

Department of Health Care Access and Information
Healthcare Payments Data Advisory Committee
Integrating State Public Health Data with the Healthcare Payments Data
System

Per Health and Safety Code §127672(a)(8), the Department of Health care Access and Information is required to post on its website the recommendations of the Healthcare Payments Data (HPD) Advisory Committee on integrating state public health data with the HPD system. The recommendations were approved by the Advisory Committee at the [April 25, 2024 meeting](#).

HCAI staff conducted key informant interviews with various state and local public health officials, as well as public health advocates and researchers, presenting their preliminary findings at the [January 25, 2024 meeting](#), followed by further discussion and a motioned vote to ratify the recommendations at the April 25 meeting. The motion to approve the recommendations was made by Advisory Committee member John Kabateck and seconded by Anthony Wright; [the motion was approved 9-0](#).

The HCAI HPD Advisory Committee recommends that HCAI:

1. Engage public health officials and other stakeholders at the state and local level to share information about the HPD Program as a resource – both public reporting offerings and data access pathways.
2. Explicitly incorporate public health use cases into the prioritization process for HPD public reporting.
3. Consider opportunities to enhance the HPD with additional features and data elements that facilitate public health analysis.
4. Explore approaches to pairing HPD with disease registries and other public health datasets to enable public health-oriented research and evaluation, in partnership with the California Department of Public Health.

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