



All-Payer Claims Database Overview

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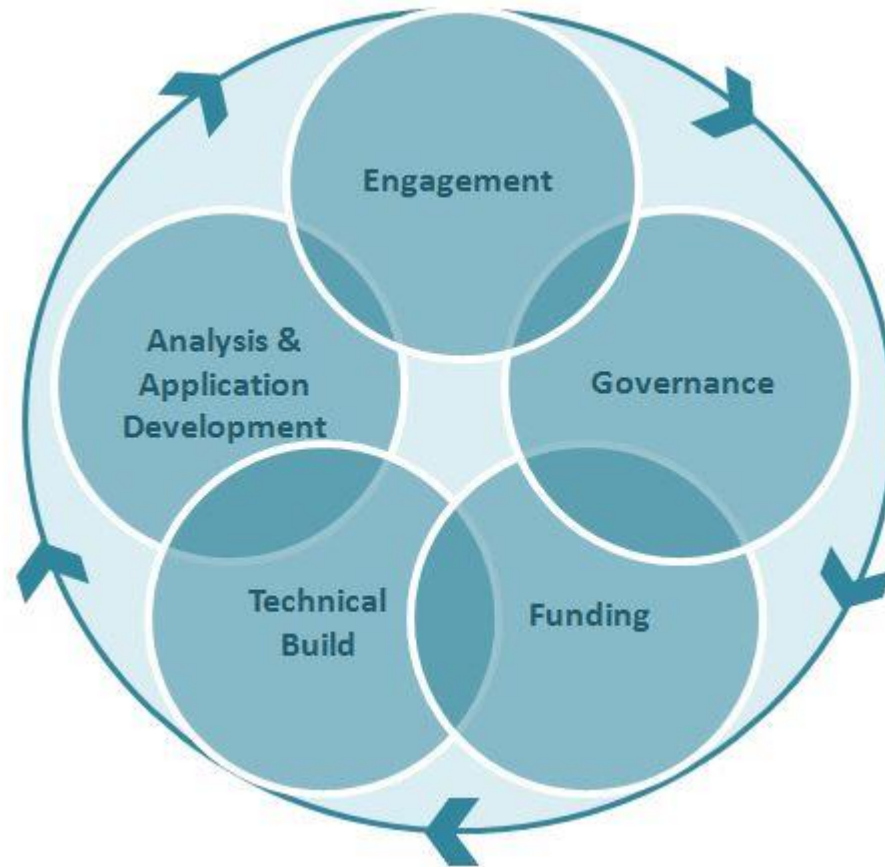
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Our Work

- Early Stage Technical Assistance to States
- Shared Learning
- Catalyzing States to Achieve Mutual Goals

CONSIDERATIONS FOR APCD DEVELOPMENT

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- What is the strategic plan/vision for the system?
- How does the state define the use case(s)?
- Who are the stakeholders, and how will the state convene them for continual input and feedback?
- Are there legal issues that the state should consider?

- What are the sources of implementation funding?
Continual funding?
- How does the system add value and for whom?
- Who are the potential users of data who can help fund the system?

- What will be captured in the APCD system?
 - Covered lives
 - Number of payers (data feeds)
 - Inclusion of public payers
- What are the reporting needs of the system?
- Will the system be built in-house or will the state contract out for this development?

- Develop an analytic plan
- Who are the audiences for the data, and what analyses are most useful for each? In what form?
- Will analytic capacity be built in-house or will the state contract out for this development (aggregation and/or analysis)? Or a combination of approaches?

- Develop Multi-Stakeholder Approach
 - Form Provider Relationships
 - Form Payer Relationships
- Be Transparent and Document
- Understand Uses and Limitations
- Seize Integration & Linkage Opportunities
- Develop Use Cases

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