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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS DATA PROGRAM (HPD)  
DATA RELEASE COMMITTEE (DRC)**

**Date:**

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (PST)

**Location:**

[Microsoft Teams](#)

**Call in (audio only)**

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**Agenda**

- 9:00 a.m.      **I: Welcome and Meeting Minutes**  
*Nuriel Moghavem, DRC Chair*  
Welcome and review of virtual meeting ground rules and procedures. Review and approval of January 10, 2023, DRC meeting minutes.
- 9:10 a.m.      **II: Program Updates & January Meeting Recap**  
*Nuriel Moghavem, DRC Chair*  
*Michael Valle, Chief Information Officer, and Deputy Director, HCAI*  
Review of content covered at the January 10 meeting, responses to committee member follow-up items, and current program activities.
- 9:25 a.m.      **III: Considerations for Release of HPD Data**  
*Chris Krawczyk, Chief Analytics Officer, HCAI*  
Review of the objectives of HPD statute and program as well as the considerations for the Data Release Committee in advising HCAI on matters of data release.



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- 9:45 a.m.            **IV: Personal Identifiable Information (PII) and Privacy**  
*Merry Holliday-Hanson, Research Scientist Supervisor, HCAI*  
Present on the data access framework levels, risk of reidentification at each level, and the California Health and Human Services Agency (CalHHS) Data Deidentification Guidelines (DDG).
- 10:20 a.m.            **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m.            **V: Entity and Financial Information (EFI)**  
*James Yi, Attorney, HCAI*  
*Jill Yegian, HPD Consultant, HCAI*  
Discuss considerations related to Entity and Financial Information (EFI) including legal issues, anti-trust, and other considerations of market competition as well as the value of EFI to analyzing health care costs. Overview of common themes in state APCD approaches to access and release of payment and provider information.
- 11:15 a.m.            **VI: Sensitive Conditions and Vulnerable Populations**  
*Merry Holliday-Hanson, Research Scientist Supervisor, HCAI*  
Discuss considerations related to sensitive data including sensitive conditions and vulnerable populations. Overview of common themes in state APCD approaches to access and release of such sensitive information.
- 11:55 p.m.            **VII. Next Meeting Topics & Discussion**  
*Nuriel Moghavem, DRC Chair*  
Preview of May Data Release Committee meeting agenda items.
- 12:10 p.m.            **VIII: Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**  
The Committee may not discuss or act on any matter raised during this public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to place the matter on a future meeting agenda.



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