

# Agenda VI: APCD Benefit to States

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# HPD Benefit for Californians and the State

- An HPD Goal (based on Legislative Intent) is to provide public benefit for Californians and the state while preserving consumer privacy.
- Many APCDs share these goals.
- In a few states, statute/rule requires that use of APCD data creates a public benefit as a condition of data access.
- *How do states operationalize this goal or requirement?*

“The Department shall, with the advice of the advisory committee and data release committee, develop criteria, policies, and procedures for access to and release of nonpublic data.”

HSC 127673.82(e)

# Case Study: Colorado APCD

- APCD Statute: The APCD shall be available:
  - As a resource to insurers, consumers, employers, providers, purchasers of health care, and state agencies to allow for continuous review of health care utilization, expenditures, and quality and safety performance in Colorado.
  - As a resource to state agencies and private entities *engaged in efforts to improve health care.*
- APCD Rule: A data release review committee (DRRC) shall review requests and advise the administrator on whether:
  - Release of the data is consistent with APCD statutory requirements.
  - *Will contribute to efforts to improve health care quality, value or public health outcomes for Colorado residents.*

# Compliance Approach & Process

- CO APCD Staff:
  - Perform initial review & work with applicants to satisfy requirements.
  - Refer complete applications to the DRRC for review & recommendation.
- The Data Release Review Committee Considers:
  - Whether a proposed use will *contribute to efforts to improve health care quality, value or public health outcomes for Colorado residents.*
  - Will the proposed use help Colorado achieve the “Triple Aim” goals?
    - Better care/quality for patients
    - Improvements in population health
    - Lower (per capita) costs of care.
  - The benefit to Colorado requirement is deemed satisfied if a proposed APCD use supports achieving the “Triple Aim.”