

Healthcare Payments Data Program

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California's Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD)

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Background

The State of California Health and Safety Code requires OSHPD to develop and administer a database to collect and aggregate health care cost information for:

- Providing greater transparency regarding healthcare costs.
- Informing policy decisions to provide quality health care, reduce disparities, and reduce health care costs.
- Achieving a sustainable health care system with more equitable access to affordable and quality health care for all.
- Encouraging health care service plans, health insurers, and providers to develop innovative approaches, services, and programs that may have the potential to deliver health care that is both cost effective and responsive to the needs of enrollees, including recognizing the diversity of California and the impact of social determinants of health.

Milestones

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Convene the Review Committee

Draft Legislative Report ready for internal review

Submit Report to Legislature

Substantially complete the database

Target

March 2019

December 2019

June 2020

June 2023

Legislative Report

The report to the Legislature (due by July 1, 2020) will answer the following questions:

- What data will be collected?
- For what purpose(s) will that data be used?
- What use cases will this data fulfill?
- What are the potential technology solutions to build the database, and which one is the best choice?
- Who will be required to submit data?
- What privacy and security policies need to be employed to protect individuals' privacy?
- How can we leverage existing technology and data?
- How will the database map to other data sets (including public health, morbidity and mortality, clinical data, and social determinants of health)?
- What legislation is needed to ensure that the data is appropriate and high quality, and that individuals' privacy and confidentiality is protected?
- How will the database be funded on a ongoing basis?
- Who will administer the database, and what is the governance structure for its operation?

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Review Committee

OSHPD is required to convene a Review Committee of healthcare stakeholders and experts. The Review Committee will provide input for the Legislative Report, which will outline the plan for the establishment, implementation, and ongoing administration of the database, to be taken up for consideration by the Legislature. Review Committee meetings will run from March 2019 through early 2020.

Meetings of the Review Committee are subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).

The Review Committee will consist of no fewer than nine and no more than 11 persons, and will be composed of healthcare stakeholders including, but not limited to:

- Managed care plans regulated by the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC).
- Health insurers regulated by the California Department of Insurance (CDI).
- “Suppliers” defined as a physician and surgeon or other health care practitioner, or an entity that furnishes health care services other than a provider.
- “Providers” defined as a hospital, a skilled nursing facility, a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility, a home health agency, a hospice, a clinic, or a rehabilitation agency.
- Self-insured employers.
- Multiemployer self-insured plans that are responsible for paying for health care services provided to beneficiaries or the trust administrator for a multiemployer self-insured plan.
- Businesses that purchase health care coverage for their employees.
- Labor organizations.
- Consumer organizations.



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Potential Uses of the HPD

- Topics identified by the Legislature include:
 - ◆ Population and regional level data on prevention, screening, and wellness utilization.
 - ◆ Population and regional level data on chronic conditions, management, and outcomes.
 - ◆ Population and regional level data on trends in utilization of procedures for treatment of similar conditions to evaluate medical appropriateness.
 - ◆ Regional variation in payment level for the treatment of identified chronic conditions.
 - ◆ Data regarding hospital and nonhospital payments, including inpatient, outpatient, and emergency department payments and nonhospital ambulatory service data.
- Twenty-two states have enacted All Payer Claims Database (APCD) legislation, of which 19 are in operation or implementation. Topics addressed by other states include:
 - ◆ Total cost of healthcare services
 - ◆ Healthcare quality comparisons
 - ◆ Measuring low-value services
 - ◆ Insurance coverage trends
 - ◆ Pharmaceutical prescribing patterns
- Have an idea for a potential use of the HPD? Email hpd@oshpd.ca.gov and submit your suggestion.

Ways to Get Involved

There are many ways for individuals and organizations to provide input and stay up-to-date on the progress of the HPD.

- **Follow the Review Committee:** the Review Committee meetings are public, with agendas and other materials available on the [OSHPD HPD website](#).
- **Submit a Use Case Idea:** Interested parties are encouraged to submit ideas for how the HPD can be used to improve health or health care in California. Please email hpd@oshpd.ca.gov to submit your suggestion.
- **Get on the Distribution List:** To receive regular informational updates about the program, [subscribe to the HPD mailing list](#).
- **Contact OSHPD:** Inquires or other feedback can be sent to hpd@oshpd.ca.gov.