

All Payer Claims Database Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Location
August 12, 2021	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Zoom Meeting Recording

Participant Name and Attendance

Advisory Group Members					
Olga Armah, Co-Chair, OHS	X	François de Brantes		Krista Cattanach	X
Paul Lombardo	X	Sandra Czunas (for Josh Wojcik)	X	Ken Ferrucci	
Dr. Robert Aseltine		Michael Giralmo, DHMAS		Michaela Dinan	X
Scott Gaul, OPM	X	Robert Scalettar, MD		Cassandra Murphy	
Adam Prizio (for Ted Doolittle)	X	James Iacobellis	X		
Kate McEvoy, DSS		Bernie Inskeep	X		
Dr. Patricia Checko	X	Robert Barry, DAS BEST			
Supporting Leadership					
Victoria Veltri, OHS		Adrian Texidor	X	Jamal Furqan	
Tina Kumar, OHS	X	Vatsala Pathy, CedarBridge		Jeannina Thompson	X

Agenda

	Topic	Responsible Party	Time
1.	Welcome and Call to Order	Olga Armah	1:00 PM
	<p>The regularly scheduled meeting of the APCD Advisory Group was held on Thursday, August 12, 2021 by webinar.</p> <p>Olga Armah welcomed members and called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.</p> <p>Tina Kumar administered the roll call. It was determined that a quorum had been established.</p>		
2.	Public Comment	Attendees	1:05 PM
	There was no public comment.		
3.	Review and Approval of May 13, Meeting Minutes	Members	1:10 PM
	<p>Ms. Armah asked for a motion to approve the May 13, 2020 APCD Advisory Group meeting minutes. James Iacobellis created the motion. Scott Gaul seconded. Paul Lombardo abstained. There was no further discussion. The minutes were approved.</p>		
4.	APCD Updates	Adrian Texidor, OHS	1:15 PM
	<p>Adrian Texidor provided the APCD projects update (see meeting presentation here).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights of the presentation included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Updates on the HITO status, Medicaid Data, Medicare DUA, and federal funding. ▪ An overview of APCD data types and years available ▪ Updates on APCD data requests that are pending. • There were no questions on the update. • Ms. Armah thanked Mr. Texidor for the updates. For more information on this presentation, please see the link below. • https://ctvideo.ct.gov/ohs/APCD_Adv_Grp_Mtg_Recording_081221.mp4 		
5.	APCD Data Release Committee Updates	Dr. Patricia Checko	1:20 PM

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	<p>Dr. Patricia Checko presented the update on the APCD Data Release Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights of the presentation included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An update on the APCD DRC Survey. ▪ An overview and update of APCD DRC Application Review Committee. • There were no questions on the presentation. • Ms. Armah thanked Dr. Checko for the presentation. For more information on this presentation, please see the link below. https://ctvideo.ct.gov/ohs/APCD_Adv_Grp_Mtg_Recording_081221.mp4 		
6.	APCD Denied Claims Data Use Cases	Olga Armah, OHS	1:30 PM
	<p>Olga Armah presented on the APCD Denied Claims Data Use Cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights of the presentation included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A summary of discussions of denied claims data. ▪ Updates on uses cases #1-#5 ▪ Information on denial rates among insurers by procedure and service. • There were no questions on the presentation. • For more information on this presentation, please see the link below. https://ctvideo.ct.gov/ohs/APCD_Adv_Grp_Mtg_Recording_081221.mp4 		
7.	Denied Claims Collection Discussion	Janice Bourgault, OnPoint	1:45 PM
	<p>Janice Bourgault from OnPoint presented on the technical side of the Denied Claims in the CT APCD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights of the presentation included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An overview of the technical side of denied claims in the CT APCD ▪ Updates on what is currently being collected in the APCD and OnPoint’s recommendations if efforts were to proceed with collecting denied claims. ▪ Information on how to make it as user friendly as possible to meet requirements so an analysis can be performed and for the use cases presented. • APCD Advisory Group members discussed the presentation. There was a question about whether they have the existing statutory authority to collect the denied claims, so if in the fall they decide to do it the APCD can take action to do it or would changes be needed to the statutory requirements. It was mentioned that the statutes are silent about denied claims and does not specify. It appears they have statutory authority to collect the denied claims. • A question was raised about the whether the Data Submission Guide would need to be updated to expand the scope. It was noted that the policy and procedure in the Data Submission Guide is different from the statute. There was a suggestion for the Advisory Group to vote on whether an update would be needed to the Data Submission Guide. • Members are encouraged to send questions to OHS. The questions will be shared with OnPoint. Questions and answers will be shared with the group. • Next steps were reviewed by Ms. Armah. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Consider denied claims use cases, collection options, and cost implications. ➢ Review what additional information is needed and decide on the forward path. 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Provide feedback before December meeting via email. ➤ There will be further discussion and possible decision-making regarding collection at the November 4, 2021 APCD Advisory Group meeting. • Ms. Armah thanked Ms. Bourgault for the presentation. Additional discussions ensued, for more information on this presentation please see the link below. https://ctvideo.ct.gov/ohs/APCD_Adv_Grp_Mtg_Recording_081221.mp4 		
8.	CT Health Care Benchmarks and Primary Care Target Initiative	Olga Armah, OHS	2:20 PM
	<p>Olga Armah presented on the CT Health Care Benchmarks and Primary Care Target Initiative.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights of the presentation included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An overview of Connecticut’s Executive Order #5 ▪ OHS policy development process and advisory boards ▪ Recommendations and updates regarding cost growth benchmarks ▪ Updates about setting the Primary Care target ▪ The APCD’s role in data use strategy • There were no questions on the presentation. • For more information on this presentation, please see the link below. https://ctvideo.ct.gov/ohs/APCD_Adv_Grp_Mtg_Recording_081221.mp4 		
9.	Wrap up and Meeting Adjournment	Olga Armah, OHS	3:00 PM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The floor was opened for additional questions and comments. There were none. Ms. Armah said that members may send comments in via email. • Ms. Armah expressed thanks to everyone for their participation. • The motion to adjourn was made by James Iacobellis and seconded by Patricia Checko. The meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m. 		

Upcoming Meeting Dates: November 4, 2021

Meeting information is located at: <https://portal.ct.gov/OHS/HIT-Work-Groups/Health-IT-Advisory-Council>