



Georgia All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) Advisory Committee

Minutes

Quarterly Meeting

Monday, January 6, 2025 | 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Virtual Meeting | apcd@opb.georgia.gov

Attendees

Committee Members

P	Dr. Gregory Esper	A	Mr. Rick Dunn	P	Commissioner Kathleen Toomey
A	Senator Ben Watson	P	Mr. Matthew Hicks	P	Darlene Taylor
P	Ms. Elizabeth Holcomb (chair)	A	Ms. Crysty Odom		
P	Dr. Jon Duke	P	Mr. Chad Purcell	<i>(P)resent; (A)bsent</i>	

Supporting Leadership/ Facilitation Present

Office of Health Strategy and Coordination (OHSC): Elizabeth Holcomb, Anelia Moore, Katlynn Sifre

Georgia Technology Authority (GTA):

Georgia Tech Research Institute Center for Health Analytics & Informatics (GTRI-CHAI): Dr. Jon Duke

Meeting Summary

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Chair Elizabeth thanked members for flexibility in rescheduling and recapped the importance of the meeting.
- Approved meeting minutes from July 2024 and October 2024 sessions due to quorum issues last time.

2. Project Updates

- APCD achieved all 2024 milestones and started new 2025 milestones.
- Updates provided on the **data ingestion process** and new reports from Q3 and Q4 2024.
- **Operations phase** scheduled to begin in October 2025.



- Traditional Medicare data will be available early 2025.
- Custom data reports are now available, offering easier access to aggregate-level data.

3. Use Case and Data Governance Updates

- Dr. Duke presented on **data access requests and governance:**
 - 21 data applications reviewed, 7 submitted, 3 completed with modifications.
- Initial findings on **telehealth utilization:**
 - 2000% increase in telehealth use (2019–2020), with urban areas having higher adoption.
 - Behavioral health accounts for 37% of telehealth visits.
- **Rural health access challenges:**
 - Continued emphasis on provider and facility availability and the impact of closures.

4. Engagement with State Agencies

- Initiated meetings with agencies, starting with the Department of Public Health, to identify new use cases for APCD data.

5. Leadership Transition

- Chair Elizabeth announced her resignation effective January 24, 2025.
- Transition plan and contact information for key staff provided (Anelia Moore and Katlynn Sifre).

6. Next Meeting

- Tentatively scheduled for March 2025.

Action Items

1. Chair Transition Plan:

- Elizabeth to finalize her transition and work closely with OPB and the Governor's Office to ensure continuity.
- Anelia Moore to assume primary point of contact responsibilities.

2. Data Requests and Governance:



- Follow up with agencies interested in data access for tailored use cases (e.g., Department of Public Health).
- Dr. Duke to investigate the feasibility of differentiating telephonic vs. video telehealth visits.

3. Q1 Deliverables:

- Katlynn Sifre to ensure January Q4 data release on schedule.
- Dr. Duke's team to finalize deliverables for rural health access and telehealth use cases by April.

4. State Agencies Outreach:

- Schedule meetings with additional state agencies to discuss APCD opportunities.
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