



Connecticut's Health Insurance Marketplace

# CT All Payer Claims Database

Overview & Opportunities for Innovation  
Access Health CT Strategy Committee

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# APCD – Presentation Objectives

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- Provide Vision of APCD Use
- Summarize APCD Functions
- APCD “Customers”
- APCD Organization
- Implementation Plan

# APCD - Vision

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- Provide Actionable Information & Reports
- Improve Decision Support for Consumers
- Open Window into Spending & Utilization
- Promote Health Plan Innovation
- Be Catalyst for Reducing Delivery System Inefficiencies, Lowering Cost, Improving Value

# APCD - Functions

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- Statewide Data Warehouse
  - Securely Compiles De-Identified Insured & ASO Claims Data from Private Insurers, Medicaid, & Medicare
  - Names, SS#, Addresses Replaced with Unique Identifiers
  - High-Level Aggregated Info Which May Not Be Tied to Individuals
  - Reports to Researchers, Others Must Comply with HIPAA
- Highlights Variations in Payments for Specific Procedures
- Goal: By 2015, CT Consumers, Policymakers, Other Stakeholders Able to Compare Risk-Adjusted Average Price and Quality Metrics for Broad Variety of Medical Procedures
- Future Enhancements of Data Enable Advanced Analytics to:
  - Compare & Contrast Payment Models
  - Determine Impact of Different Care Approaches on Costs
  - Analyze Treatment Outcomes

# APCD - Functions

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- APCD Will Include Such Information as:
  - Where Care is Delivered
  - How Care Aligns with Best Practice Recommendations
  - Actual Amounts Paid by Insurers and Consumers for Various Services
  - Frequency of Utilization of Specific Services
  
- APCD claims data will represent over 3 million unique covered lives or over 90% of the covered population in Connecticut

# APCD - Customers

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- Consumers
  - Compare Pricing & Quality Measures Among Providers or Specific Services
- Employers & Carriers
  - Identify Provider Cost & Quality Indicators in Health Plan Networks
  - Helps Drive Enrollment to & Create High-Value Networks
- Clinicians
  - View How Costs, Utilization, & Quality Compares to Peers
- Legislature & Policymakers
  - Identify Patterns in Cost, Utilization, & Quality
  - Help Create & Guide Effective Policy Interventions

# APCD - Governance & Organization

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- Separate APCD Organization Reporting to Access Health CT CEO
  - Expect 5 – 6 Staff
    - Executive Director
    - Director or Research
    - Analysts
- Organization Governed by Access Health CT Board of Directors
  - Oversight Supplemented by APCD Advisory Council
- Leverage Support from Access Health CT Management
  - IT
  - Legal
  - Finance
  - Marketing & Outreach
- In Process of Recruiting Executive Director

# APCD - Implementation Plan

Action	Target Date
Legal authority to collect and release data (legislation and regulations) in place	May 1, 2013
Executive Director on board	May 1, 2013
Issue Data Submission Guide	May 15, 2013
Issue RFP	June 1, 2013
Close the Bid	August 1, 2013
Contract signed/Data Manager starts work	September 15, 2013
Health plans submit three years of history data	February 2014
Monthly submissions begin	March 2014
Decision support tool available for consumers	October 2014
Other reports for evaluation and monitoring	January 2015