

# APCD Advisory Group

November 10, 2022



# Agenda

## Agenda Item

Welcome and Call to Order & Introductions

Public Comment

**Action:** Review and Approve Minutes: August 11, 2022

APCD Data Release Committee Report

Review APCD Data Release Committee Charter

**Action:** Acceptance of APCD Data Release Committee Charter

Data Submission Guide Update

APCD Projects

Health Information Technology Advisory Council Update

APCD Updates

Approval of 2023 Meeting Schedule

Wrap up & Meeting Adjournment

# Public Comment

(2 minutes per commenter)

# **Review and Approve Minutes: August 11, 2022 Meeting**

# APCD Data Release Committee Report

*Dr. Patricia Checko, APCD-DRC Chairperson*

# **Review APCD Data Release Committee Charter**

*Adrian Texidor, OHS*

# APCD Data Release Committee (APCD-DRC) Charter

- Background / Refresher
  - Reminder: OHS is establishing charters across all councils and committees
  - In accordance with the HITAC charter:
    - *HITAC will ensure all committees and work groups prepare and ratify a charter...*
  - APCD Advisory Group approved its charter in August
  - APCD-DRC approved its charter in October
  - APCD-DRC charter is now before this group for acceptance and then will be shared with HITAC as done with APCD-AG's

# APCD-DRC Charter Review

## **Article 2: Purpose**

The purpose of the APCD-DRC shall be to:

- (i) review and approve or deny Data Release Applications submitted by Applicants for the release of Data (in accordance with policy and established procedures); and
- (ii) provide support to the OHS during the receipt and review of Data Release Applications.



# Acceptance of APCD-DRC Charter

*Olga Armah, OHS*



# **Proposed CT DSG Updates Race, Ethnicity, and Language (REL)**

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# Race, Ethnicity, Language (REL) Data Collection

Data Element	Previous Data Source
Race	U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
Ethnicity	U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
Language	U.S. Census Bureau

# Race, Ethnicity, Language (REL) Data Collection

CDC Code Set	
Code	Description
R1	American Indian or Alaska Native
R2	Asian
R3	Black / African American
R4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
R5	White
R9	Other Race
UN	Unknown / Not Specified

# Race, Ethnicity, Language (REL) Data Collection

Data Element	Previous Data Source	Updated Data Source
Race	U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC)	CCIP
Ethnicity	U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC)	CCIP
Language	U.S. Census Bureau	ISO

# Race, Ethnicity, Language (REL) Data Collection

CDC Code Set		CCIP Code Set	
Code	Description	Code	Description
R1	American Indian or Alaska Native	R100	American Indian or Alaska Native
		R101	Alaska Native
		R102	Cherokee
		R103	Iroquois
		R104	Mashantucket Pequot
		R105	Mohegan
		R106	Other American Indian / Alaska Native
R2	Asian	R200	Asian
		R201	Asian Indian

# Recommended Approach

- Use existing REL data elements
  - Minimize data submission guide revisions
  - Minimize level of effort
- Expand existing code set to include new code sources
  - Accommodates submitters ready to submit updated code sets
  - Accommodates submitters unable to report updated code sets



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# APCD Projects

- Snapshot of APCD Data Available
- Cost Estimator
- Cost Growth Benchmark
- Healthcare Costs Forum
- Studies:
  - Telehealth
  - Behavioral Health Parity
  - Hospital Community Benefits

Select a Claim Type

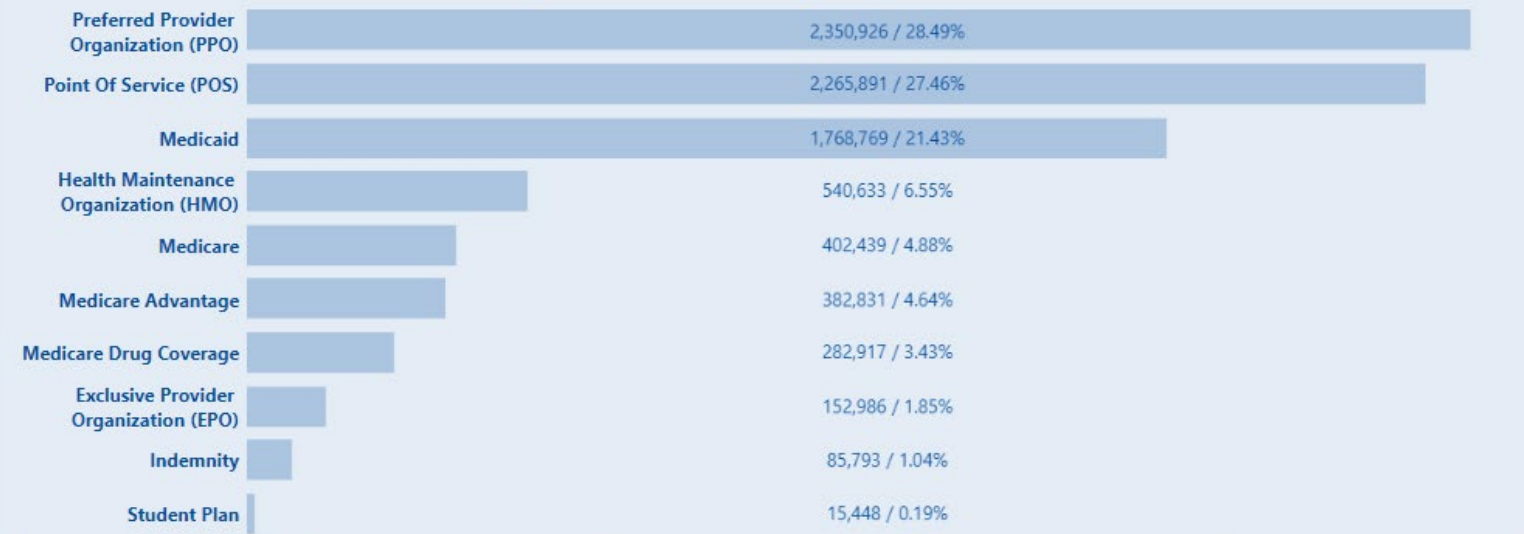
All
Medical
Pharmacy
Dental

Select a Date Range

January 2014  March 2021

34 87 1,937,803,059  
 Total Payers Available Months of Data Total Claims

### Top 10 Insurance Plans by Unique Members



Data Overview
Data Availability
Medical Procedures
Drug Prescriptions
Terms & Measures

# APCD Projects

Example of APCD Screenshot from Washington State APCD website.

Source: Washington HealthCare Compare <https://www.wahealthcarecompare.com/wa-apcd-snapshot>




# Health Information Technology Advisory Council Update

*Sumit Sajnani, OHS HITO*

# APCD Updates



*Olga Armah*

# APCD Updates: 2022 Strategic Goals Update (1 of 2)

2022 Goal	Progress Notes	Status
Review and approve the APCD Advisory Group Charter	APCD Advisory Group charter ratified on 8/11/22 & shared with HITAC 8/18/22	
Establish a Denied and Dental Claims Workgroup to advise on Data Submission Guide amendments	APCD-Data Submission Guide Workgroup concluded its review and recommendations on August 4, 2022; Final report accepted by APCD-AG in August meeting	
Develop stakeholder engagement campaign to encourage self-insured employers to submit to CT-APCD	In process of gathering additional information to present to APCD-AG; To date, presentations have been made to APCD-AG and/or DRC by Washington State (Feb), NH (Apr), VT (Jul) & National APCD Council (Aug)	

 = Completed
  = In process
  = Guidance requested

# APCD Updates: 2022 Strategic Goals Update (2 of 2)

2022 Goal	Progress Notes	Status
Develop data use case recommendations	Guidance from APCD-AG requested (priority data products)  Please email staff with any input	
Review and approve updated APCD Policies & Procedures for data release	OHS has recently hired legal team who will begin process of reviewing P&Ps along with APCD Data Privacy & Security Subcommittee	

 = Completed    = In process    = Guidance requested

# APCD Data Types & Years Available

The APCD comprises **medical, pharmacy, and dental\*** claims information from enrollment and eligibility files

Payer Source	Claim Type	Years Available
Commercial** - Fully insured claims - State Employees & Retirees - Medicare Advantage (Medical only)	Eligibility/Enrollment Medical claims Pharmacy claims	1/1/2012 – 6/30/2022
Medicaid	Eligibility/Enrollment Medical claims Pharmacy claims	1/1/2015 – 6/30/2022
Medicare	Eligibility/Enrollment Medical claims Pharmacy claims	1/1/2012- 12/31/2019 1/1/2012 – 12/31/2018

\* Collection yet to begin

\*\*Anthem, Aetna, Cigna East, Cigna West, ConnectiCare, United Healthcare, HealthyCT, Harvard Pilgrim, Optum Health, Oxford, WellCare Health, eviCORE Healthcare, Express Scripts, Caremark

Reporting threshold – 3,000 members

# 2023 Regular Meeting Schedule Approval

- FOIA Compliance:
  - In accordance with §1-21(b) of the CT Freedom of Information Act, each public agency of the state shall file **not later than January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year** in the office of the Secretary of the State the schedule of the regular meetings of such public agency for the ensuing year and shall post such schedule on such public agency's Internet web site...
  - ...no such meetings of any such public agency shall be held **sooner than thirty days after such schedule has been filed.**
- Since the next APCD-AG is not until 2023, members are asked to review and approve the schedule



# Review and Acceptance of 2023 Regular Meeting Schedule

*Olga Armah*

# Wrap up and Adjournment