

Office of Health Strategy

Data Release Committee (DRC) Meeting

June 11, 2019

APCD Data Release Committee Meeting

Today's Agenda



- ✓ Call To Order and Introductions
- ✓ Public Comments
- ✓ Approval of Minutes
- ✓ OHS Presentation on APCD transition
- ✓ Future Meetings & Adjournment

Public Comments

(2 Minutes per Commenter)

Approval of Minutes

May 14, 2019 Data Release Committee Meeting

OHS Presentation

*Update on issues pertaining to the transition of
the APCD from AHCT to OHS*

APCD Statutory Authority

Sec. 17b-59f(e)(1) The [HIT Advisory Council] shall establish a working group to be known as the All-Payer Claims Database Advisory Group. Said group shall include, but need not be limited to, (A) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Comptroller, the Commissioners of Public Health, Social Services and Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Insurance Commissioner, the Healthcare Advocate and the Chief Information Officer, or their designees; (B) a representative of the Connecticut State Medical Society; and (C) representatives of health insurance companies, health insurance purchasers, hospitals, consumer advocates and health care providers. The health information technology officer may appoint additional members to said group.

(2) The All-Payer Claims Database Advisory Group shall develop a plan to implement a state-wide multi-payer data initiative to enhance the state's use of health care data from multiple sources to increase efficiency, enhance outcomes and improve the understanding of health care expenditures in the public and private sectors.

APCD Standing Subcommittees

- ❑ ***The APCD Advisory Group may self-organize standing sub-committees in pursuit of its statutory mission***
 - This authority was reaffirmed at the HIT Advisory Council level by PA 18-91

- ❑ ***APCD standing sub-committees have be established for specific purposes:***
 - APCD Data Release Committee (DRC)
 - Established by AHCT Board resolution adopting APCD data release procedures
 - Oversees all APCD data release activities
 - APCD Data Privacy Committee
 - Established to advise and recommend actions and policies specific to data privacy
 - Reactivated during 2019 to reconsider APCD privacy policies as a consequence of the transfer of the APCD from AHCT to OHS

APCD in HIT Overall Governance Model



OnPoint Health Data

OnPoint Manages the APCD for CT

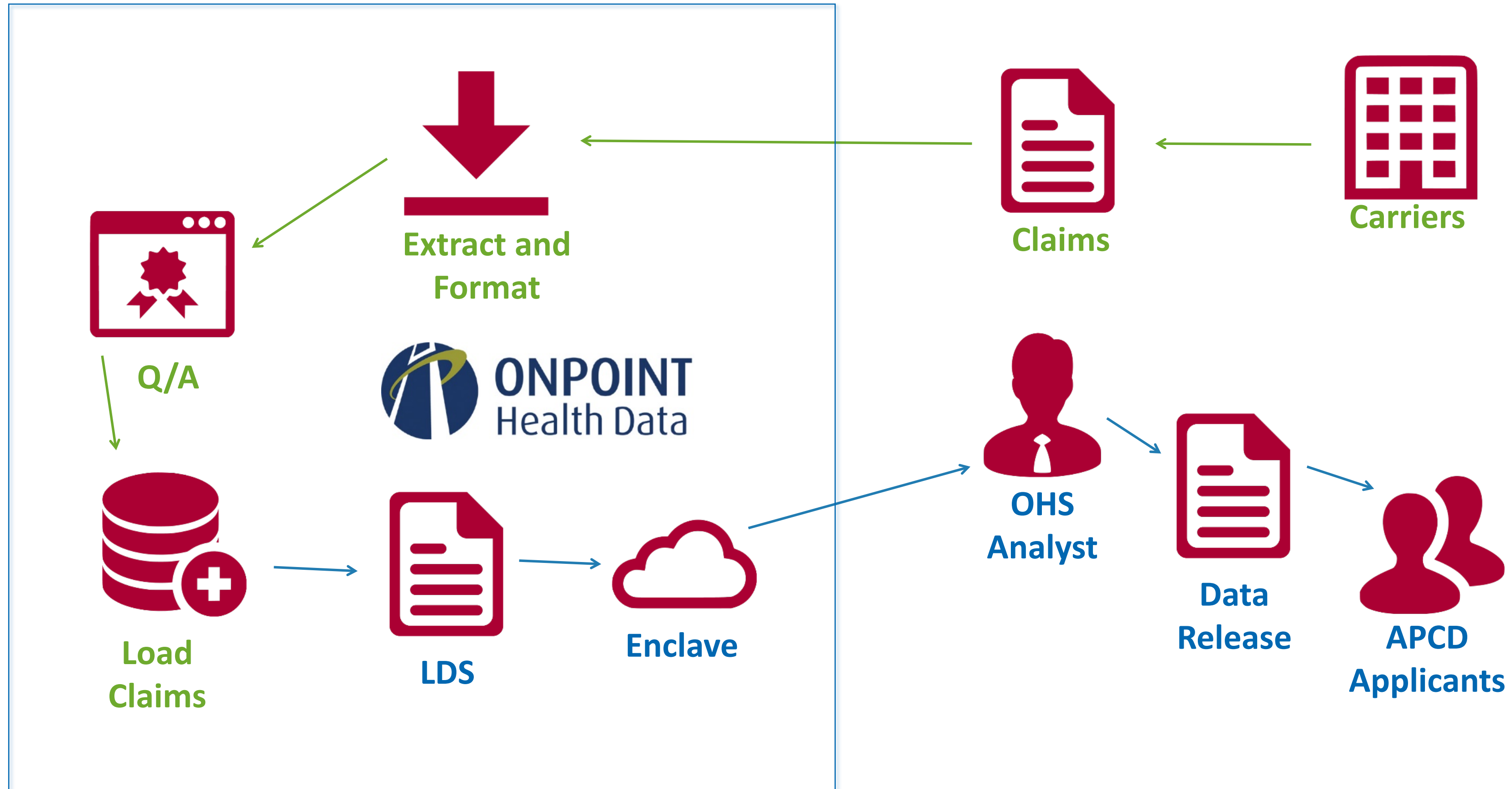
- ❑ **OnPoint Health Data was hired to build and manage the CT APCD:**
 - Five year agreement to Nov 2019, renewable to Nov 2024

- ❑ **Early deliverables:**
 - Establish fully-identified warehouse of claims data
 - Establish data submission process
 - Work with carriers to implement and quality-assure monthly data feeds
 - Establish the “enclaves” for AHCT access to data

- ❑ **Current activities:**
 - Ingest, cleanse and update the APCD monthly
 - Prepare a quarterly Limited Data Set (LDS) extract for the AHCT “enclave”
 - Support ad hoc requests



APCD Data Flow



APCD Administration

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- ❑ ***OHS is the APCD administrator:***
 - PA 17-2 transferred administration duties to the HITO in OHS
 - APCD Advisory Group designated a standing subcommittee of the HIT Advisory Council
 - Access Health CT has operational responsibility for all APCD activities via an MoA with OHS
 - APCD oversight and privacy operate under policies approved by the Access Health CT board

- ❑ ***OHS-AHCT MoA expires June 30, 2019:***
 - FY19 \$800K runs out Jun 30
 - OHS must seek alternative funding FY20+

- ❑ ***OHS and AHCT in the process of transition:***
 - HIT Program Manager to be assigned as program lead
 - OHS hiring IT Analyst to perform technical data release and analytic functions
 - UConn AIMS under MoA to supplement data analytic capacity

APCD Policies and Regulations

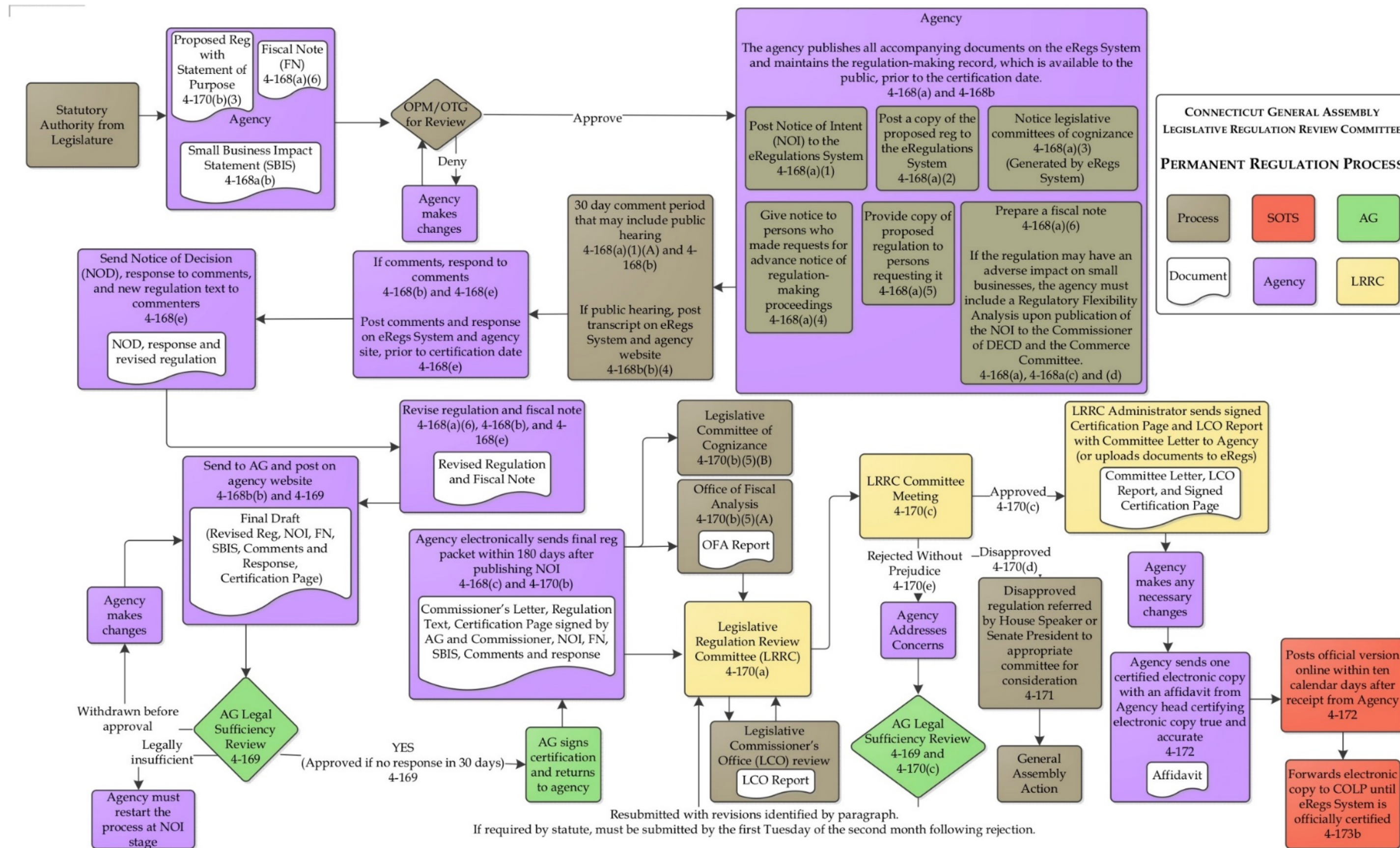
OHS-specific APCD Policies

- ❑ ***As a quasi-public entity, AHCT can enact policies by review and adoption by the AHCT Board of Directors:***
 - AHCT board adopted two policies governing the APCD:
 - General policies and procedures (approved Dec. 5, 2013)
 - Privacy policies, incl. data release (approved Feb. 18, 2016)
 - AHCT operates under these policies on behalf of OHS via MoA

- ❑ ***With respect to general APCD policies, OHS will adapt the current policies to its mission and situation:***
 - It is typical that agencies adopt agency-specific policies governing intent and expectations for work within the scope of mission

- ❑ ***With respect to data release APCD policies, OHS must publish regulations:***
 - Per Office of the Attorney General, OHS must pursue regulations regarding its process and rules for submitting and releasing data

CT Regulatory Process



APCD Data Privacy Committee

APCD Data Privacy Committee Reactivated to Consider Privacy Policies

- ❑ ***APCD Data Privacy Committee is pursuing a five-meeting process:***
 - Review and comment on:
 - Existing AHCT policies
 - APCD policy practices from other states
 - Current or anticipated concerns from data recipients, OHS staff, etc.
 - Develop an outline of a proposed regulation
 - Present recommendations to the APCD Advisory Group for review and affirmation (Jul 2019)

- ❑ ***Committee process:***
 - Conducting five 90-minute sessions across three months, starting late April 2019
 - Process to be facilitated similarly to HIT Advisory Council Design Groups

- ❑ ***Output to be recommendations for changes to the APCD Advisory Group:***
 - APCD Advisory Group will in turn affirm recommendations for OHS to pursue

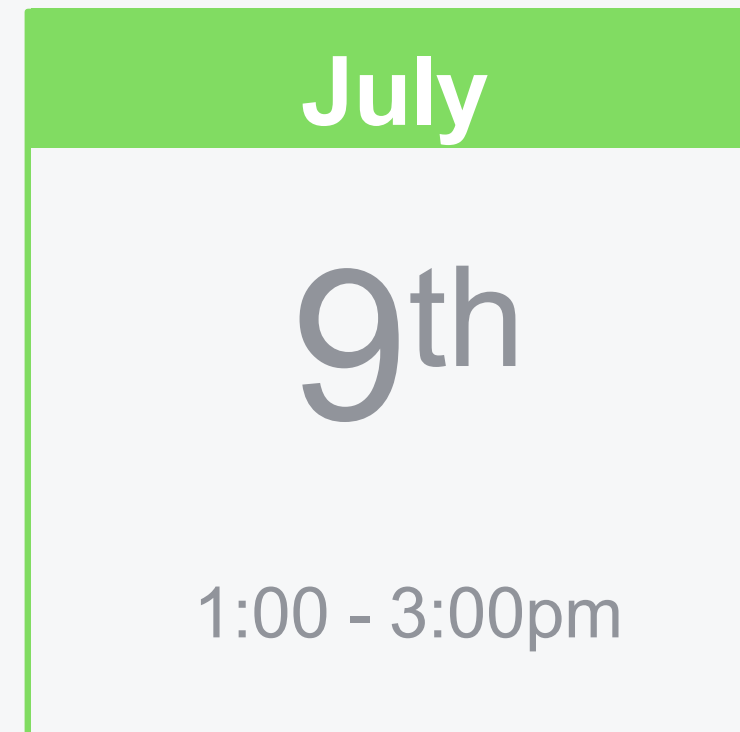
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Future Meetings &
Adjournment

Next DRC Scheduled Meeting



DATA RELEASE COMMITTEE MEETING

To be canceled if no
additional applications
submitted