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# If Our Biggest Problem Is Lack of Data, What Are the Options?

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# Discussion Topics

- What is an All-Payer Claims Database?
- Alternative structures:
  - Voluntary vs. Mandatory
  - Governance
  - Location
- Other state examples
- Options for California

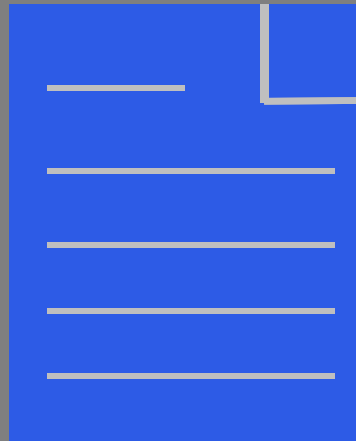


# Governance Questions



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Where will the  
APCD  
reside?



B

What are the  
legislated restrictions  
on data use?



C

Who will be on  
the data release  
committee?

# Location



A

Where will the  
APCD  
reside?

1

Government Department

2

Non-Profit Organization

3

Academic Center

# Examples



Colorado

Center for Improving Value in Health Care (nonprofit)

Kansas

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE);  
Division of Health Care Finance (DHCF)

Maine

Maine Health Data Organization (nonprofit)

Maryland

Maryland Health Care Commission

Tennessee

Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Health  
Planning

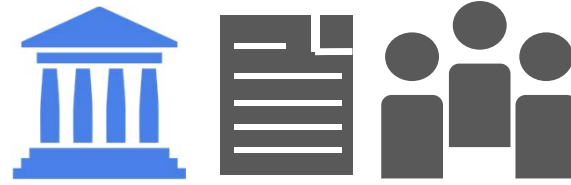
Oregon

Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research

Vermont

Vermont Green Mountain Care Board (Vermont's Single Payer  
System)

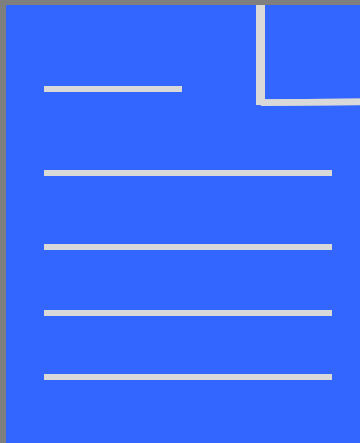
# Options in California



- Office of Statewide Planning and Development (OSHPD)
- Department of Health Care Services
- Department of Insurance
- Center for Health Statistics (CDPH)
- California Healthcare Performance Information System (CHPI)
- A University or Other Health Care Research Organization



# Restrictions



(B) What are the legislative restrictions on data use?

1

HIPAA Compliance

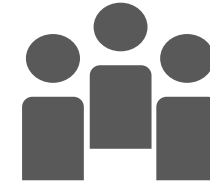
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Restricted use of PHI

3

Intended Purposes

# Examples



## Minnesota

Data release is limited to the exclusive use by the state's "Provider Peer Grouping project"

## Colorado

"(1) Any data that directly identifies or would lead to the indirect identification of health care practitioners performing abortions are deemed confidential and shall not be released in the limited use data set; and

(2) Insured group or policy numbers are encrypted."

# Committee



1

Consumer Representatives

2

Providers and Insurers

3

Government

Ⓒ Who will be on the data release committee?

# Examples



## Maine

- 20 voting and one nonvoting member
- Four members must represent consumers
- Three members must represent employers
- Two members must represent 3rd-party payors
- Nine members must represent providers

## Kansas

- Controlled by the Kansas Division of Healthcare Finance

# Critical Issues for California

- Comprehensiveness (voluntary vs. mandatory)
- Flexibility to evolve (strictly defined vs. open)
- Costs to develop and maintain

Thank You. Any Questions?