All-Payer Claims Database Overview

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About the APCD Council

The APCD Council, a collaboration between the National Association of Health Data Organizations and Institute for Health Policy and Practice at the University of New Hampshire (UNH), is a learning collaborative of government, private, non-profit, and academic organizations focused on improving the development and deployment of APCDs.

Our Work

• Early Stage Technical Assistance to States
• Shared Learning
• Catalyzing States to Achieve Mutual Goals
CONSIDERATIONS FOR APCD DEVELOPMENT

For more information, please see our manual at http://www.apcducouncil.org/manual.
Framework for APCD Development
• 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?
Lessons Learned by States

- 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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