



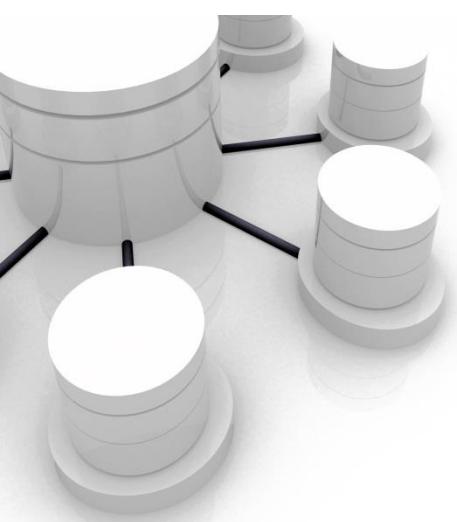
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Community Access to Data: The CO APCD Experience

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The Colorado All Payer Claims Database (APCD)



- Established by legislation in 2010
- CIVHC named Administrator by HCPF
- Collect data from all public/private payers
- First aggregated public reports published in Q4 2012 (www.cohealthdata.org)
- Steadily build towards increased price and quality transparency
- No general funds, sustainability model
- Utilize Treo Solutions & other business partners technology and analytics



CO APCD Statute: HB 10-1330

- Mandatory Public Reporting
 - The CO APCD shall collect, aggregate, distribute and publicly report performance data on:
 - quality, health outcomes, health disparities
 - cost, utilization, and pricing
 - In a manner accessible for consumers, public and private purchasers, providers and policymakers
- Non-Public Reporting is Allowed
 - Data shall be available to state agencies and private entities in CO engaged in efforts to improve health care
 - Subject to HIPAA, HITECH, etc.

CO APCD Rules: 10 CCR 2505-5

- Mandatory Public Reporting:
 - Aggregate level reports describing patterns of:
 - Incidence and variation of targeted medical conditions
 - State and regional cost patterns
 - Utilization of services
 - Accessible and available to the public on consumer facing websites in accordance with HIPAA standards

CO APCD Rules: 10 CCR 2505-5

- Non-Public Reporting
 - A state agency or private entity engaged in efforts to improve health care or public health outcomes for Colorado residents may request a ***specialized report***
 - Requires a written request detailing the project purpose, methodology and qualifications of requesting entity
 - HIPAA compliant Data Use Agreement
 - Subject to review by Data Release Review Committee
 - Consistent with APCD statutory purpose
 - Contribute to efforts to improve health care for CO
 - Consistent with HIPAA, HITECH, etc.
 - APCD Administrator may charge a reasonable fee



Specialized Report Options:

- Custom Report
 - High-level, descriptive summary statistics
 - Based on aggregated and de-identified data
- De-Identified Data Set
 - In keeping with HIPAA standard
 - Limited claims level and financial detail
- Limited Data Set
 - In keeping with HIPAA standard
 - Higher bar in terms of DUA, data privacy and security policies
- Identifiable Information
 - Limited to highly qualified, experienced research entities
 - Limited by project purpose/proposed use

Challenges

- Statutory and Regulatory Limitations
- HIPAA, HITECH, Privacy and Security
- FTC/DOJ Anti-Trust Safety Zone Provisions
- Stakeholder Interest and Understanding
- Cost
- Data Completeness, Validity, Reliability, etc.
- Analytic Resources and Capability
- Something of Value for Everyone?

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