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APCD Data Privacy and Security Subcommittee Members:

During Meeting #2 on Friday, May 3, 2019, we discussed consumer facing, interactive websites for Colorado, Maine, New Hampshire, and Washington states. These four states receive high marks on the breadth and depth of the information shared with consumers, as well as for consumer-friendly design and functionality. For those committee members looking for a better understanding of the trend for APCD sharing of cost and quality data, these websites represent good examples.

Colorado: <http://www.civhc.org/get-data/interactive-data/>

Maine: <http://www.comparemaine.org/>

New Hampshire: <http://www.nhhealthcost.org>

Washington: <http://www.ohsu.edu/wa-apcd>

During Meeting #2, an inquiry was made about the existence of any studies looking at the affect of the availability of APCD data on consumer health care choices. We found no study looking specifically at this topic, the following articles may provide background on the hope for APCD data being used by consumers to make healthcare decisions in the future and steps that can be taken to help raise awareness about this type of data.

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hblog20180703.549221/full/>

<https://www.modernhealthcare.com/reports/achieving-transparency-in-healthcare/#!/#the-price-formula>

<https://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/publications2/files/envscanlitrev.pdf>

Please let us know if there are any additional questions.

Thank you,

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