



All Payer Claims Database Data Release Committee Meeting Agenda

| Meeting Date | Meeting Time | Location |
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| November 30, 2018 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | <u>Webinar</u> |

| Advisory Group Members | | | | | |
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| Patricia Checko, Ph.D., Chair | X | Sheryl Turney, MS | | Kun Chen, Ph.D. | |
| Robert Blundo | X | Kristen McClain, JD/MBA | X | Lisa Freeman | X |
| Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D. | | Henry Jacobs, MD/JD | | Michael Fields | X |
| Justin Peng, MPH | X | Anthony Dias, MBBS, DPM, MPH | X | | |
| Supporting Leadership | | | | | |
| Kelsey Lawlor, UConn | X | Shauna Walker, OHS | X | | |

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| | Topic | Responsible Party | Time |
| 1. | Welcome and Call to Order | Patricia Checko, Chair | 1:00 PM |
| | Chair Pat Checko welcomed the Committee and the representatives from Freedman Healthcare to the meeting. Pat also asked the Committee for a motion to add additional business regarding scheduling to the agenda. Anthony Dias made the motion, and Rob Blundo seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. | | |
| 2. | Public Comment | Attendees | 1:05 PM |
| | There was no public comment. | | |
| 3. | Review and Approval of the October 26, 2018 Minutes | Members | 1:10 PM |
| | Chair Pat Checko asked the committee for a motion to approve the October 26, 2018 minutes. Justin Peng made the motion, Anthony Dias seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with no additions or abstentions. | | |
| 4. | Review of the Freedman Healthcare Application and Response to Committee Questions | Members | 1:15 PM |
| | Chair Pat Checko introduced the application submitted by Freedman Healthcare, stating that they have been contracted by the Office of Health Strategy to perform a Cost of Market Impact Review (CMIR) Analysis on Connecticut hospital acquisitions and consolidations across the state. The Office of Health Care Access, now integrated into the Office of Health Strategy, has historically done this analysis, but have never before been able to incorporate claims data into their review. This application was originally reviewed during the October 26, 2018 Data Release Committee meeting; this review focused on follow-up questions posed by the Committee members that required Freedman Healthcare’s more detailed answers. | | |



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| <p>Pat Checko asked the Committee members if they had any questions related to Freedman Healthcare’s responses.</p> <p>Rob asked Freedman to clarify for group as to whether they would be pulling data regardless of if the facility or professional group is related to specific acquisitions to be targeted by the CMIR. Freedman answered that this is correct – they would like to be able to compare facilities across the state to the specific acquisitions being studied in the CMIR.</p> <p>Pat Checko asked for clarification on how Freedman Healthcare is requesting zip code data, as there was some confusion between some of their written responses. Freedman responded that they do not need the zip code information as the three-level zip code restriction will not be useful for their analysis.</p> <p>Pat Checko asked Freedman to confirm that they would not be merging the APCD data with any other data sources. Freedman responded that they would absolutely not be merging any data. Any other data sources would be analyzed separately. There will be two separate environments – one exclusively for the APCD data, and another for any other data that will be used.</p> <p>Pat Checko asked the Committee if they had any further questions for Freedman related to the security of the data. The Committee did not have any further questions.</p> | | |
| Final Vote | Members | 1:45 PM |
| <p>Chair Pat Checko requested a motion to approve the application presented by Freedman Healthcare to the Committee. Kristen McClain made the motion to approve the application, and Rob Blundo seconded the motion. The Committee voted unanimously to approve the application with no additions or abstentions.</p> | | |
| Scheduling for 2019 | Members | 1:50 PM |
| <p>Pat Checko asked the Committee if they would be interested in exploring other dates/times for the 2019 meeting schedule. Committee members agreed that it would be helpful to explore other meeting date/time options. Kelsey Lawlor will send out a poll to members following the meeting.</p> | | |
| Meeting Adjournment | Patricia Checko, Chair | 2:00 PM |
| <p>Chair Pat Checko asked for a motion to adjourn. Rob Blundo made the motion to adjourn, and Lisa Freeman seconded the motion. The Committee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.</p> | | |

Upcoming Meeting Schedule: 2019 Schedule TBD

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