

# Washington All-Payer Health Care Claims Database (WA-APCD) Data Supplier Meeting

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# Welcome and Introductions



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- Jeff Spaulding, APCD Project Lead
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# Agenda



- WA-APCD Implementation Plan and Timeline
- Data Submission Program Guidelines
- Data Submission Guide
- Data Submitter Feedback: Open Forum
- Next Steps

# WA-APCD: The Big Picture

- WA-APCD implementation is funded by two U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Rate Review grants that end by September 30, 2017
- By end of September 2017, all implementation activities of the WA-APCD must be completed
  - Establish WA-APCD systems
  - Collect and cleanse Group 1 historical data
  - Establish and operate the WA-APCD advisory committees
  - Build master patient & master provider indices; attribute patients at practice/clinic level
  - Create two online information applications for the public (to include episode groupings)
  - Conduct data review & reconciliation with data submitters and providers
- Completion of these implementation activities by September 30, 2017 is also required to allow for the publishing of the Fall 2017 Washington State Common Measure Set for Health Care Quality and Cost Report

# Data Submission Program Original/Revised Calendar

<b>Data Submission Guide Steps</b>	<b>Due (Original)</b>	<b>Due (Revised)</b>
Welcome letter to Group 1 data submitters	10/20/2016	10/20/2016
Draft Data Submission Guide (DSG) file layout distributed	10/26/2016	10/26/2016
Onboarding webinar #1	10/27/2016	10/27/2016
Onboarding webinar #2	11/2/2016	11/2/2016
First DSG comments due	11/8/2016	11/8/2016
DSG v2 distributed	11/11/2016	11/11/2016
Registration deadline for Group 1	12/2/2016	12/2/2016
Final data submitter comments due	11/16/2016	<b>12/9/2016</b>
Final DSG ready	12/1/2016	<b>12/15/2016</b>
Onpoint systems ready for WA-APCD data intake	2/1/2017	<b>2/16/2017</b>
Test and historical submissions due from Group 1	4/1/2017	<b>4/16/2017</b>
First quarterly data submission due (1QTR 2017)	4/30/17	4/30/17

# Data Submission Program Key Requirements

- Group 1 and Group 2 data submitters (Group 2 data submission processes begins mid-2017)
- Lines of Business: Commercial, Medicaid, Medicare Advantage
  - Health insurers with dental products include dental (no stand-alone dental)
  - Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCO) submit directly to WA-APCD
  - Public Employees Benefits (PEBB) insurers submit directly to WA-APCD
- Covered lives: Persons covered by policies issued in Washington
- Medical, dental and prescription drug claims; enrollment records

# Data Submission Program Key Requirements (cont.)

- Organizations providing self-funded benefits coverage are not mandated APCD data submitters (but will be encouraged to submit after Group 1)
- Historical data time period: January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2016 (*Amendment to rule in process*)
- Membership threshold
  - No figure set in statute/rule
  - Group 1 data submitters are larger though may have a line of business with smaller volume – discussion item today re waiver process

# Data Submission Guide: Feedback & Revisions

- 10 organizations have provided comments, questions, and input to date
- 2 key categories of feedback
  - Program level
    - Can Washington slow down the timeline?
    - Can Washington delay implementation until the national Common Data Layout (CDL) is finalized?
    - Which members should be reported?
    - Should some types of plans (e.g., student, standalone vision, indemnity, etc.) be reported?
    - What is the waiver/extension process and when will it be available?
  - DSG level
    - How does the format align with and differ from the draft CDL?
    - Can code lists and completeness thresholds be provided?
    - Can redundant fields be removed?
    - Availability of data fields in suppliers' systems



# Data Submission Guide: Feedback & Revisions (cont.)



- Key DSG revisions to date
  - Inclusion of code lists and completeness thresholds
  - Reordering to cohesive groupings
  - Removal of some redundant fields across file types (but retention of others to protect file validation and identity resolution processes)
  - Addition of a row counter to facilitate specific level-record feedback without needing to reference personal health information

# Data Submitters Input: Open Forum



- Clarifications
- Concerns
- Data submitter interests

# Next Steps



- Extended review period for data submitters – provide input by December 9, 2016:
  - Data Submission Program Guidelines
  - Data Submission Guide
- Issue final WA-APCD Data Submission Guide: December 15, 2016
- Data Policy Advisory Committee to convene: Early February, 2017
- Data submitter waiver form and instructions available: January 3, 2017
- Other?

# Appendix: Group 1 Data Submitters\*

Aetna Health Plan Inc.	Health Alliance Northwest Health Plan	Providence Health Assurance
Aetna Life Insurance Company	Health Care Authority: Medicaid	Providence Health Plan
Amerigroup Washington, Inc.	Health Care Authority: PEBB	Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon
Anthem	Health Net Life Insurance Company	Regence Blue Shield of Idaho
Asuris Northwest Health	Health Net of Oregon	Regence BlueShield
Bridgespan	Humana Health Plan, Inc.	SilverScript Insurance Company
Cigna Health & Life Insurance Company	Humana Insurance Company	Soundpath Health
Community Health Plan of Washington	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest	Sterling Life Insurance Company
Connecticut General Life Insurance	LifeWise Health Plan of Washington	United Healthcare Community Plan
Coordinated Care Corporation	Moda Health Plan Inc	United Healthcare Insurance Company
Group Health Cooperative	Molina Healthcare of Washington	United HealthCare of Washington, Inc.
Group Health Options, Inc.	Premera Blue Cross	Wellcare Prescriptions Insurance

\*Final set of Group 1 data submitters and lines of business to be determined during WA-APCD registration process

# Information Resources



- Statewide Health Care Claims Data Law: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.371>
- WA-APCD Rules: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=82-75>
- Data Submission Guide
- Data Submission FAQs
- Data Submission Program Guidelines
- Data Transmission Protocol (December 5, 2016)
- Data Submission Waiver Form (January 3, 2016)