



Governor's Office of  
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# Georgia All-Payer Claims Database

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## Advisory Committee Meeting

February 4, 2022  
10:30 am to 12:00 pm



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Welcome

# Welcome

E-mail Questions/Comments: [APCD@OPB.Georgia.gov](mailto:APCD@OPB.Georgia.gov)



# Meeting Agenda

Topic	Presenter	Time
Opening Remarks, Introductions, Meeting Minutes	Grant Thomas, OHSC	10:30 – 10:40
Project Plan Status	Jake Star, OHSC IT Consultant	10:40 – 10:55
Use Case Workgroup Update	Amy Zimmerman, CedarBridge Group	10:55 – 11:05
Data Privacy, Security & Access Workgroup Update	Donald Ross, CedarBridge Group	11:05 – 11:15
Technical Design Review Workgroup Update	Herb Fillmore, CedarBridge Group	11:15 – 11:25
Overview of RFP and APD	Jake Star, OHSC IT Consultant	11:25 – 11:45
Upcoming Activities	Donald Ross, CedarBridge Group	11:45 – 11:50
Next Steps	Grant Thomas, OHSC	11:50 – 12:00
Meeting Adjournment	Grant Thomas, OHSC	12:00



# Advisory Committee Members

Members / Credentials / Roles	Constituency / Appointment
<b>Thomas Bat, MD:</b> CEO, North Atlanta Primary Care	<i>Representative of Medical Providers - by Lt. Governor</i>
<b>Senator Dean Burke, MD:</b> District 11 Georgia State Senate, Chief Medical Officer, Medical Director, Bainbridge Memorial Hospital and Manor, Chair of Senate Appropriations Community Health Subcommittee	<i>Senate Appropriations Community Health Subcommittee - in Statute</i>
<b>Gregg Conley, JD:</b> Executive Counsel, Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner	<i>Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner – in Statute (Designee)</i>
<b>Jon Duke, MD:</b> Director, Center for Health Analytics and Informatics at Georgia Tech Research Institute	<i>Center for Health Analytics and Informatics- in Statute</i>
<b>Kelly Farr:</b> Director, Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget	<i>Office of Planning and Budget - in Statute</i>
<b>Matthew Hicks:</b> Chief Policy Officer, Senior VP, Grady Health System	<i>Representative of Hospital Industry - by Governor</i>
<b>Chad Purcell:</b> Chief Technology Officer, Georgia Dept. of Community Health	<i>Department of Community Health - in Statute (Designee)</i>
<b>Crysty Odom:</b> (Retired) St. Mary's Foundation Director, St. Mary's Health Care System	<i>Representative of Health Care Philanthropy - by Governor</i>
<b>Representative Butch Parrish, PharmD:</b> District 158 Georgia House of Representatives, Chair of House Appropriations Health Subcommittee	<i>House Appropriations Health Subcommittee - in Statute</i>
<b>Grant Thomas: APCD Advisory Committee Chair</b> Director, Office of Health Strategy and Coordination	<i>Office of Health Strategy and Coordination - in Statute</i>
<b>Kathleen Toomey MD, MPH:</b> Commissioner & State Health Officer Georgia Dept. of Public Health	<i>Department of Public Health - in Statute</i>
<b>Vacant:</b> To be appointed by Georgia Speaker of the House	<i>Representative of Insurance Industry</i>

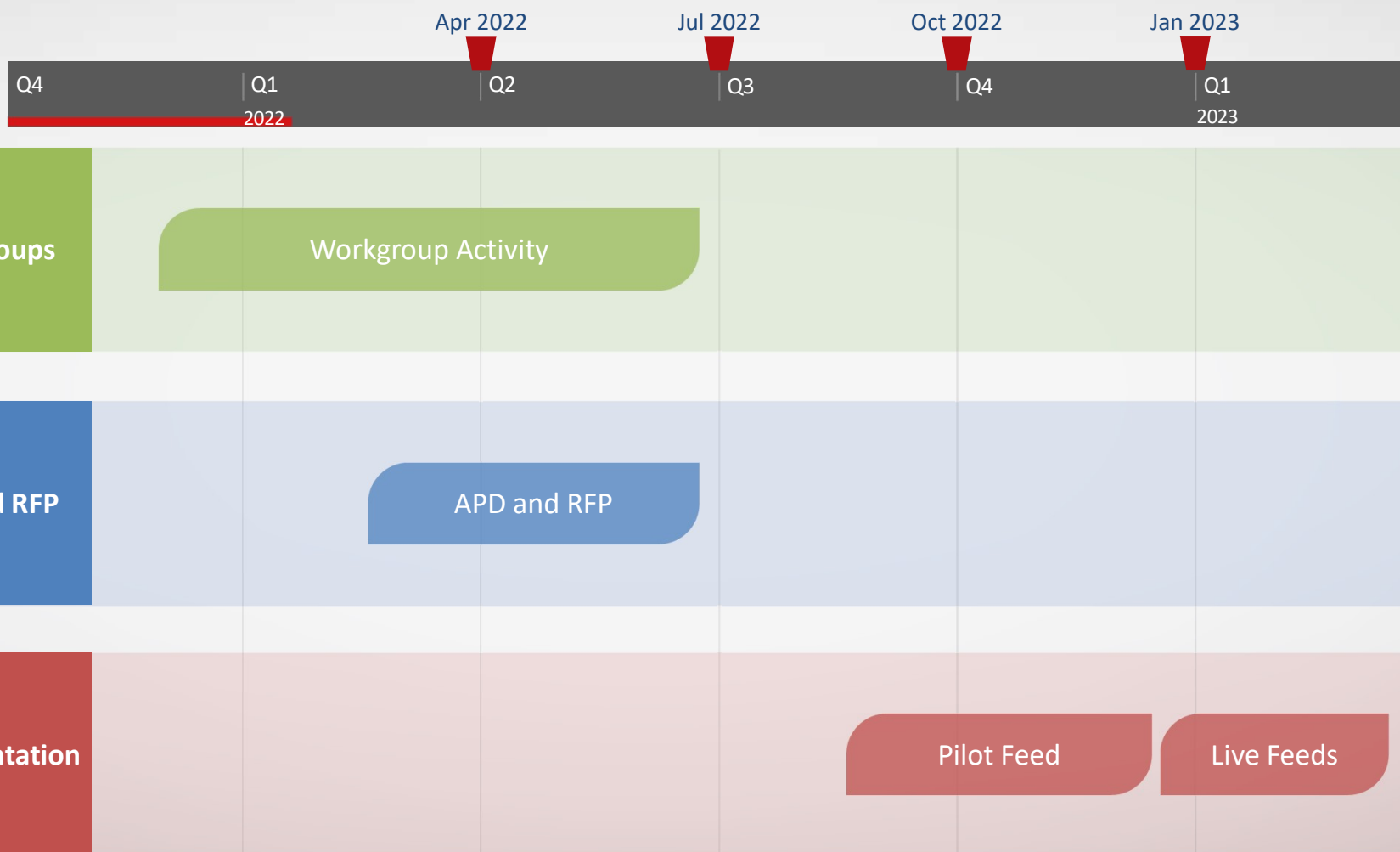


## Project Plan Status

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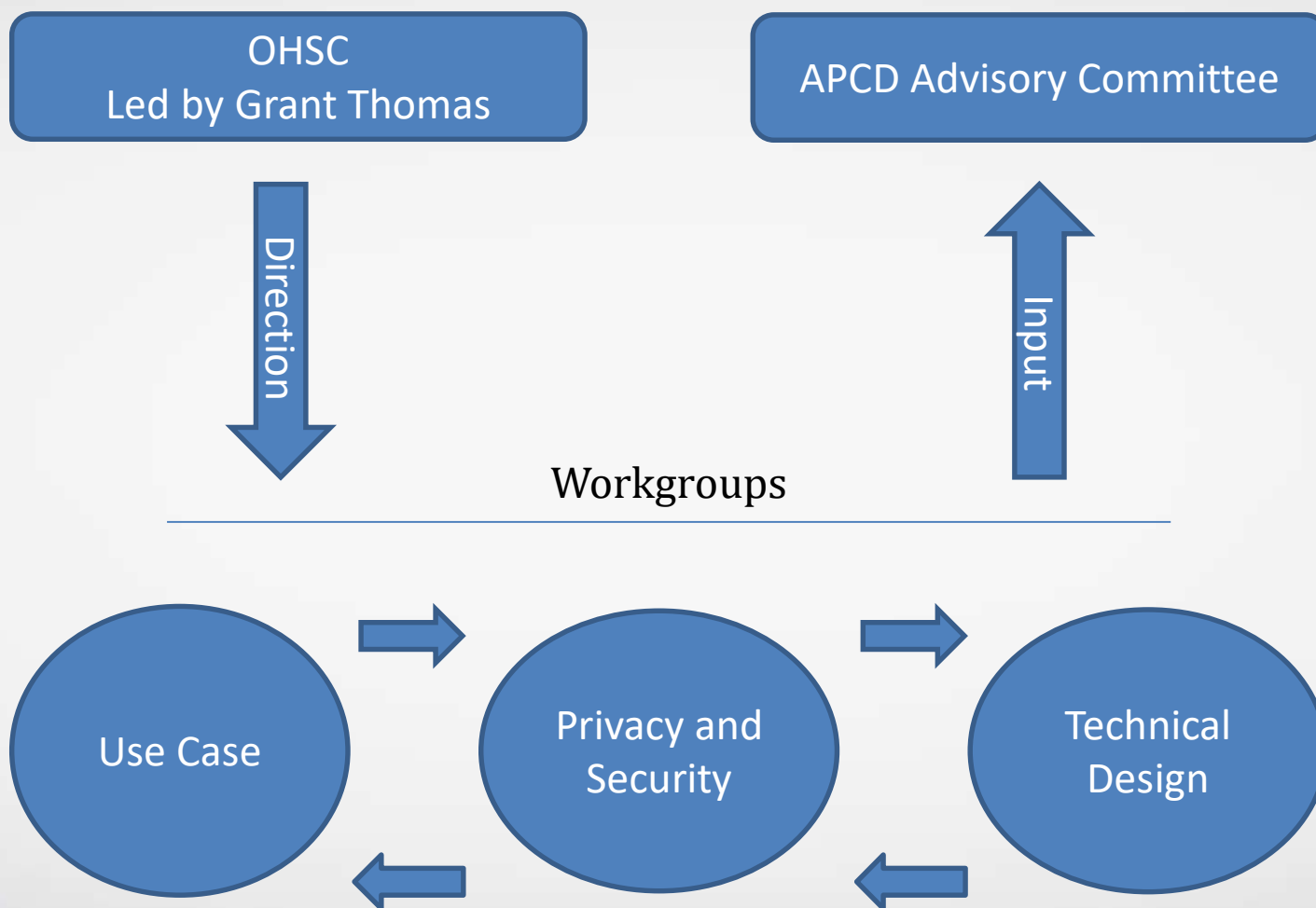


# Key Milestones





# Committee and Workgroups





## Use Case Workgroup Update

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Amy Zimmerman





# Use Case Workgroup Members

Member	Affiliation	Member	Affiliation
Emily Baker	Northstar Healthcare Consulting	Ian Juliano	Trella Health
Paula Brown	CareSource	Dr. Karen Minyard	Georgia State University
Davis Burgess	Grady	Kelly Mooney	Strategic Healthcare Partners
Dr. Brett Cannon	Wellstar	Dr. Robert Palmer	DPH
Dr. Jon Duke	GTRI-CHAI	Regina Quick	Lt. Governor's Office
Dr. Greg Esper	Emory University	Dr. Nicoleta Serban	GA-TECH
Genie Gilliam	Anthem	Lauren Williams	Augusta University
Matt Jarrard	DCH		



# Use Case Workgroup Progress

## Identified 5 Initial Use Case Priority Topics

(based on those identified in legislation)

- Health disparities
- Assessing population health
- Monitoring and analyzing healthcare costs
- Surprise billing
- Consumer pricing portal



## Use Case Stories

Presented use case stories for each initial priority topic to stimulate discussion regarding:

- critical technical considerations,
- data considerations,
- data analytics,
- data access/release considerations for APCD, and
- what will be available for use initially vs. over time.



## Discussion Highlights and Lessons Learned:

- During the APCD development process, plan for the ability to bring in additional data later
- Value added tools (such as geocoding, risk adjustment) are important for use cases and data analysis; helpful if applied to the APCD database
- Getting more than 3-5 years of historical data from payers may be challenging
- Suggest clearly defining the purpose of the Data Release Review Committee which will help define criteria for data release
- Transparency regarding who is using APCD data, for what purpose, and the outcome or results is important
- Need for a standardized data use agreement



## Data Privacy, Security, and Access Workgroup Update

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Donald Ross



# DPSA Workgroup Members

Member	Affiliation	Member	Affiliation
David Allen	Georgia Technology Authority	Suzannah Lipscomb	DCH
James Beal	Lieutenant Governor's Office	Josh Miller	Phoenix Behavioral Health
Liz Brady	CareSource	D'Andrea Morning	Grady
Roshunda Drummond-Dye	Wellstar	Sid Moore, MD	Eye Center of Central GA
Dr. Greg Esper	Emory University	James Riske	Anthem
Bernadette Inskeep	UHC	Joel Shu, Md	Emory Healthcare Network
Beth Kost	Wellstar	Wendell Strickland	Strongside Solutions



# DPSA Workgroup Progress



Meetings #1 and #2 completed

Background information provided:

- Overview of APCDs and what other states have done
- Relationship between data submitted and possible outputs
- Level-set on privacy and security safeguards

Discussion of Limited Data Set (LDS) and identifiers

- When and how personally identifiable information is encrypted, de-identified, and removed

Key learning from workgroup:

- Strong desire for transparency on data access





## DPSA Workgroup Progress

- Shared information about the work of Use Case and Technical Design workgroups
- Considered and discussed hypothetical use case scenarios with data requests of various types from various entities:
  - Health disparities in Medicaid
  - Population health data
    - An academic institution
    - Department Of Public Health
- Discussion of a potential list of policies and procedures to be developed



## Technical Design Review Workgroup Update

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Herb Fillmore





# TDR Workgroup Members

Member	Affiliation	Member	Affiliation
Scott Bohlke	Bohler Family Practice	Glenn Hilburn	Grady
Jesse Diaz	Phoenix Behavioral Health	Sheljina Ibrahim	Anthem
Mike Dudgeon	LifeBell <i>(formerly Lt. Governor's Office)</i>	Mallary Myers	Augusta University
Dr. Jon Duke	GTRI-CHAI	Josh Nichols	CareSource
John Gleason	Resurgens	Pete Tyo	GTA
Venu Gurram	DCH		



## Reviewed strategies to achieve start date for APCD in early 2023

- RFP release and award as soon as possible
- Strong support for submitters, including early collaboration with payers and standardized data layouts
- Phased approach to onboarding submitters
- Close collaboration between all agencies and suppliers to assure data quality and privacy and security standards are established for Georgia's APCD



## Key Learnings from Workgroup

- Deidentification should be post-submission
- APCD technology environment should be cloud-based
- APCD development should take a modular approach
- Support for the APCD Common Data Layout (CDL)
- Payers may not have all the data to support use cases
- Payer engagement in the workgroup was valued by all





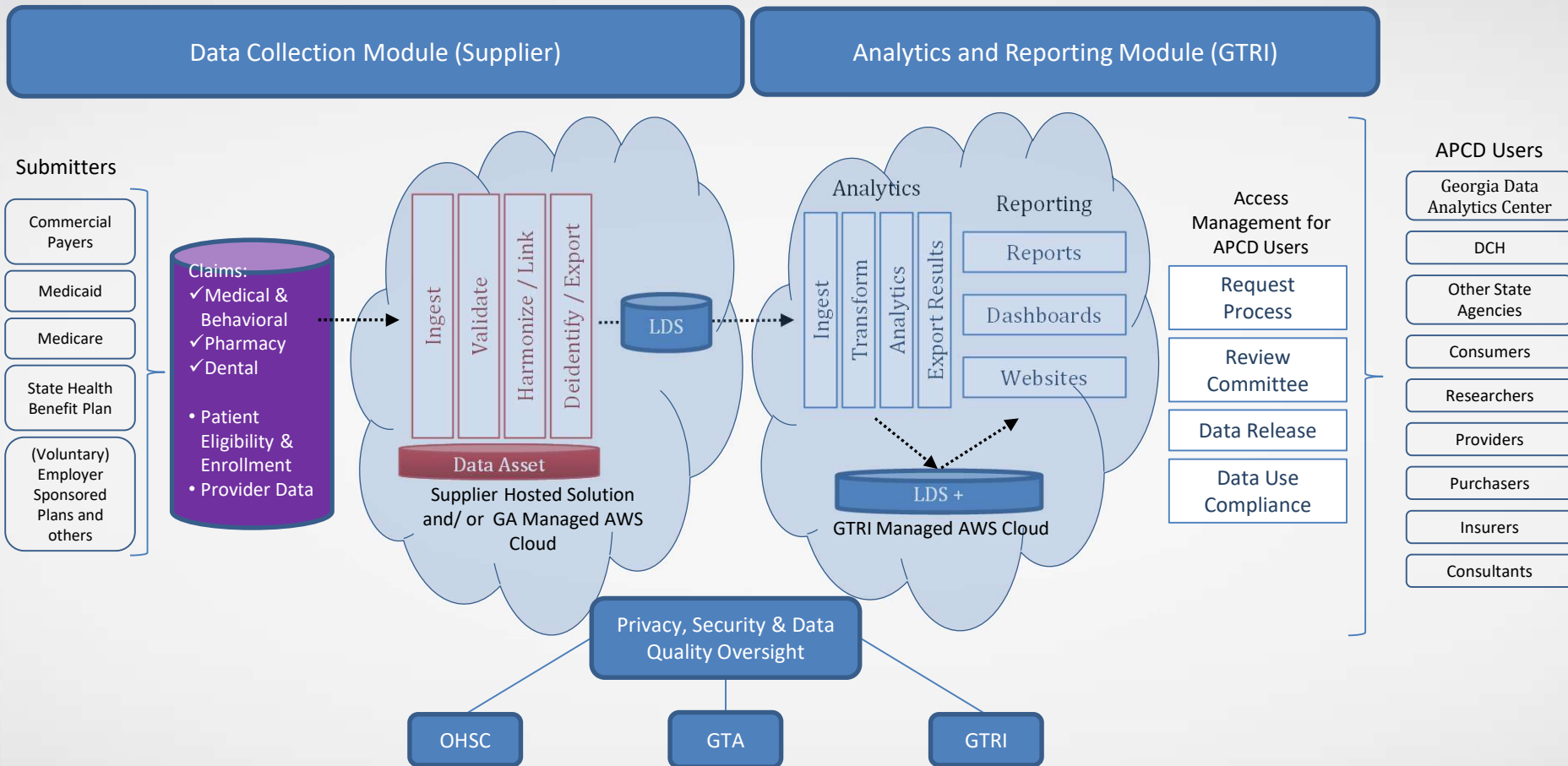
## RFP and APD

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Jake Star



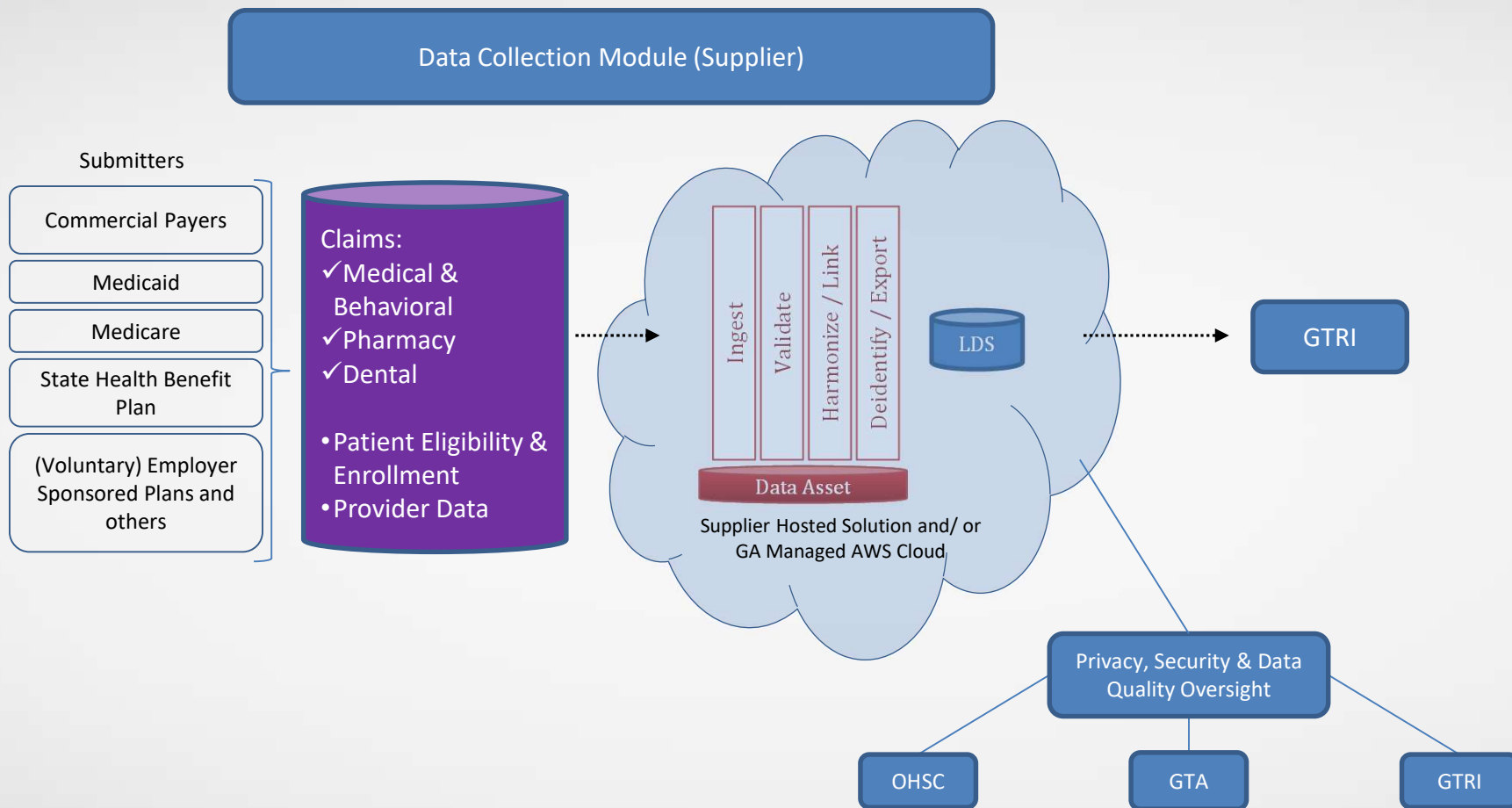
# APCD Design



OHSC: Office of Health Strategy and Coordination  
 GTA: Georgia Technology Authority  
 GTRI: Georgia Tech Research Institute  
 AWS: Amazon Web Services  
 DCH: Department of Community Health (Georgia Medicaid Agency)



# Roles of Data Collection Supplier, State Agencies, & GTRI





Research calls were conducted with six organizations who are involved in APCD services in other states to validate our proposed approach

## Key findings:

- Cloud hosting restrictions
- Frequency of data submissions
- Medicare data
- Data standards continue to evolve





# RFP Status Update

- Targeting release in February
- Contract in June/July
- Pilot submissions start in October
- Live in January 2023
  
- Schedule subject to change based on CMS and the procurement process







# APD Update

- Funding request to be submitted to CMS this month
- Funding request is for three years (FFY 2022-2025)
- CMS has up to 60 days to provide a response or ask questions
- CMS reviews RFPs and contracts
- Ten-year budget provided for development and operations
- Cost-benefit analysis specifically based on Medicaid



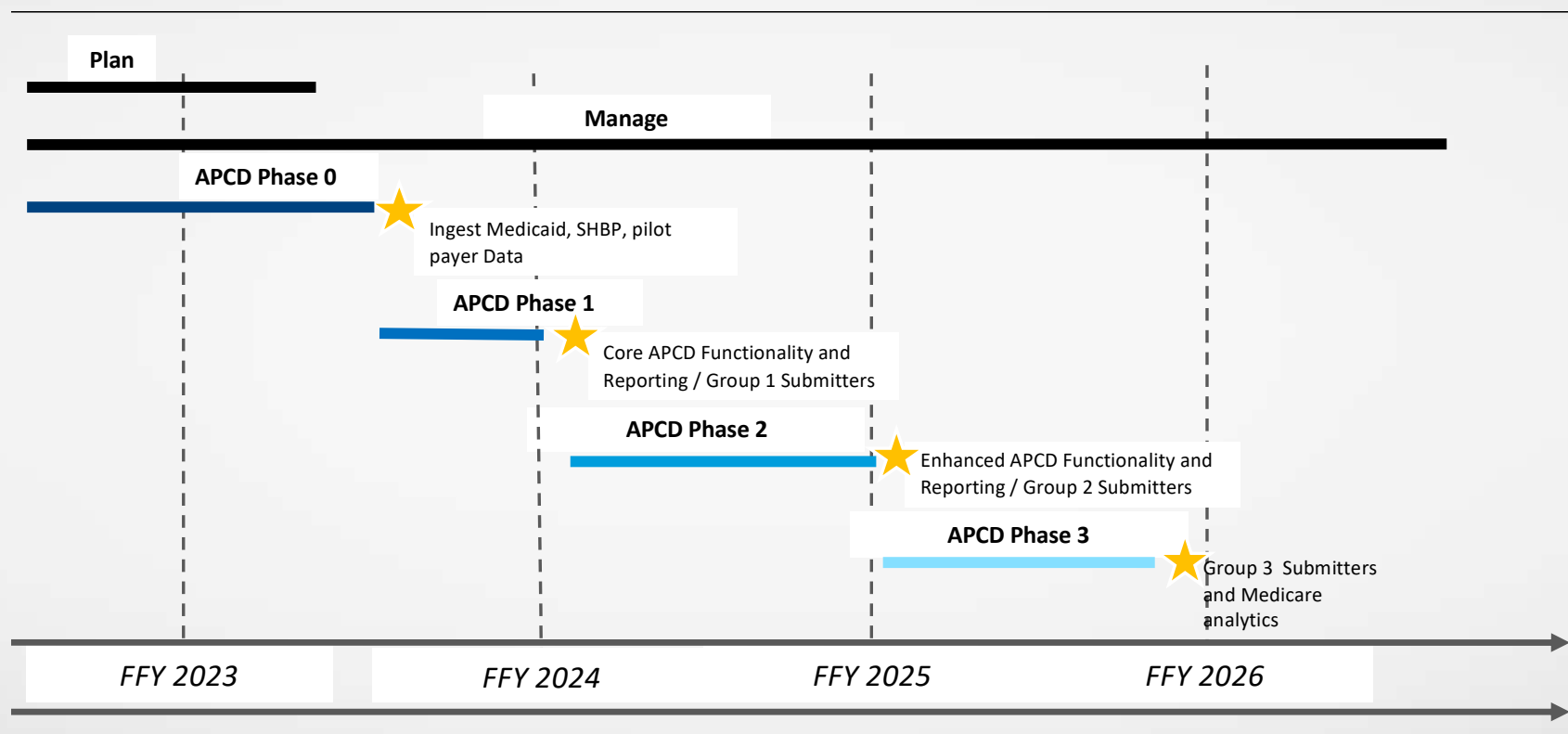


# APD Alternatives Analysis

FACTOR(S)	STATUS QUO	FULL RFP	RFP + GTRI-CHAI	MEDICAID INTEGRATOR	IN-HOUSE DEVELOPMENT
Statutory Fulfillment	0	1.8	2.7	2.7	1.8
Strategic Alignment	0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Cost	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.8
Risk	3.0	1.75	2.5	1.75	1.25
<b>Total Weighted Score</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>5.35</b>



# APCD Project Timeline





# APD Cost Allocation

PARTICIPANT	PROPOSED COST SHARING			
	PHASE 0 (4/22-12/22)	PHASE 1 (1/23-9/23)	PHASE 2 (10/23-9/24)	PHASE 3 (10/24-6/25)
<b>CMS</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>75.6%</b>	<b>69.9%</b>
State	10%	10%	24.4%	30.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

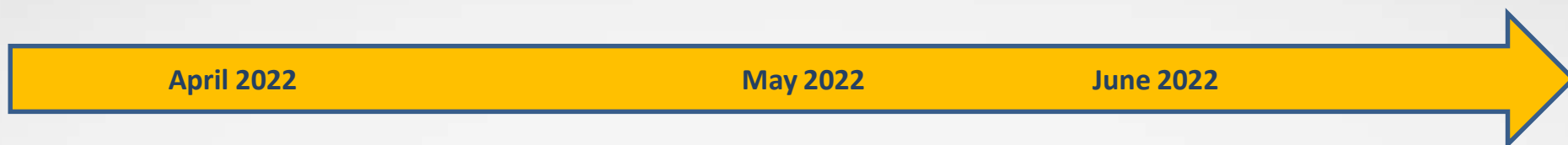


## Next Steps

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# Data Submission Standards (DSS) Subgroup



Review and Discuss Data Standards and Formats for Claims Submissions to APCDs\*

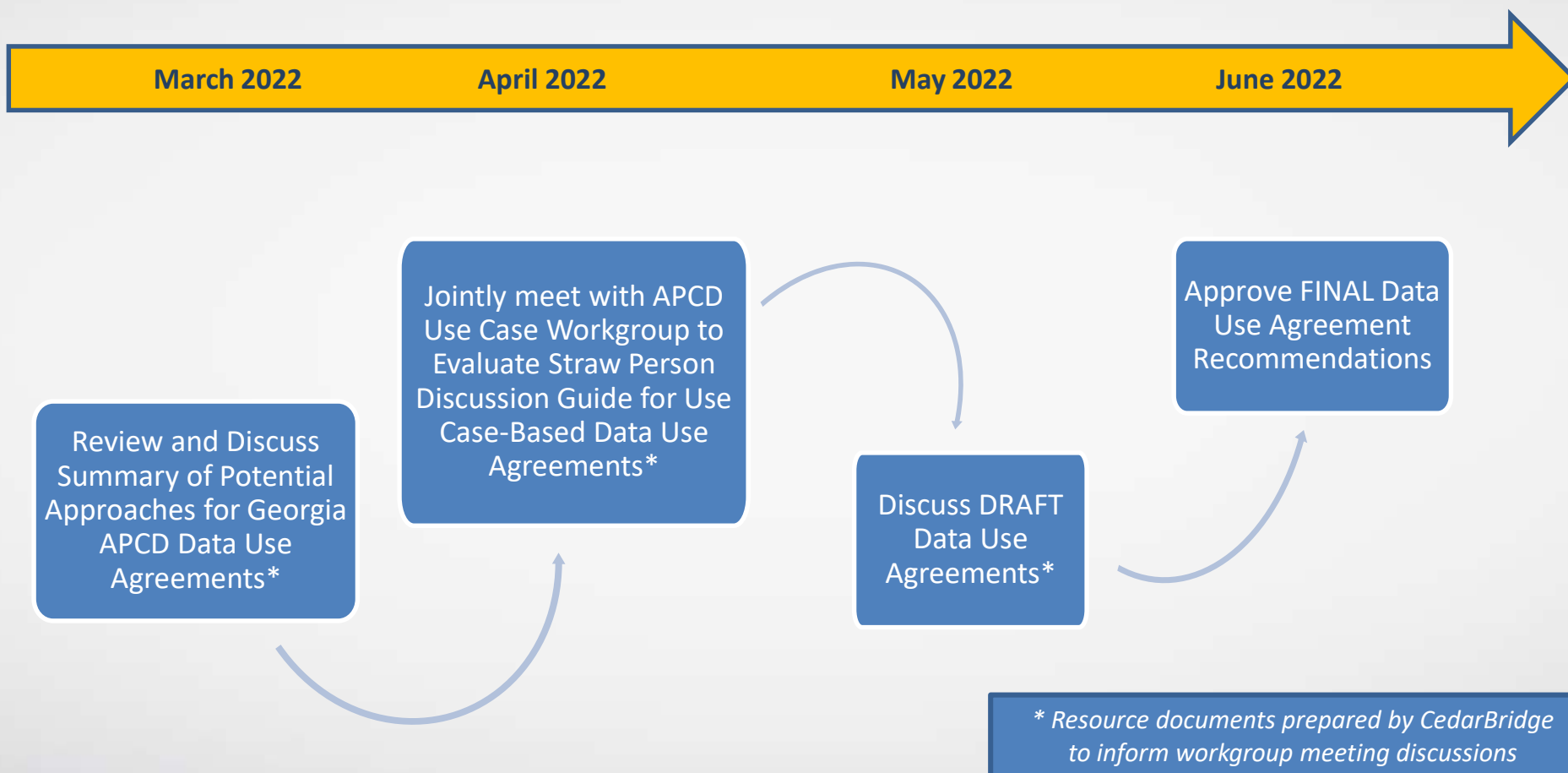
Evaluate Straw Person Options with Proposed Standards for APCD Data Submission\*

Recommendations Report to APCD Advisory Committee

*\* Resource documents prepared by CedarBridge to inform workgroup meeting discussions*



# Data Use Agreements (DUA) Subgroup





## Adjournment

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