State All Payer Claims Databases Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda

July 26, 2021

1:00pm  Call to Order and Opening Remarks
Elizabeth Schumacher, Designated Federal Officer
Acting Assistant Secretary Ali Khawar, EBSA
Maureen Mustard, Advisory Committee Chair

1:15pm  Testimony by Witnesses

1:30pm  Review of recommendations on APCD data layout and data collection:
- Standardized reporting format recommendations
  - Use of APCD-CDL
  - Recommendation for non-claims payments
  - Uniform timeline for data collection using existing state methods for collection
  - Recommendations for the future (data layout and collection)

Discussion by full committee.

2:00pm  Public Comment

2:15pm  Review of recommendations on APCD data privacy and security:
- Recommendations to address concerns around privacy and security
  - Rigorous privacy and security protection for health information
  - Uniform/standardized data use agreements for states
  - Recommendation for standardized public use file

Discussion by full committee.

3:00 pm Public Comment

3:15pm  Review of recommendations on voluntary data submission:
- Guidance for voluntary reporting by self-funded group health plans to State APCDs
  - Creation of standardized clarifying message to self-insured health plans emphasizing value in participating in data submission to State APCDs
  - Uniform opt-in form/process for states that have adopted standardization
  - Simplify and harmonize to allow for ease of submission for self-insured health plans operating in various states
Discussion by full committee

3:45 pm    Public comment

4:00pm    Review of overall recommendations:

- Overall recommendations
  o Though the SAPCDAC will dissolve following the submission of the report, a committee should be convened to further consider the many more issues related to this committee’s charge that could not be considered in the short window provided.
  o Engagement with employers to identify what could be done to increase participation in voluntary data submission to State APCDs.

Discussion by full committee.

4:45pm    Public Comment

5:00pm    Adjourn