

All Payer Claims Database Advisory Group Regular Meeting

November 9, 2023



Agenda

November 2023 APCD Advisory Group Meeting Topics

1	Welcome and Call to Order & Introductions	1:00 p.m.
2	Public Comment	1:03 p.m.
3	Membership Update	1:05 p.m.
4	Review and Approve Minutes: August 10, 2023 Regular Meeting	1:10 p.m.
5	Approval of 2024 Meeting Schedule	1:12 p.m.
6	APCD Strategic Activities Update	1:15 p.m.
7	APCD Projects – Status Update	1:35 p.m.
8	APCD Updates	2:00 p.m.
9	APCD Data Release Committee Report	2:05 p.m.
10	Action: Wrap up & Meeting Adjournment	2:15 p.m.

Public Comment

(2 minutes per commenter)

Membership Update

Olga Armah, OHS

Review and Approve Minutes:

August 10, 2023 Regular Meeting

Approval of 2024 Meeting Schedule

Proposed 2024 Meeting Cadence

Meetings will continue to be held quarterly on the second Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.



February 8

May 9

August 8

November 14

Meetings will be held solely by means of electronic equipment (remotely) in accordance with P.A. 22-3.

APCD Strategic Activities Update

Olga Armah

Cindy Dubuque-Gallo

Amy Tibor, OHS

APCD Strategic Activities Update

Two (2) categories of strategic activities previously identified

- 1) Data Enhancements and Utilization
- 2) Operational Enhancements

APCD Strategic Activities Update

Category 1: Data Enhancements and Utilization	
Activity	Status
Produce and publish data visualizations with APCD data	In process
Enhance and enrich APCD data*	In process
Pursue ERISA plan involvement	In process
Increase the external uses of APCD data	

*activity projected to begin in current fiscal year

APCD Strategic Activities Update

Category 2: Operational Enhancements	
Activity	Status
Explore fee structure changes*	
Refine APCD data request application & process*	
Enact new APCD Policies & Procedures	
Fill APCD Data Release Committee & APCD Advisory Group vacancies	In process
Learning Agendas	
Website redesign*	In process

*activity projected to begin in current fiscal year

APCD Projects – Status Update

Olga Armah & Amy Tibor, OHS

APCD Projects – Status Update

- APCD Snapshot
- Cost Estimator Tool
- Statewide Facilities Plan: Phase 1 Preliminary Report
- Studies:
 - Behavioral Health Payment Parity
 - Hospitals' Community Benefit

Healthcare Cost Estimator Tool Relaunch

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STRATEGY

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Background

- Statute (C.G.S. §19a-754a) required OHS to establish a consumer health information website.
- Fulfilling this requirement, OHS established [HealthscoreCT](#)
- [CT Healthcare Affordability Index](#) (CHAI) is a consumer affordability interactive tool that presently resides on the site (Cost Est tool with accompany CHAI)
- Statute (C.G.S. 19a-755a) also requires OHS to *use the APCD to collect, assess, and report healthcare information relating to safety, quality, cost effectiveness, and access for all levels of healthcare*. In pursuit of this, OHS launched a **Cost Estimator Tool** in 2019.
- Some issues identified – issues have been addressed & enhancements made



*OHS hopes to brand a future version of the Cost Estimator (some efforts already underway)

Where we are today & Relaunch Approach

- Tool is ready for publication. **But first...**
- Internally working on soft (re)launch efforts
 - OHS team identified to support effort including
 - Initial meetings held to review scope & assess resources
- Initial steps include beta testing by external stakeholders & engaging partner agencies to gather feedback, e.g., rebranding (more than just a consumer tool) and identifying top 5 key features of tool

Analyze Beta
Feedback

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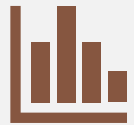
Rebrand

Develop
Messaging

Pre-Launch
Activities
(relaunch + V2
launch)



Develop User Support Tools



Data Collection and Analysis



Marketing and Growth

Post Launch
Activities

APCD Updates

Olga Armah, OHS

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** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully Insured Claims • State Employees & Retirees • Medicare Advantage (Medical only, no pharmacy) 	Eligibility/Enrollment Medical Claims Pharmacy Claims	1/1/2012 – 6/30/2023
Medicaid	Eligibility/Enrollment Medical Claims Pharmacy Claims	1/1/2015 – 6/30/2023
Medicare	Eligibility/Enrollment Medical Claims	1/1/2012 – 12/31/2019
	Pharmacy Claims	1/1/2012 – 12/31/2018

*Collection slated to begin in 2024

**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

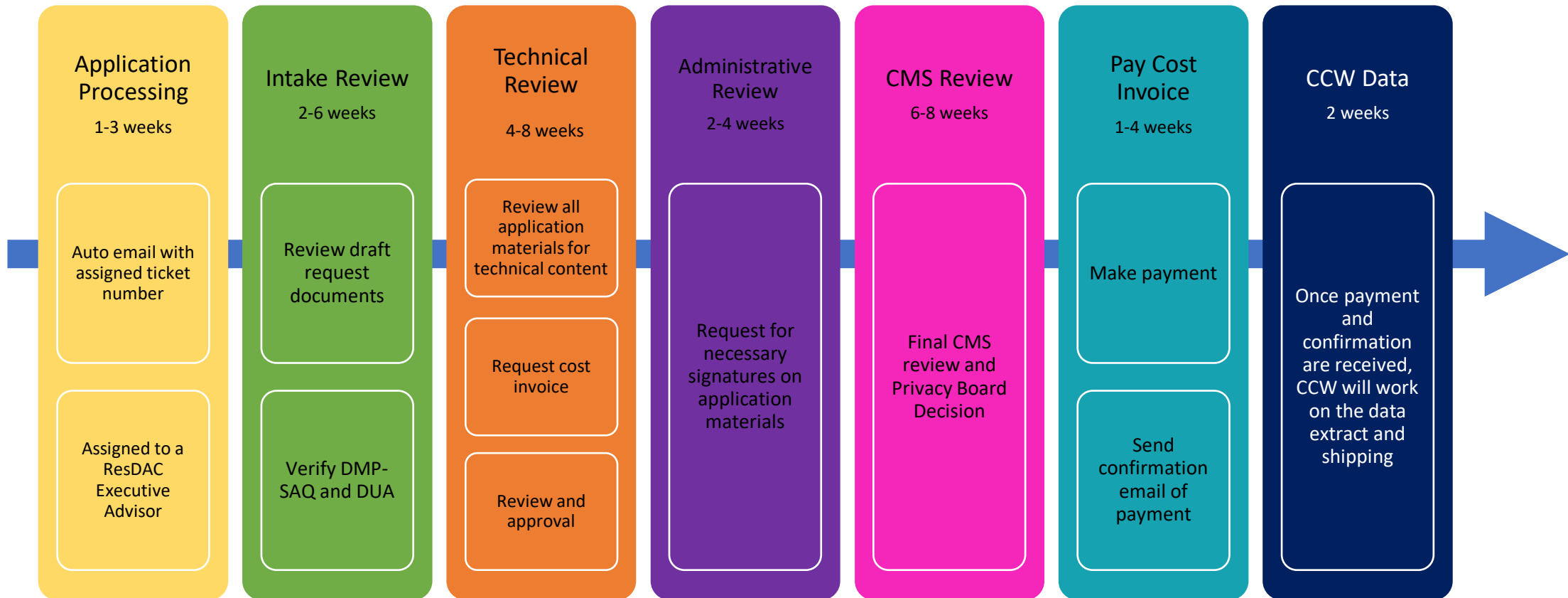
New APCD Data Types Collection - Update

- The approved updated Data Submission Guide went into effect on October 1, 2023

- Dental and Denied Claims, and Race, Ethnicity Language (REL) Data
 - ❑ First reporting will begin in February 2024 for January 2024 data
 - 25 dental policies in Connecticut
 - 25 dental carriers registered during OHS annual registration
 - 3 carriers (one has three subsidiaries) meet the 3,000 lives reporting threshold

APCD Updates: Medicare Data Use Agreement

ResDac Timeline (18-35 weeks or 5-9 months)



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APCD Data Release Committee Report

Dr. Patricia Checko, APCD-DRC Chair

Wrap up and Adjournment

Next Meeting: February 8, 2024