



All-Payer Claims Database Data Release Committee
DRAFT Meeting Minutes | February 13, 2024

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, February 13, 2024	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Zoom Meeting Recording

Participant Name and Attendance

Committee Members

Patricia Checko, Chair	R	Alynne Mallory Pryor	X	Lisa Freeman	R
Michael Girlamo	R	Lisa Doulgas	R	Michael Fields	R
Justin Peng	R	Kun Chen	R		

Supporting Leadership & Other Participants

Amy Tibor, OHS	R	Sumit Sajnani, OHS	R	Chris Wyvill, OHS	R
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Agenda

	Topic	Responsible Party	Time
1.	Welcome and Call to Order	Dr. Patricia Checko	1:03 PM
	The regularly scheduled meeting of the All-Payer Claims Database Data Release Committee (DRC) was held virtually on Tuesday, February 13, 2024. Chair Checko called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.		
2.	Public Comment	Dr. Patricia Checko	1:05 PM
	There was no public comment.		
3.	Membership Update	Dr. Patricia Checko	1:05 PM
	A roll call was conducted and it was noted that a quorum was present.		
	Dr. Checko introduced Lisa Douglas of the Connecticut Hospital Association as a new member replacing John Brady. Lisa introduced herself.		
4.	Data Request Presentation by Humbi, LLC	Puneet Budhiraja, Humbi, LLC	1:07 PM
	Chair Checko welcomed Puneet Budhiraja to present on the request for CT-APCD data on behalf of Humbi, LLC. Puneet introduced himself and provided background on the organization, current data types and uses cases Humbi has. The organization has received data from CMS, Medicare and Medicaid data, including CT specific data through 2021, and is now seeking commercial data.		
	A discussion took place on the type of data CT can and cannot release. Puneet stated that Humbi will accept what CT is able to release with the understanding that there are limitations. Once Humbi receives the data, they can begin understanding what studies can be done.		
	Sumit described three levels of restrictions in CT's standard DUA: 1) what data can be released, 2) how the data can be utilized, and 3) how data is reported – CT uses the safe harbor method of protecting privacy, and this is in the standard DUA associated with any APCD data release.		
	Sumit inquired about the timeframe for the analysis and whether Humbi will be able to share results with CT. Sumit stated that the public reports of heat maps Puneet shared in his presentation for NY would be of great interest to CT. Puneet indicated that once the heat maps are created, he would like to work in partnership with CT when releasing the maps, and to discuss different ways that CT would want to see the data.		
	Chair Checko asked for clarification on what data is being requested and what will be done with it. Puneet responded that commercial data will help to understand the commercial population. He commented that fully insured is good enough data because self-insured behaves very differently, explaining that with 10 or 20k member data, it's fully credible, and you can start doing studies. Puneet stated that Humbi would like to work with CT on a procedure for publishing studies.		

	<p>Chair Checko inquired if Puneet could discuss some of their research hypotheses and how they want to go forward with addressing them. Puneet gave an example of studying chronic conditions in commercial populations.</p> <p>Lisa Douglas inquired whether Humbi would incorporate the CT data into a larger data set to be able to draw on it for repeated different analyses and the target audience for outputs. Lisa Douglas also inquired whether Humbi is requesting data from other states so they can look at things nationally. Puneet replied that Humbi is looking at commercial data for eight states and to help providers and insurers identify what savings and treatment improvements can be achieved.</p> <p>Sumit recommended Humbi look at their thesis and further define exactly what they're going to do with the data and what the data can support, particularly considering what is available in the CT APCD.</p> <p>Kun Chen wanted to know how much of the proposed research involves predictive modelling. Humbi focuses more on descriptive than predictive analyses and cohort matching, for example, looking at a population of complex case children and comparing their behaviors in the different populations.</p> <p>Chair Checko discussed some of the restrictions stated within the DUA which will need to be signed before data can be released; once the study has concluded, Humbi must provide evidence of data destruction. The data cannot be merged with any other data.</p>	
5.	Action: Vote on Humbi, LLC Data Request	Dr. Patricia Checko 1:40 PM
	(Vote) Chair Checko made a motion to approve the data request from Humbi, LLC. The motion was seconded by Michael Fields. Members made additional comments. Lisa Freeman commented that she wants to ensure a follow up report will be shared with DRC once analysis concludes. Chair Checko commented that a report must be given to DRC and if the study is published, it must be reviewed by DRC. Michael Girmamo made a comment regarding the research question being high level and vague. Qun Chen shared agreement with Michael Girmamo, but thought the exploratory research was possible and expressed mixed feelings. After further discussion, members voted unanimously in favor of approving the data request made by Humbi, LLC.	
	Chair Checko announced that next steps would include working with OHS on the DUA, payments and data extract release.	
6.	Action: Review and Approve December 12, 2023, Meeting Minutes	Dr. Patricia Checko 1:45 PM
	(Vote) Chair Checko made a motion to approve the APCD-DRC December 12, 2023 meeting minutes. There was no discussion. Motion passed unanimously.	
7.	Update on APCD Data Release Applications and Releases	Dr. Patricia Checko 1:48 PM
	Amy Tibor announced an informal data request has been made by UCLA. OHS awaits the application to be submitted formally and will share with DRC after internal review. OHS has not received any formal requests related to the community benefit program to date. The application and portal are available to the hospitals.	
8.	Action: Meeting Adjournment	Dr. Patricia Checko 1:50 PM
	Dr. Checko requested a motion to adjourn. The motion was made (Freeman) and seconded (Peng). The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.	

Next Meeting Date: March 12, 2024

Zoom meeting recording: ctvideo.ct.gov/ohs/HITAC_Meeting_Recording_02-13-24.mp4

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