

**All Payer Claims Database Data Release Committee  
Special Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Location
January 29, 2020	2:30-3:30 pm	OPM Conference Rm. <b>2A</b> , 450 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT 06106  <b>Webinar option:</b> Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/257980366">https://zoom.us/j/257980366</a> Meeting ID: <b>257 980 366</b> Dial by your location +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Committee Members					
Dr. Patricia Checko, Chair		Kristen McClain		Lisa Freeman	X
Michael Giralmo	X	Henry Jacobs		Michael Fields	X
Justin Peng	X	Anthony Dias	X		
Sheryl Turney	X	Kun Chen	X		
Supporting Leadership					
Allan Hackney		Adrian Texidor		Tina Kumar	X

Agenda			
	Topic	Responsible Party	Time
1.	<b>Welcome and Call to Order</b>	<b>Michael Fields, Vice Chair</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
	Michael Fields was appointed as vice chair. Michael welcomed the committee and called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm.		
2.	<b>Public Comment</b>	<b>Attendees</b>	<b>2:35 pm</b>
	No public comment.		
3.	<b>Application Review and Discussion:</b> <b>UConn Health Center, Division of Behavioral Sciences and Community Health</b>	<b>Michael Fields, Adrian Texidor, Committee Members</b>	<b>2:40 pm</b>
	<p>Michael Fields asked for a motion that the committee enter executive session. Justin Peng created the motion. Lisa Freeman seconded the motion. The committee went into executive session at 2:39 pm.</p> <p>The executive session concluded at 3:02 pm.</p> <p>Justin Peng asked to confirm, according to the Policies &amp; Procedures and of the statute if the intended research purpose to allow the data to be released is permitted? He is concerned that the APCD is touching the other data set and that there is something happening with the combination of those two data sets.</p>		

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	<p>Dr. Aseltine clarified that the two data sets will not be touching, however the comparison will be between the product of a similar process, and not the APCD data to another data set itself. Dr. Aseltine said there is no co-mingling at the patient level, which he sees is the problem at the integration level.</p> <p>He stated that that co-mingling would not be possible with the data they would receive. The intended purpose of obtaining this data is to compare patients and see how they are similar to other patients.</p> <p>Adrian shared that the Data Use Agreement (DUA) specifically outlines co-mingling and ensures that the agreement between The Office of Health Strategy and UConn Health Center will be in accord with the APCD statutes and HIPPA compliant.</p> <p>Demian Fontanella (OHS legal counsel) weighed in that this request doesn't appear to violate any reengineering standards, in that it is comparing two data sets independently using some algorithm. From his understanding of the request, the two data sets- APCD data and the other data would be compared, and not merged. The patients are not reidentified and since there is no merging of the data, it is not an issue.</p> <p>Dr. Aseltine commented that they do not want to populate the APCD data with any other data that they shouldn't have and there is no patient level integration. The proposal is to examine the similarities from the data among patients that they can identify, and by knowing similarities, they can estimate risk in a better way.</p>		
4.	<b>Committee Vote: Data Release Application</b>	<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>3:10 pm</b>
	<p>Michael Fields asked the committee for a motion to approve the application submitted by UConn health to study prescription patterns for pain relief, mental health and chronic diseases medications and identify the risk factors of high risk prescribing and factors associated with adverse health outcomes. Justin Peng moved to approve the application. Michael Fields seconded the motion. The motion to approve the application passed unanimously, with member Kun Chen abstaining.</p>		
5	<b>Wrap up &amp; Meeting Adjournment</b>	<b>Michael Fields</b>	<b>3:15 pm</b>
	<p>Michael Fields asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting the meeting.</p> <p>Justin Peng created the motion. Michael Giralmo seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.</p>		

**Upcoming Meeting:** February 11, 2020

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