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Monthly Meeting Agenda January 25, 2010, 2-3pm

Attendees:

Craig Schneider (MHDC), Denise Love (NAHDO), Tyler Brannen (NH), Dian Kahn (VT), Keely Cofrin Allen (UT), James Oliver (OR), John Harvell and Jim Harrison (Onpoint), Amy Costello and Jo Porter (RAPHC), Alice Rarig (Alaska), Al Prysunka (Maine), Mike Kassis (California), Jose Gonzalez (Colorado), Natasha Rosenblatt (Puget Sound), Maryland

Updates from States:

VERMONT

Dian releasing first series of public reports on cost and utilization, and first release of proprietary reports for Blueprint medical home pilot; release of report in variation in utilization of care for three state comparison of utilization.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Working with advisory group to finalize data on the uninsured – similar to insured side – hoping to integrate the two and compare by using unique member ID. NHID is also working on a carrier discount study comparing majors with small carriers, and differences in reimbursement with hospitals (great interest from providers and legislators).

UTAH

80% of the data is captured now. Pilot reports are ready for legislature.

OREGON

Still working on rules and participating in NCPDP call for pharma claims.

MAINE

Clean claims legislation being submitted. Problem: providers submitting billing provider, not service provider. Al will send proposed legislation to Dian.

CALIFORNIA

CHCF is interested in APCD. CHCF has pulled RFP to wait to see what is coming out of NAHDO/RAPHIC work with Academy Health, etc.

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COLORADO

Looking at implementing APCD... looking to lessons from RAPHIC and any lessons to bridge to other admin data sets.

ALASKA

Learning and conveying information to others in Alaska

WASHINGTON, Puget Sound

Community wide meeting to share preliminary results of utilization analysis, preference sensitive care by geographic area; utilization by medical group; fourth quality report (HEDIS) coming soon.

TENNESSEE

Onpoint provided update that THIC voted to accept emergency rules and begin the formal rule-making which will take 180 days before formal promulgation. Jeff Ockerman added (by email communication after the meeting) that "once the Tennessee Attorney General approves the emergency rules they'll be implemented."

Updates from Data Organizations:

NCPDP

NCPDP working on establishing standards for pharmacy claims submission. Hosted second of three calls today to go over MN data elements and how they compare to NCPDP data set.

MHDO

December 1 was a big hit. Notes are up on www.mahealthdata.org.

ONPOINT

Working with Minnesota to get data ready for analytic vendor

New collection layouts go live for new collection (testing closing on Friday) for NH, Maine, Vermont

CARE ADVANTAGE

Working closely with Utah

ENCLARITY

Do provider grouping analysis



Updates from RAPHIC and NAHDO:

- 1) Econometrica has contracted with NAHDO and UNH/RAPHIC on an AHRQ funded project to inventory APCD development. Interviews with all states are in progress, and a draft report will be completed by January 31.
- 2) NAHDO and RAPHIC have funding from Academy Health to develop a policy brief that provides an overview of APCD, which will be published sometime in the first quarter of 2010. A more comprehensive document that will provide a roadmap for developing an APCD will be published in the second quarter of 2010.
- 3) NAHDO and RAPHIC are working with the Commonwealth Fund on two projects.
 - a) An Issue Brief that synthesizes the major themes that were discussed during the October 2009 pre-conference APCD session of the NAHDO Annual Meeting is due in February.
 - b) The Commonwealth Fund is reviewing an application that NAHDO and RAPHIC submitted that would provide continued funding for NAHDO and RAPHIC to develop a technical manual that provides detailed information to support APCD development.
- 4) The US DHHS Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation issued an RFP in February for a project to evaluate the feasibility of creating a national APCD that would draw from a sample across the states. We are following the developments of that closely. The contract has been awarded to Avalere Health - <http://www.avalerehealth.net/>

See notice details:

<https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=f58213f8a28a8f26859436037dabd397&tab=core&cvview=0&cck=1&au=&ck=>

- 5) Slides and audio from the APCD meeting last October are available on the NAHDO website:
<http://nahdo.org/Meetings/2009AllPayerClaimsDatabaseConference/tabid/152/Default.aspx>
- 6) RAPHIC (www.raphic.org) has added some additional information in the "resources" section on the website, including a PPT presentation on the overview of APCDs. Expect more in the near future!

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Next meeting is on February 22, 2010