

All Payer Claims Database Data Release Committee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Location
Mar. 23, 2018	1:00 – 1:45 PM	Meeting Location: Conference Rm. 2A, 450 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106

Committee Members

Patricia Checko, Ph.D., Chair		Sheryl Turney, MS	X	Kun Chen, Ph.D.	
Robert Blundo	X	Kristen McClain, JD/MBA	X	Lisa Freeman	
Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D.		Henry Jacobs, MD/JD		Michael Fields	X
Justin Peng, MPH	X	Anthony Dias, MBBS, DPM, MPH	X		

Supporting Leadership

Kelsey Lawlor, OHS	X				
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Agenda

	Topic	Responsible Party	Time
1.	Welcome & Call to Order	Robert Blundo	1:00 PM
2.	Public Comment	Attendees	1:05 PM
	There was no public comment.		
3.	Review and Approval of the March 16, 2018 Minutes	Committee Members	1:10 PM
	Rob Blundo asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting of the DRC on March 16, 2018. Justin Peng made the motion to approve, Sheryl Turney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with no additions or abstentions.		
4.	Discussion of the My Medical Shopper Application and submitted Q&A	Rob Blundo	1:15 PM
	Robert Blundo introduced the application from MyMedicalShopper that had been tabled from the previous meeting of the Data Release Committee. The applicants had provided written answers to the questions submitted by the Committee pertaining to outstanding application questions. Members of the Committee had no further questions for the applicant.		
5.	Application Review and Discussion: Yale School of Public Health, Emerging Infections Program Request #1	Monica Brackney/Linda Niccolai	1:20 PM
	<p>Linda Niccolai gave a brief overview of the project. They are hoping to use data from the APCD to study trends of diagnoses of genital warts in Connecticut over time. Through studying these diagnosis, they hope to monitor the impact of the HPV vaccine, Gardasil. The vaccine was introduced in 2006, and protects against HPV and subsequently prevents the onset cervical cancer and genital warts. Linda stated that from a population health perspective, the prevalence of use of this vaccine have not been as high as public health groups would have hoped. Monitoring the prevalence of genital warts are a good estimation of the prevalence of use of the HPV vaccine. Both men and women are impacted by HPV and are eligible for the HPV vaccine; this data analysis can help identify gaps in access.</p> <p>Rob Blundo opened the floor up to questions from the Committee. Rob informed the committee Linda's team was asking for service date data at the month and year level, and months of coverage counts annually. Rob asked for clarification on the kind of geographic mapping they are trying to compile. Monica Brackney answered that they are looking to conduct county-level analysis. Monica inquired about the ability to receive age at time of diagnosis. Rob stated that they cannot receive a full date of birth for each claim, and Linda Niccolai confirmed that they can utilize the available level of data.</p>		

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	<p>Rob Blundo then asked Linda to confirm whether or not the two research teams would have access to data pertaining to both research projects, and if there could be one data set that satisfies both project needs. Monica Brackney answered that one data set would be great, as the project needs completely overlap. Linda Niccolai added that the genital warts prevalence project is broader, and the cervical cancer screening project can be contained within it.</p> <p>Rob Blundo confirmed that the applicants are not requesting pharmacy records, but asked for more detail as to which diagnoses codes they are requesting. Monica Brackney answered that they have had difficulty in the past with delineating the full range of codes they are looking for. Rob answered that he could run an analysis on the data to give them a better sense of what options exist. Linda Niccolai stated that this would be helpful to determine an appropriate filter for their data set.</p>		
6.	<p>Application Review and Discussion: Yale School of Public Health, Emerging Infections Program Request #2</p>	<p>Monica Brackney/Linda Niccolai</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p>
	<p>Monica gave an overview of their second application to assess the cervical cancer screening rates for women in CT. She noted that they have to take into account the change in guidelines in screening frequencies, and their team has experience using BHSRF, Medicaid data, and Yale population health screening. The findings gained through this research project would likely not be written up as a formal report, but would serve as an important aspect of the overall work they are doing to inform the prevalence of cervical cancer screenings in the state.</p> <p>There were no questions from the Committee.</p>		
7.	<p>Final Votes</p>	<p>Robert Blundo</p>	<p>1:35 PM</p>
	<p>After reviewing the three applications, Rob Blundo asked for a motion to approve the MyMedicalShopper application. Kristen McClain made a motion to approve the application. Michael Fields seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Rob Blundo asked for a motion to approve the Yale University School of Public Health, Emerging Infections Program application to examine trends in annual prevalence of genital wart diagnoses in the Connecticut Insured population for males and females separately during 2012-2017. Michael Fields made a motion to approve the application. Sheryl Turney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Robert Blundo asked for a motion to approve the Yale University School of Public Health, Emerging Infections Program application to study and estimate cervical screening rates for women in Connecticut. Anthony Dias made a motion to approve the application. Michael Fields seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>		
8.	<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Robert Blundo</p>	<p>1:45 PM</p>
	<p>Rob Blundo requested a motion to adjourn at 1:45pm. Michael Fields made the motion, Justin Peng seconded. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned.</p>		

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