

Agenda Item V: HPD Program Updates

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Data Collection Status

Type	Status
Commercial	Monthly submissions continue
DHCS	Processed through September 2025
Medicare FFS	Annual acquired 2018-2023, 2024 approved, awaiting payment Quarterly acquired 2022-2024 Q1-Q4, 2025 approved, awaiting payment
Dental	Monthly submissions continue
Annual Registration	Annual registration begins: Plan registration due January 31, Submitter registration due February 28
Non-Claims Payment (NCP)	File testing continues with end date of June 30 NCP Data Layout™ , NCP Fact Sheet , Regulation Text
<p>All Payer Claims Database - Common Data Layout (APCD-CDL™) version 4.0.1 released on February 24, 2025. A notice of proposed action was released on September 12, 2025 to update HPD data collection regulations to adopt APCD-CDL v4.0.1 which incorporates NCP file layout. 45-day public comment ended on October 30, 2025 and 15-day public comment period ended on November 18, 2025. Final review of regulations package is with the Office of Administrative Law. Adoption of regulations will be upon filing with the Secretary of State.</p>	

Data Collection Activities

- Submitter Group Meetings continue quarterly with last meeting held on January 8.
- Data Quality Reports and Engagement continue with health plans and insurers.
- Collaboration with DMHC on PBM data collection continue.
- Pharmacy Benefit Manager SME and HCAI staff hiring in progress.

Data Release Program: Summary (1/7/26)

- Requests received: 46 (44 New, 2 Supplemental)
 - Active requests: 27; Completed requests: 6
- Access Method
 - Data Enclave: Active: 20, Completed: 6
 - Direct Transmission: Active: 7, Completed: 0
- Product Type
 - Standard Limited Data: Active: 10, Completed: 0
 - Standard Limited Data+: Active: 8, Completed: 5
 - Custom Limited: Active: 2, Completed: 0
 - Research Identifiable: Active: 7, Completed: 1
- Stage
 - HCAi review: 18; DHCS review: 4; DUA signing stage: 5 (4 in DUA, 1 pending payment); Have access to data: 6 (this is a repeat for completed requests)

Data Release Program

- Information regarding available data, data documentation, the application and data request process, price schedule, and creating a request account is available on the HCAI website: www.hcai.ca.gov
- Planning on release of 2024 data early Q2 2026
 - Will reflect changes implemented in QBE 15008
 - Will also reflect non-discounted pricing effective as of 5PM Pacific on February 27, 2026
- California Health Care Foundation announced the second RFP for extramural funding on January 12, 2026 - <https://www.chcf.org/rfp/rfp-2026-california-healthcare-payments-database-affordability-research-fund/>
- Status of received data requests can be found on HCAI's [HPD Data Access and Release Page](#) under "Resources". [HPD Application Updates – 01/13/2026](#)

Public Reports - Released

- [**The HPD Snapshot**](#) provides a wealth of information about what data is available in the HPD, with visualizations that allow users to explore how many Californians received coverage from each payer type and the number of medical or pharmacy service records generated.
- [**The Healthcare Measures Report**](#) presents a series of visualizations for health conditions, healthcare utilization, and patient demographics.
- [**The HPD Fee-For-Service Drug Costs in California**](#) is the second iteration of a report on healthcare costs from the HPD and presents the top 25 costliest, most prescribed, and highest out-of-pocket cost fee-for-service paid drugs in California in 2021-2022.
- [**The HPD Services Report**](#) consists of two dashboards that allow users to explore the types of healthcare services provided to Californians each year.
- [**The Medical Out-of-Pocket Costs and Chronic Conditions Report**](#) allows users to explore various aspects of the financial responsibility for medical care experience by California consumers with at least one visit in 2022.
- [**Data Brief: Avoidable Emergency Department Visits Vary Widely Across California**](#) examines potentially avoidable ED visits across payer types and geographic areas of California using 2023 data from the HPD Program.
- [**Data Brief: Payment Arrangements in California's Commercial and Medicare Advantage Markets in 2023**](#) provides a comprehensive picture of payment arrangements currently in use in California's market.
- [**Data Brief: Behavioral Health Spending in California's Commercial Market**](#) presents mental health and substance use disorder spending by year and service category.

Public Reports - Pipeline

- **Late-Stage Development**
 - Hospital Inpatient Costs
 - Hospital Visits
- **Early/Mid-Stage Development**
 - Primary Care
 - Equity/Social Drivers of Health (SDoH)