;
- Establishes that the Applicant(s)' Data Dictionary Request Sheet is adequate; and
- Meets at least once a month to review and render decisions on pending applications.

Composition

- The Data Release Committee is a group of experts representing carriers, providers, researchers, state agencies, providers, and consumers.

APCD Application Review Project Charter

Adrian Texidor, OHS

APCD Application Review Project Charter Components

- Purpose of APCD

APCD Application Review Project Charter Purpose

- Revise the CT Data Release Committee Application to increase effectiveness

Washington State APCD Presentation Debrief

Adrian Texidor, OHS

Discussion Questions

- What elements of WA's APCD Application Process would make the APCD DRC process more efficient for our membership?
- Do you want to learn more about Washington's APCD Data Release Process? If yes, what specifically?
- Are there particular subjects the APCD DRC would like future presenters to cover?

APCD Data Request Website

- <https://portal.ct.gov/OHS/HIT-Work-Groups/APCD-Data-Release-Committee/Data-Request#:~:text=The%20Data%20Release%20Committee%20is,agencies%2C%20providers%2C%20and%20consumers>

HealthscoreCT Website

- <https://portal.ct.gov/healthscorect>

Update on APCD Data Release Applications

Dr. Patricia Checko

Update on Federal DOL Grant

Adrian Texidor, OHS

General Discussion

Dr. Patricia Checko

Meeting Adjournment

Upcoming Scheduled DRC Meeting

April

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1:00 - 3:00pm