



Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

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
 - o Use of APCD-CDL
 - o Recommendation for non-claims payments
 - o Uniform timeline for data collection using existing state methods for collection
 - o 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
 - o Rigorous privacy and security protection for health information
 - o Uniform/standardized data use agreements for states
 - o 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
 - o Creation of standardized clarifying message to self-insured health plans emphasizing value in participating in data submission to State APCDs
 - o Uniform opt-in form/process for states that have adopted standardization
 - o Simplify and harmonize to allow for ease of submission for self-insured health plans operating in various states



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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**