Georgia All-Payer Claims Database

Advisory Committee Meeting

June 11th, 2025
11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Welcome

E-mail Questions/Comments: apcd@opb.georgia.gov

Meeting Agenda

Topic	Presenter	Time
Opening Remarks	Anelia Moore, OHSC	11:00 – 11:05
Operations Update	Anelia Moore, OHSC	11:05 – 11:10
Project Status	Katlynn Sifre, OHSC	11:10 – 11:20
Data Access and Governance	Dr. Jon Duke, GTRI-CHAI	11:20 – 11:30
Analytics	Dr. Jon Duke, GTRI-CHAI	11:30 – 11:40
State agency engagement	Anelia Moore, OHSC	11:40 – 11:45
Questions	Anelia Moore, OHSC	11:45 – 12:00
Meeting Adjournment	Anelia Moore, OHSC	12:00

Committee Roster

Members / Credentials	Statutory Position Titles
Vacant	Office of Health Strategy and Coordination Director
Senator Ben Watson, M.D.: District 1 State Senator, Senate Appropriations Health & Human Development Subcommittee Chair	Senate Appropriations Health & Human Development Subcommittee Chair
Representative Darlene Taylor: District 173 State House Rep., House Appropriations Health Subcommittee Chair	House Appropriations Health Subcommittee Chair
Chad Purcell: Chief Technology Officer, Georgia Dept. of Community Health	Department of Community Health Designee
Crysty Odom: (Retired) St. Mary's Foundation Director, St. Mary's Health Care System	Representative of Health Care Philanthropy – Governor Appointee
Vacant	Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Designee
Gregory Esper, MD: Chief Clinical Financial Officer, Emory Healthcare	Representative of Medical Providers – Lt. Governor Appointee
Jon Duke, MD: Director, Center for Health Analytics and Informatics	GTRI Center for Health Analytics and Informatics Director
Kathleen Toomey MD, MPH: Commissioner of the Department of Public Health, State Health Officer	Department of Public Health Designee
Matthew Hicks: Sr. VP of Corporate Development, Sellers Dorsey & Associates	Hospital Industry Representative – Governor Appointee
Rick Dunn: Director, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget	Office of Planning and Budget Director
Vacant	Insurance Industry Representative – Speaker's Office Appointee

Key Milestones

Milestone	Date	Status
Secure EASE Medicaid Data	Q2 2025	Not Started
Secure Medicare Data via ResDAC	Q2 2025	Complete
Resume SHBP Data Ingestion	Q2 2025	In Progress
Validate All Datasets	Q2 2025	Not Started
Build Mock Data Use Cases	Start Q2 2025	In Progress
Stakeholder Engagement & Training	Q2-Q3 2025	In Progress
2025 Eight Use Cases	Q2–Q4 2025	In Progress

Move to Operations

- The Advance Planning Document
  - Drafting OAPD document
  - Developing a clear operational framework to support ongoing maintenance and future submitters

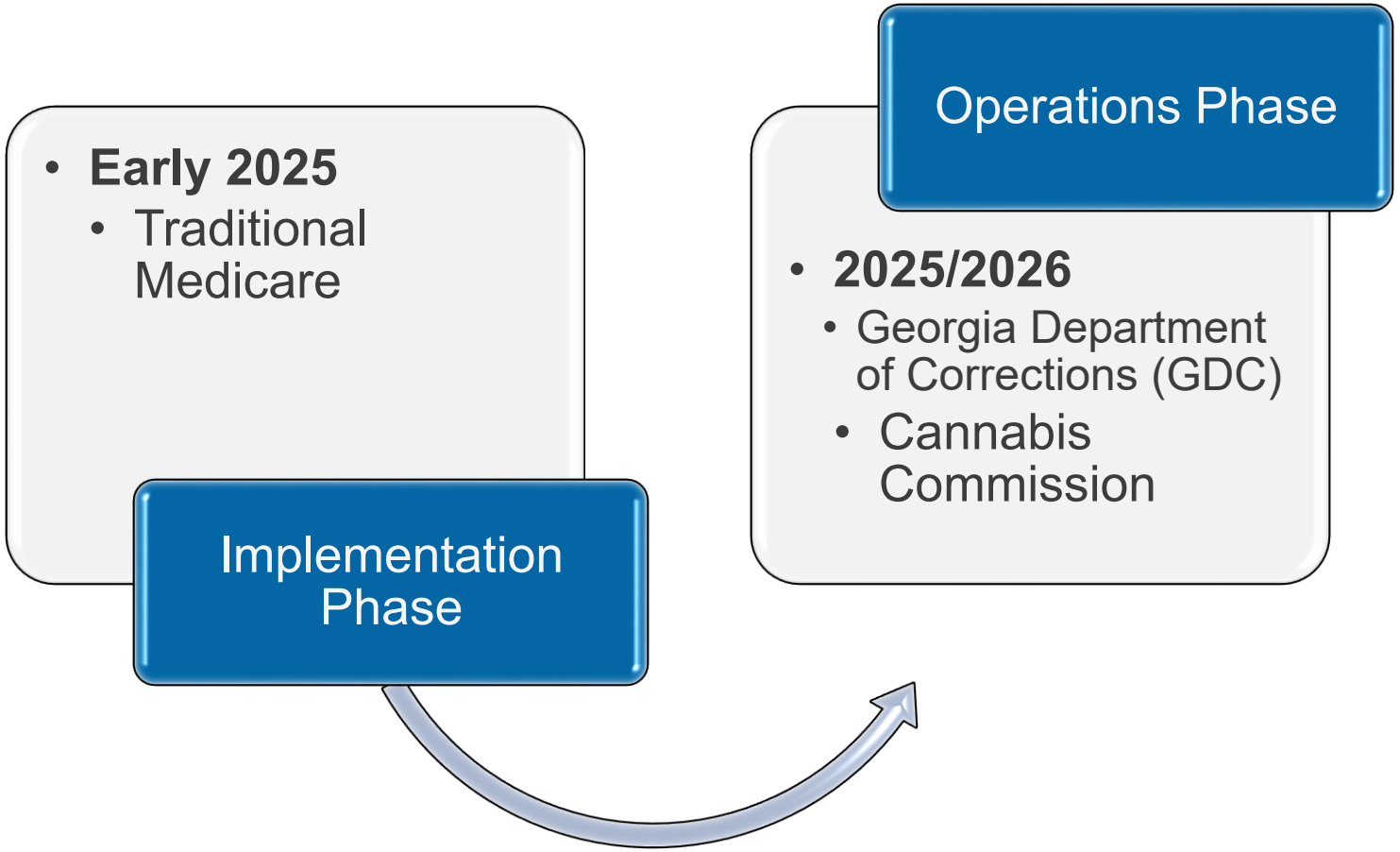
Project Status

Katlynn Sifre, OHSC

Operation Updates

- Quarterly Extract
  - Next extract is slated to be kicked off in June 2025
  - Onpoint is working through the file, and data will be available on July 17th, 2025

Remaining Statutory Submitters



Data Access and Governance

Dr. Jon Duke, CHAI

APCD Data vs Custom Reports

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Requirements for APCD Data vs Reports

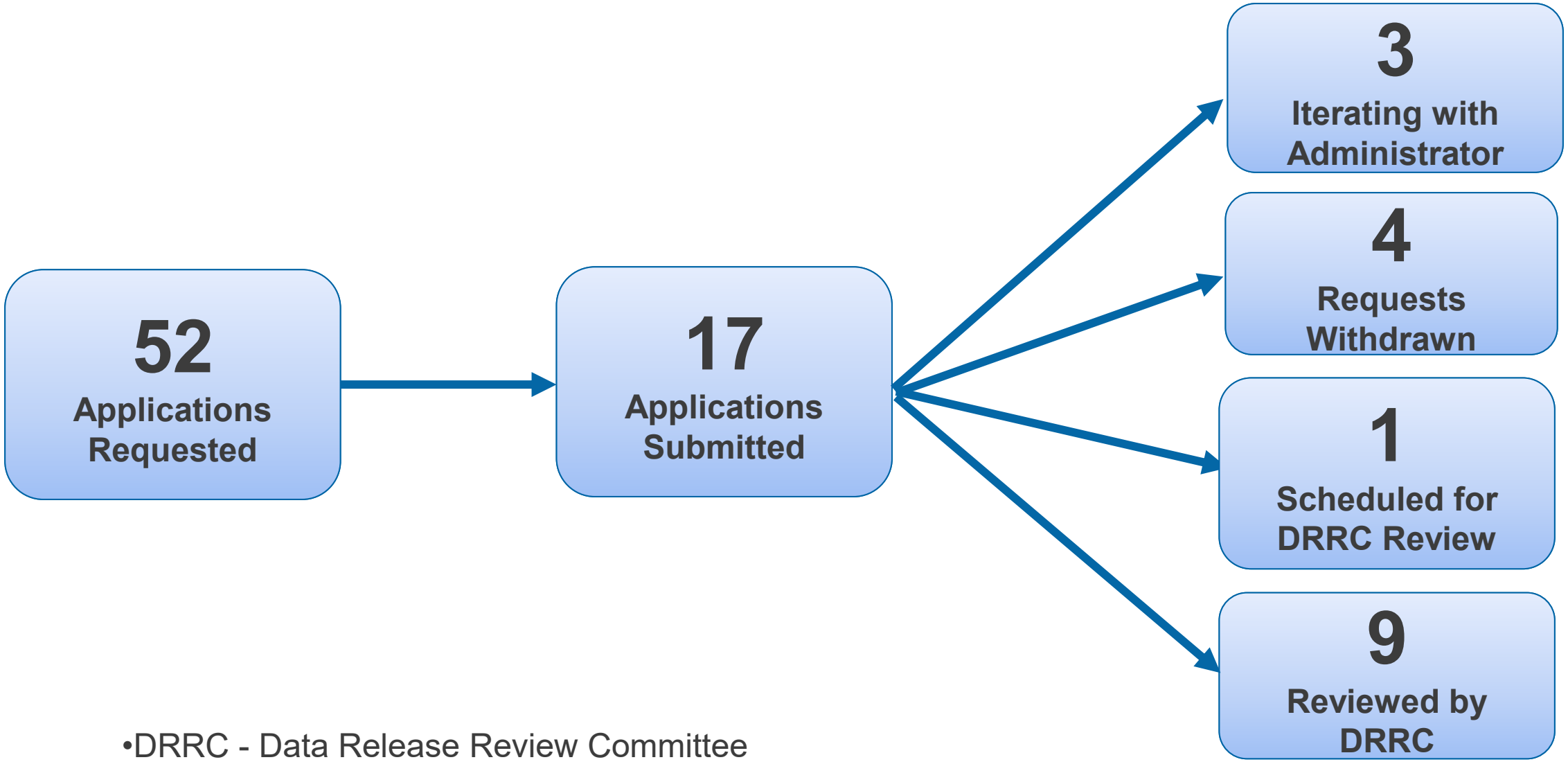
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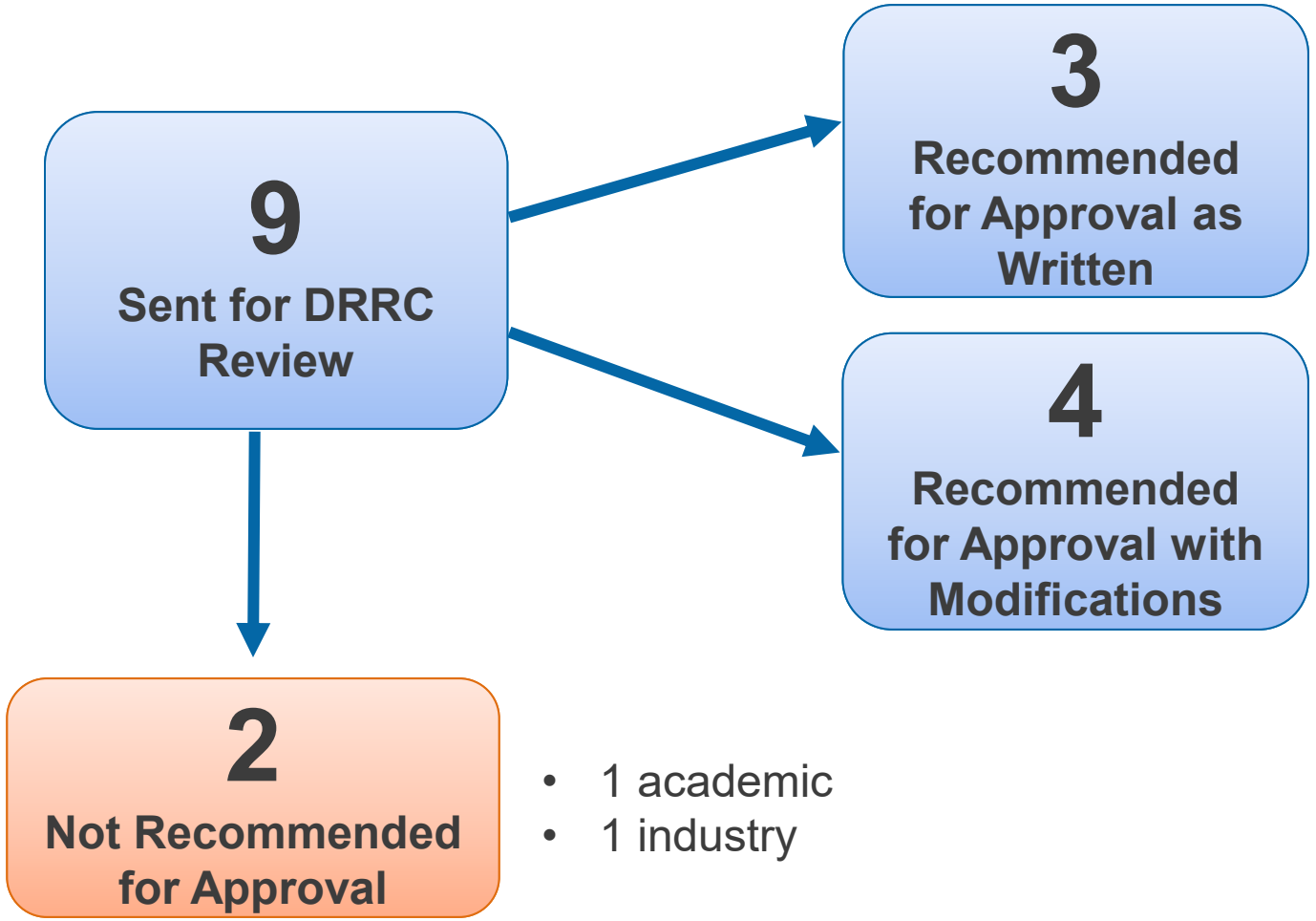
Data Request Application Stats



•DRRC - Data Release Review Committee

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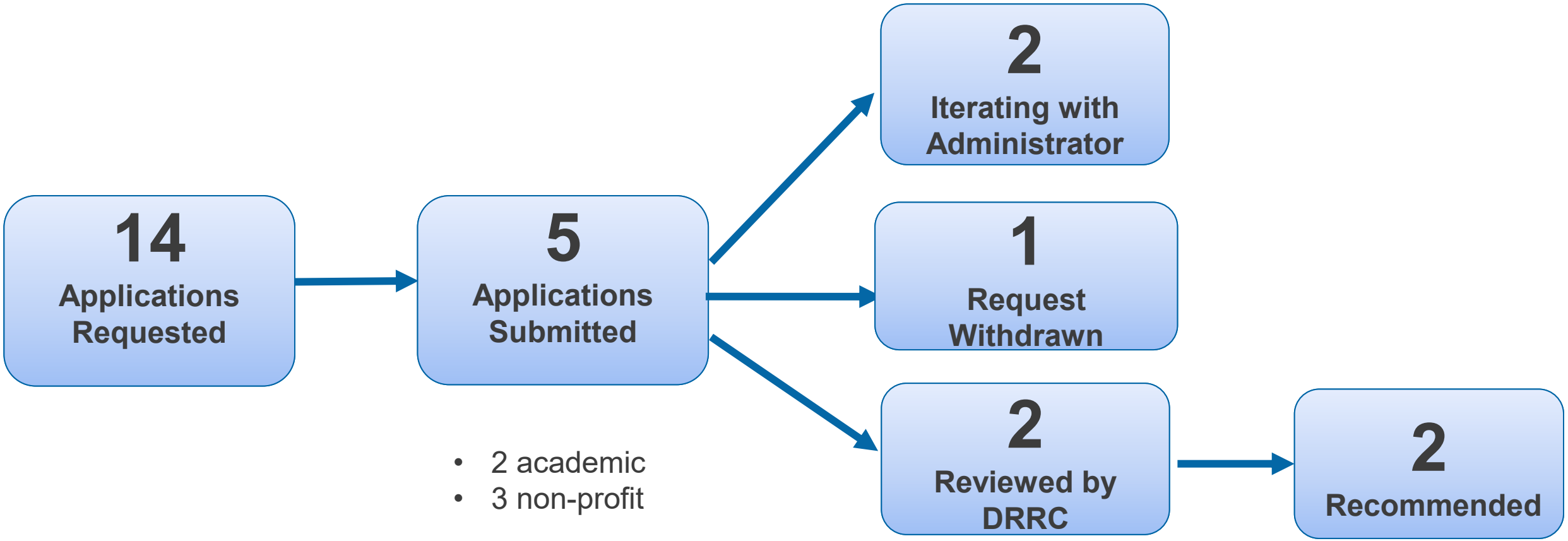
- At the monthly DRRC meeting, the committee has a chance to discuss the applications, meet with the requesters, and refine the final data release.



- 5 academic
- 1 non-profit
- 1 state agency

- 1 academic
- 1 industry

Report Request Application Stats

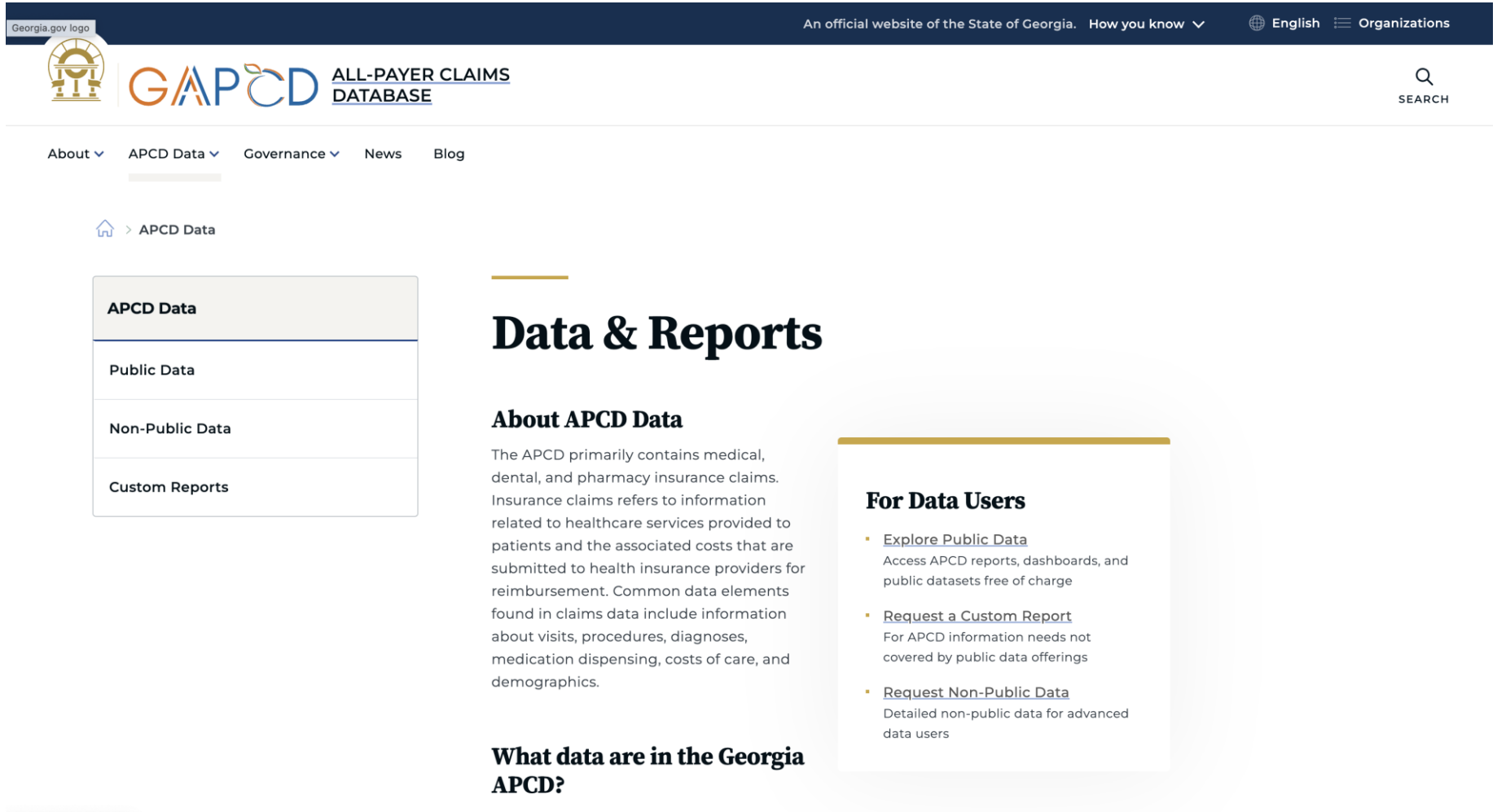


A Note for State Agencies

If you are a Georgia state agency interested in working with APCD data, please contact OHSC Interim Director Anelia Moore at anelia.moore@opb.georgia.gov

All Other Requesters

Visit https://apcd.georgia.gov/data-reports/



Analytics

Dr. Jon Duke, CHAI

What Data are in the APCD?

Quick Facts

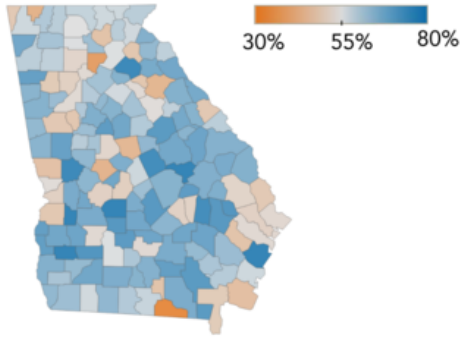
1.52+ billion claims
Including years 2018-2024

13.6+ million patients (2018-2024)
53.1% Female | 46.4% Male

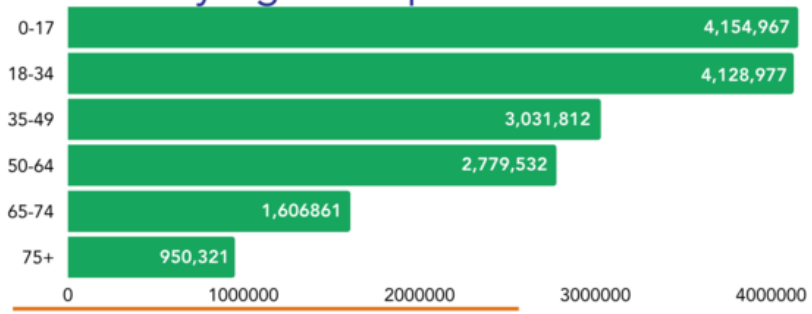
39 submitters
95% private payers

64% of insured GA residents 2023 (medical)
85% (pharmacy) | 50% (dental)

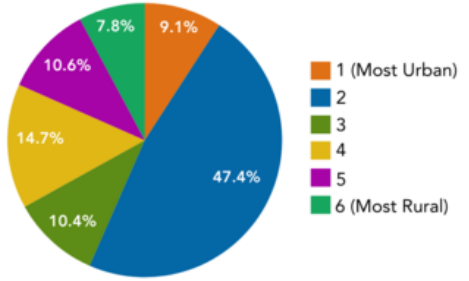
Percentage of GA Population*



Patients by Age Group



Rural or Urban?**



Limited data based on GA APCD as of January 2025, from years 2018-2024
* Population based on 2023, U.S. Census
** NCHS 2013 Urban-Rural Classification (https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data_access/urban_rural.htm)
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Use Case Updates

The APCD Analytics team has worked on 7 new use cases this year, including:

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- Telehealth
- Shop for Care / Health Cost Transparency
- Provider Workforce Characterization
- Pediatric Behavioral Health
- Continuous Blood Glucose Monitor Utilization and Cost
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Use Case Updates – Focus for Today

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Shop for Care / Health Cost Transparency

- **Goal**: Inform consumers regarding costs of care for a broad range of common services. This tool will pair cost information with facility-level quality metrics provided by CMS.

- **Users can query costs by:**
  - Procedure Category
  - Facility
  - Location (zip or county)

- **Quality metrics:**
  - Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS), CMS

Cost Comparison Tool Dashboard

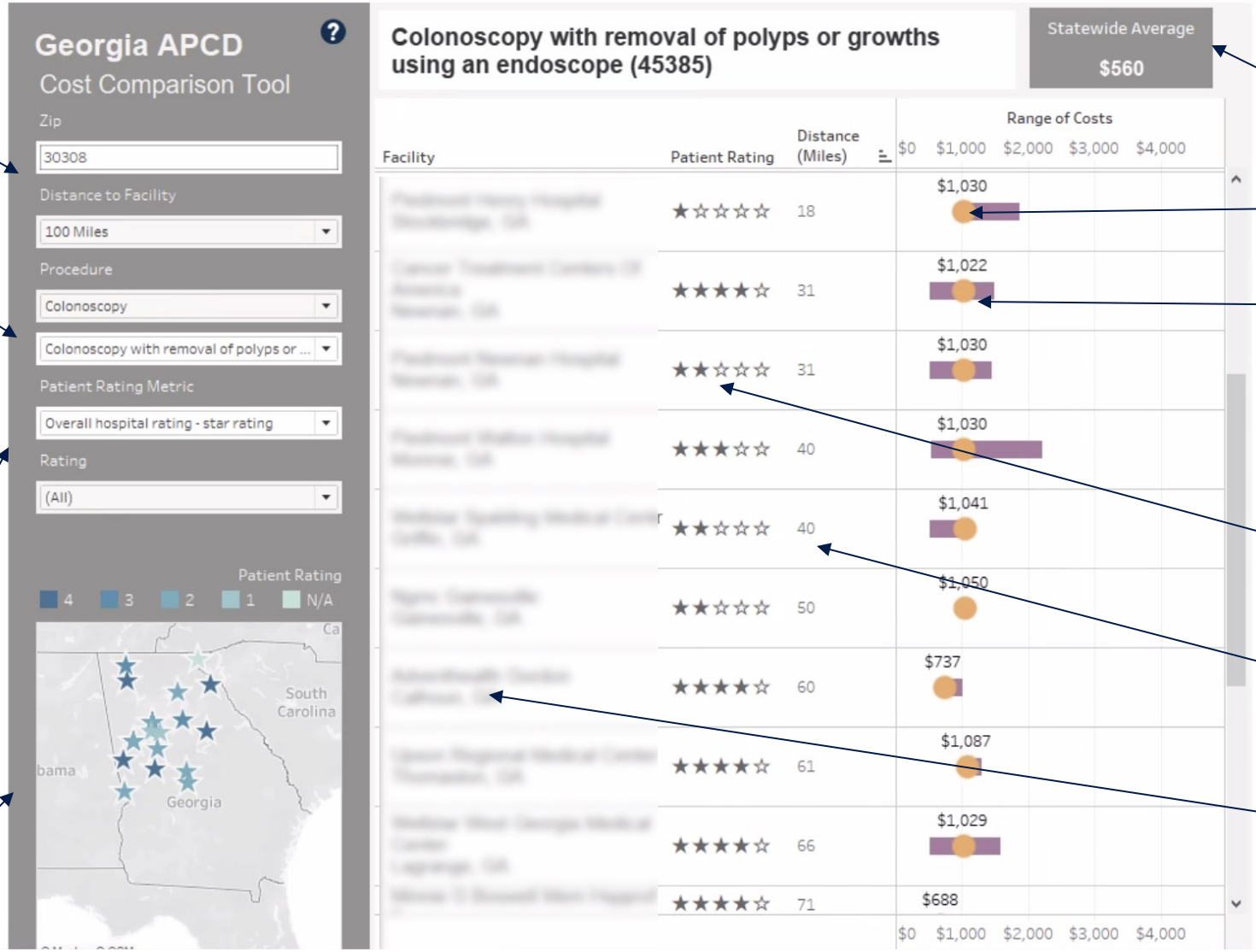
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Filter on ZIP and Distance

Procedure and Category Selection

Filter on Patient Survey Results

Map of Locations with Survey Results



Costs:

- Statewide median for these filters
- Median indicated by circle
- Range of 25th – 75th percentile of costs

Survey results per facility

Distance from zip code

Name and Location

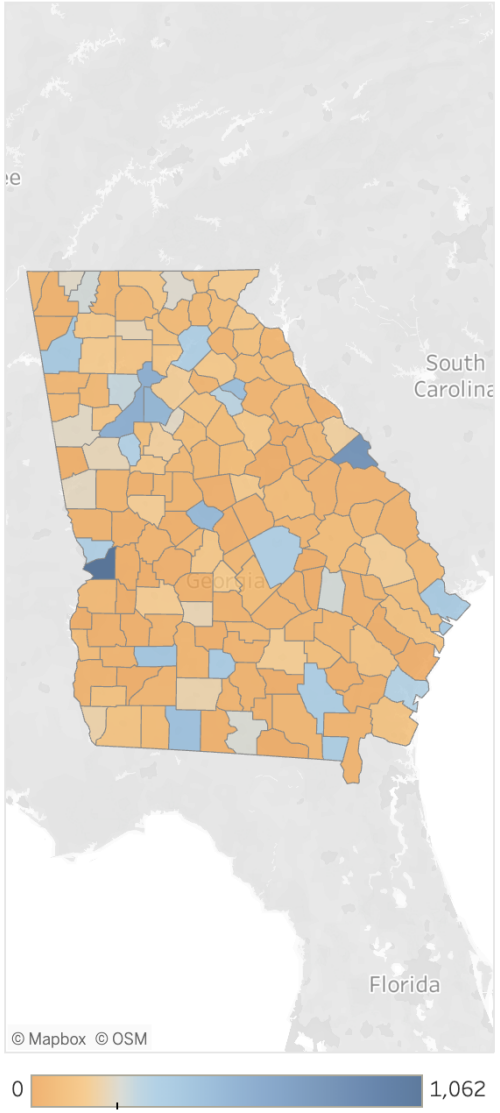
Quality Metrics (HCAHPS)

- Standardized survey to patients following hospital discharge regarding 32 items including communication with nurses and doctors, staff responsiveness, cleanliness, pain management, and overall satisfaction.
- These are the most widely used public statistics on patient experience, yet there are issues with inclusion
  - Inconsistent response rates
  - Hospitals with more complex patients may be associated with worse outcomes and perceptions of care
  - Responses may be driven more by the perceived 'niceness' of a facility than the quality of care
  - Experiences of the respondents may be unrelated to the services being shopped
- We are still evaluating how and whether to include these metrics on the Shop for Care tool

Intro: Provider Workforce Characterization

- Provider availability can be difficult to measure, but some commonly used proxies are
  - Licensure data
  - Survey data
  - Geolocation data (eg, Google Maps)
- GA APCD offers a complementary perspective on provider workforce, providing insights into provider activity by specialty and location
  - These data are limited to care captured in the APCD, yet as long as a provider sees at least some patients in the APCD, their presence in a service location will be documented

Workforce Distribution by County



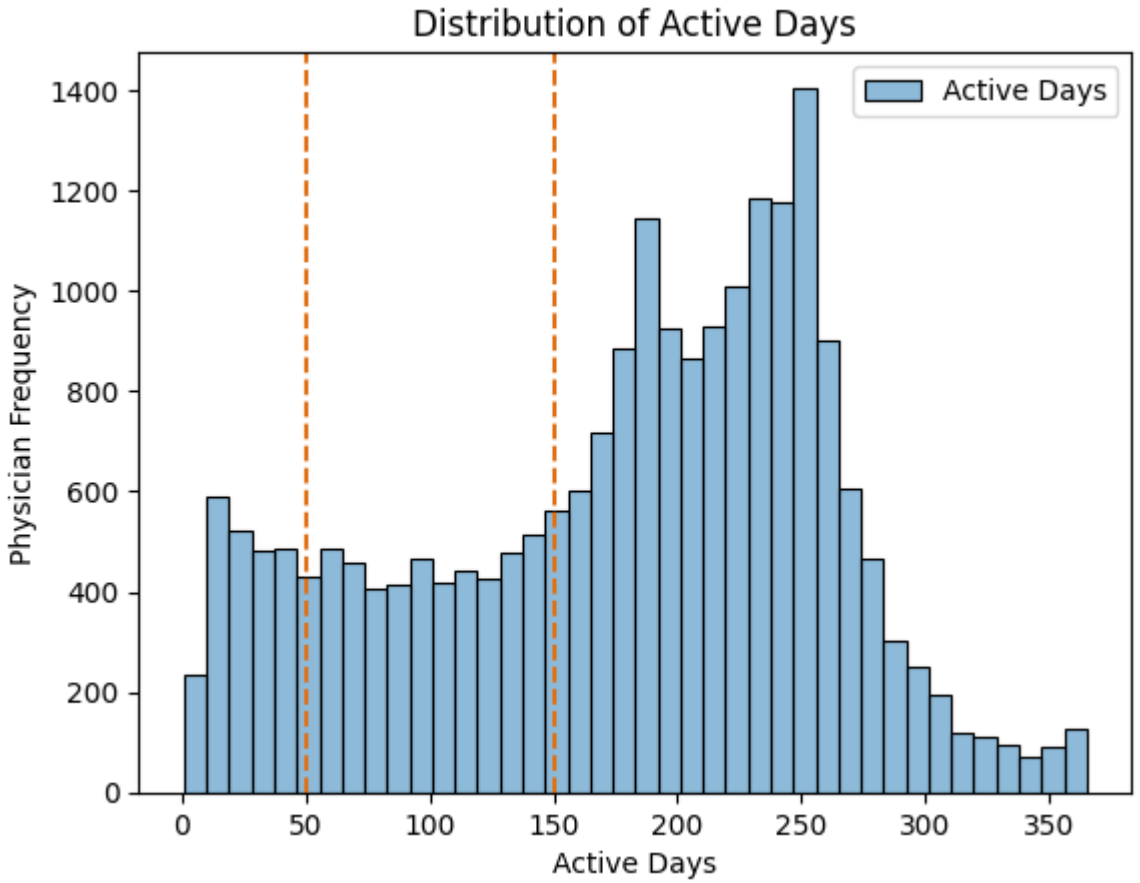
View Workforce Summary

County	Primary Care Service Area	Physician Count
Total		**27,954**
FULTON	22	6,067
DEKALB	23	3,909
COBB	21	2,115
GWINNETT	25	1,646
RICHMOND	31	1,596
CHATHAM	52	1,118
BIBB	46	773
HALL	11	728
MUSCOGEE	43	650
CLARKE	27	592
HENRY	38	442
FLOYD	18	388
FAYETTE	40	380
FORSYTH	13	364
CHEROKEE	15	350
DOUGHERTY	76	336
COWETA	41	317
COLUMBIA	31	291
LOWNDES	82	288
CARROLL	19	278
CLAYTON	39	274
WHITFIELD	2	261
GLYNN	93	261
HOUSTON	67	236
ROCKDALE	24	210
THOMAS	75	202

https://prod.insights.georgia.gov/views/StateofGeorgiaPhysicianWorkforce

Highlight: Provider Workforce Characterization

How much do providers work?



- There are lots of ways to consider how much care a physician delivers, beyond their registered location
  - How many days do they work annually?
  - How many locations do they work?
  - How many days at each location?
  - How many patients do they see each day?
  - Is their patient volume above or below median for their specialty?

Provider Count Metrics - Definitions

- Licensed Providers
  - Providers working per annual Licensing Survey data
- APCD Providers
  - Providers with at least 1 APCD claim during the year
- Active APCD Providers
  - Providers with at least 10 days of patient care during the year
- Provider FTEs (Days)
  - Providers working ≥ 150 active days = 1 FTE
  - Providers working < 150 days = (# days worked / 150) FTE
- Provider FTEs (Volume)
  - Annual visit count ≥ Median visits for specialty = 1 FTE
  - Annual visit count < Median visits for specialty = (# visits / median) FTE

27,954 licensed physicians in Georgia from Physician Workforce Survey

27,877 physicians in GA APCD data

21,988 'active' physicians in GA APCD

Provider Count Metrics - Statewide

Specialty	Georgia Physician Workforce Survey*	NPPES Provider Count	APCD Provider Count	Active Provider Count	Full-Time Equivalents by Days	Full-Time Equivalents by Volume	Median Active Day	Median Patient Count	Median Visit Count
Internal Medicine	4399	4878	4872	3965	3325.59	2038.15	189	444	992
Family Medicine	3348	4037	3618	2674	2271.65	1582.86	211	623	1307
Pediatrics	2035	2728	2376	2076	1694.84	1266.88	174	603	1026
Psychiatry and Neurology	1,005	1862	1658	1216	903.2	694.79	158	174.5	423.5
Obstetrics and Gynecology	1239	1698	1426	1169	1021.37	759.65	204	528	865
Anesthesiology	1184	1513	1399	1151	914.91	656.03	156	449	504
Surgery	735	1377	1142	977	800.88	601.81	189	332	590
Radiology	854	1183	2163	1330	1098.15	798.48	204	769	1389
Orthopedic Surgery	682	914	852	719	641.37	487.66	228	776	1546
Cardiology	485	670	710	581	511.89	392.07	259	1305	2223

Survey Period: 2023-2024

County: (Multiple values)

Metro Statistical Area: (All)

Specialty: PEDIATRICS

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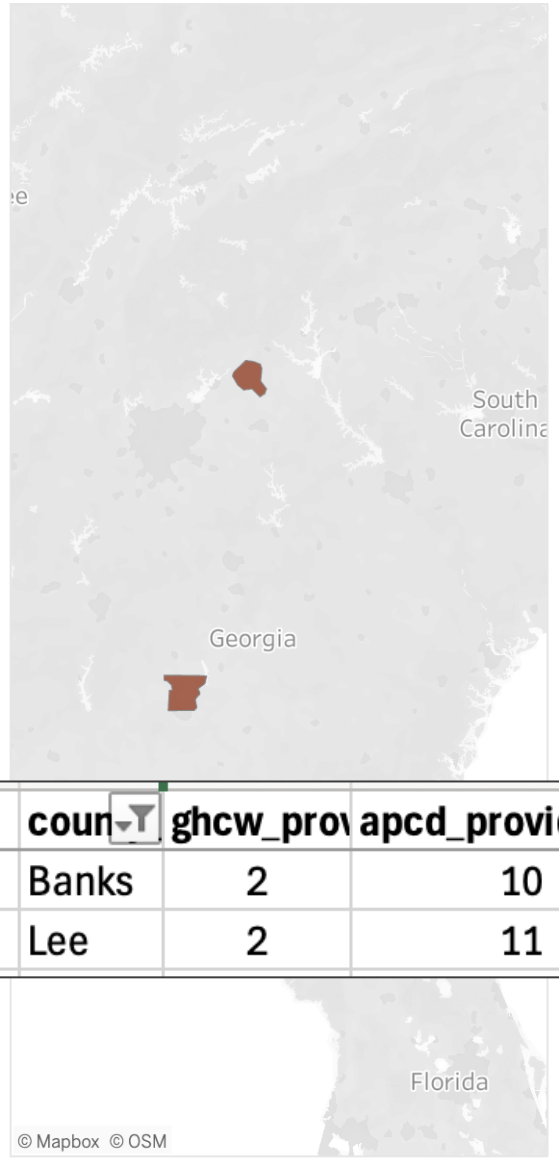
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Physician Count

49,586
2020 Census

53,661
Estimated Population

162
Average Hours Worked

25.00%
Male Physicians



County	Primary Care Service Area	Physician Count	Physician Count Proportion	Accept Medicaid	New Medicaid	Accept Medicare	New Medicare	Physician Rate Per 100K Residents
Total		4	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%			
LEE	76	2	50.00%	100.00%	100.00%			35
BANKS	10	2	50.00%	100.00%	100.00%			35

2 Pediatricians in Banks County may supply a different amount of care than 2 Pediatricians in Lee County

specialty	coun	ghcw_pro	apcd_provider_ct	active_provider_ct	active_outpt_provider_ct	outpt_fte_by_days	outpt_fte_by_
Pediatrics	Banks	2	10	4	4	2.15	2.09
Pediatrics	Lee	2	11	5	5	1.71	0.9

Characterizing Provider Time Across Locations

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county_nam	specialty	active_outpt_provi	outpt_fte_by_days	outpt_fte_by_volume	median_outpt_active_days
Fulton	Psychiatry and Neurology	204	87.79	89.91	45
Gilmer	Psychiatry and Neurology	1	0.03	0.13	5
Glynn	Psychiatry and Neurology	14	8.57	8.31	109
Gordon	Psychiatry and Neurology	4	1.38	1.79	25.5
Greene	Psychiatry and Neurology	5	1.4	1.82	14
Gwinnett	Psychiatry and Neurology	100	63.05	61.22	135
Habersham	Psychiatry and Neurology	3	0.08	0.3	1
Hall	Psychiatry and Neurology	28	18.05	19.2	161
Haralson	Psychiatry and Neurology	1	0.61	1	92
Henry	Psychiatry and Neurology	23	9.67	9.27	41
Houston	Psychiatry and Neurology	10	6.39	6.59	127
Jackson	Psychiatry and Neurology	11	3.07	3.64	25
Jeff Davis	Psychiatry and Neurology	3	1.37	1.42	55
Johnson	Psychiatry and Neurology	1	0.01	0.04	1
Jones	Psychiatry and Neurology	1	0.02	0.06	3
Laurens	Psychiatry and Neurology	2	1.41	1.36	165
Liberty	Psychiatry and Neurology	1	1	1	209
Lowndes	Psychiatry and Neurology	11	10.88	10.98	228
Lumpkin	Psychiatry and Neurology	2	1.59	1.31	128.5
McDuffie	Psychiatry and Neurology	1	0.07	0.17	10
Murray	Psychiatry and Neurology	1	0.58	0.84	87
Muscogee	Psychiatry and Neurology	26	19.73	18.21	176.5
Newton	Psychiatry and Neurology	3	1.77	1.77	71
Oconee	Psychiatry and Neurology	5	3.52	3.64	161
Paulding	Psychiatry and Neurology	8	2.33	2.56	31
Pickens	Psychiatry and Neurology	1	1	1	187
Richmond	Psychiatry and Neurology	56	33.39	33.88	93.5
Rockdale	Psychiatry and Neurology	12	5.06	5.16	30
Spalding	Psychiatry and Neurology	3	1.12	1.06	12
Stephens	Psychiatry and Neurology	1	0.03	0.13	4
Sumter	Psychiatry and Neurology	6	2.25	2.8	66
Terrell	Psychiatry and Neurology	1	0	0.01	0
Thomas	Psychiatry and Neurology	5	2.96	3.6	95
Tift	Psychiatry and Neurology	6	4.19	3.76	114.5
Toombs	Psychiatry and Neurology	1	0.61	0.74	91

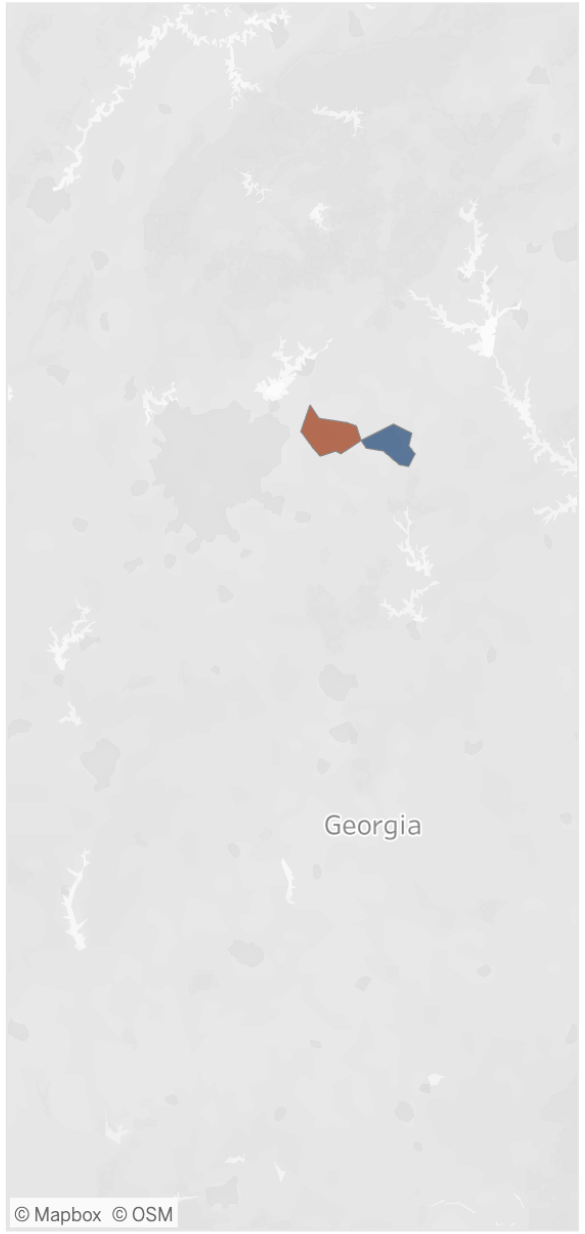
Complements to Workforce Characterization

specialty	county_name	outpt_provide	outpt_patient	outpt_perc
Endocrinology	Bibb	5,034	1,536	227.73
Endocrinology	Fulton	35,915	16,816	113.58
Endocrinology	Clarke	2,640	1,258	109.86
Endocrinology	Rockdale	4,353	2,090	108.28
Endocrinology	Lowndes	5,311	2,619	102.79
Endocrinology	Hall	14,561	7,668	89.89
Endocrinology	Chatham	10,704	5,639	89.82
Endocrinology	Bartow	4,658	2,760	68.77
Endocrinology	Whitfield	5,286	3,137	68.5
Endocrinology	Floyd	4,144	2,481	67.03
Endocrinology	Columbia	2,298	1,522	50.99
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Endocrinology	Appling	106	169	-37.28
Endocrinology	Dougherty	166	291	-42.96
Endocrinology	Henry	2,800	5,000	-44
Endocrinology	Houston	408	794	-48.61
Endocrinology	Jackson	1,849	3,887	-52.43
Endocrinology	Barrow	623	3,155	-80.25
Endocrinology	Franklin	73	379	-80.74
Endocrinology	Catoosa	103	804	-87.19
Endocrinology	Sumter	26	214	-87.85
Endocrinology	Gordon	74	1,086	-93.19
Endocrinology	Troup	66	1,005	-93.43
Endocrinology	Butts	23	462	-95.02
Endocrinology	Douglas	25	2,445	-98.98
Endocrinology	Paulding	11	2,422	-99.55

- Beyond the number of providers, how can we assess how well the needs of a community are being met?
  - One way is to measure the supply of a given service vs the demand within a geographic region, e.g.,

$$\frac{\text{\# specialty X visits delivered by providers in county Y}}{\text{\# of specialty X visits obtained by patients in county Y}}$$

Workforce Distribution by County



37.7 — 455.6

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Total		**627**	**100.00%**	**54.23%**	**51.36%**	**58.21%**	**55.98%**	
CLARKE	27	592	94.42%	53.21%	50.17%	57.60%	55.24%	456
BARROW	27	35	5.58%	71.43%	71.43%	68.57%	68.57%	38

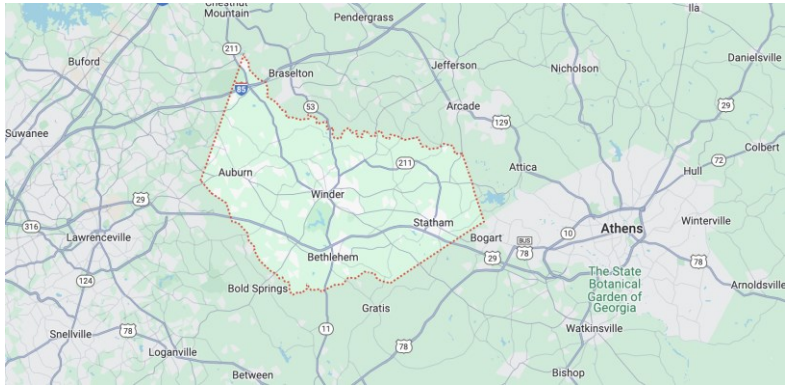
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Clarke	Preventive Medicine	5241.67
Clarke	Hematology and Oncology	388.45
Clarke	Neurological Surgery	343.79
Clarke	Orthopedic Surgery	284.63
Clarke	Critical Care Medicine	275.03
Clarke	Cardiology	255.24
Clarke	Radiology	253.06
Clarke	Interventional Cardiology	247.14
Clarke	Colon and Rectal Surgery	206.43
Clarke	Sleep Medicine	200.52
Clarke	Gastroenterology	196.28
Clarke	Pulmonary Disease	194.13
Clarke	Anesthesiology	180.75
Clarke	Otolaryngology	170.59
Clarke	Ophthalmology	168.16
Clarke	Psychiatry and Neurology	164.97
Clarke	Nephrology	161.44
Clarke	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	141.37
Clarke	Allergy and Immunology	133.76
Clarke	Plastic Surgery	132.61
Clarke	Obstetrics and Gynecology	116.95
Clarke	Endocrinology	109.86
Clarke	Internal Medicine	98.41
Clarke	Sports Medicine	95.98
Clarke	Rheumatology	90.65
Clarke	Palliative Medicine	77.78

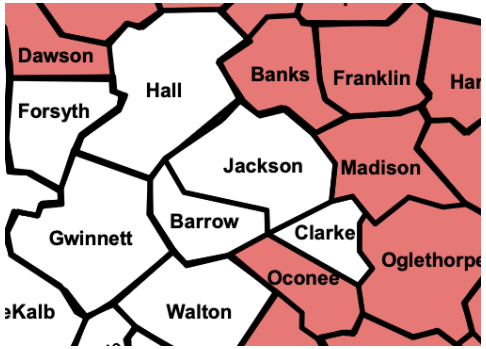
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Barrow	Hematology and Oncology	-18.96
Barrow	Family Medicine	-37.04
Barrow	Orthopedic Surgery	-39.77
Barrow	Internal Medicine	-58.3
Barrow	Interventional Cardiology	-62.81
Barrow	Ophthalmology	-65.49
Barrow	Nephrology	-71.45
Barrow	Pediatrics	-71.55
Barrow	Neurological Surgery	-74.87
Barrow	Endocrinology	-80.25
Barrow	Otolaryngology	-86.89
Barrow	Heart Failure	-88.58
Barrow	Cardiology	-91.63
Barrow	Radiology	-92.17
Barrow	Allergy and Immunology	-94.65
Barrow	Surgery	-95.58
Barrow	Obstetrics and Gynecology	-96.2
Barrow	Urology	-96.6
Barrow	Psychiatry and Neurology	-96.67
Barrow	Sports Medicine	-96.91
Barrow	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	-98.55
Barrow	Anesthesiology	-98.77
Barrow	Dermatology	-99.26

Distance to Service

county_nam	specialty	outpt_percent_visit_difference	patient_dts
Clarke	Cardiology	255.24	10.91
Clarke	Dermatology	25.86	12.36
Clarke	Family Medicine	31.86	13.62
Clarke	Internal Medicine	98.41	11.14
Clarke	Obstetrics and Gynecology	116.95	16.23
Clarke	Pediatrics	41.14	11.28

county_nam	specialty	outpt_percent_visit_difference	patient_dts
Barrow	Cardiology	-91.63	17.64
Barrow	Dermatology	-99.26	20.48
Barrow	Family Medicine	-37.04	12.59
Barrow	Internal Medicine	-58.3	16.62
Barrow	Obstetrics and Gynecology	-96.2	20.61
Barrow	Pediatrics	-71.55	15.75





Insights at the Extremes

GAPCD GEORGIA ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE

specialty	county_name	ghcw_prov	active_outpt_p	outpt_fte_by	outpt_fte_l	median_outp	visits_provided	visits_obtained	outpt_percent_visit_difference	patient_dts
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Tift	15	10	7.69	7.97	203.5	28,054	9,838	185.16	15.1
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Fayette	31	38	20.79	20.37	106.5	29,667	10,543	181.39	17.24
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Dougherty	18	23	10.36	10.21	28	34,892	15,976	118.4	11.42
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Clarke	32	33	16.88	16.77	43	29,206	13,462	116.95	16.23
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Bulloch	12	8	5.87	6.13	191.5	17,592	8,924	97.13	21.38
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Fulton	333	355	211.67	170.32	106	196,925	101,680	93.67	12.83
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Bibb	32	34	28.03	23.99	162.5	28,258	15,176	86.2	18.2
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Floyd	10	17	11.63	11.69	198	25,352	14,840	70.84	11.83
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Richmond	56	64	46.72	40.33	147	45,406	26,955	68.45	10.03
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Wayne	2	3	1.53	1.35	78	5,435	3,234	68.06	33.56
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Union	4	5	3.09	2.6	168	2,760	1,698	62.54	28.26
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Oconee	7	12	6.62	5.94	67.5	7,181	4,532	58.45	16.71
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Hall	24	30	19.77	18.11	134	33,625	21,538	56.12	11.24
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Obstetrics and Gynecology	Barrow	0	4	0.71	0.48	4	411	10,830	-96.2	20.61
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Irwin	0	1	0.06	0.08	9	53	1,399	-96.21	24.42
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Lamar	0	3	0.03	0.1	1	79	2,382	-96.68	23.23
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Polk	0	1	0.37	0.14	56	205	6,258	-96.72	24.22
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Clinch	0	1	0	0.01	0	41	1,270	-96.77	59
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Johnson	0	1	0.01	0.04	2	30	1,051	-97.15	38.63
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Berrien	0	1	0.08	0.09	12	74	3,511	-97.89	32.29
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Calhoun	0	1	0.01	0.02	1	14	863	-98.38	31.55
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Bleckley	0	1	0	0.01	0	16	1,491	-98.93	38.01
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Lee	0	2	0.03	0.06	2	52	6,289	-99.17	14.88
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Cook	0	1	0	0.02	0	28	3,601	-99.22	25.72
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Morgan	2	1	0.03	0.02	5	17	2,355	-99.28	31.47
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Haralson	1	1	0.01	0.02	2	27	4,062	-99.34	22.89
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Monroe	0	1	0	0.03	0	14	2,238	-99.37	30.21
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Jones	0	1	0	0.02	0	11	2,058	-99.47	19.02

Insights at the Center

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specialty	county_name	ghcw_prov	active_outpt_p	outpt_fte_by	outpt_fte_l	median_outp	visits_provided	visits_obtained	outpt_percent_visit_difference	patient_dts	avg_members
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Lowndes	14	16	10.07	9.73	181	21,047	18,891	11.41	33.09	64,641
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Bacon	1	1	1	1	273	2,431	2,220	9.5	24.16	6,327
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Decatur	3	4	3.18	3.18	230.5	5,324	4,901	8.63	23.67	17,137
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Grady	3	2	2	1.9	199	3,483	3,271	6.48	16.59	13,840
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Whitfield	8	10	7.67	7.31	207	15,918	15,215	4.62	11.21	60,348
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Gwinnett	74	147	78.47	71.55	78	108,512	106,696	1.7	12.57	505,421
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Franklin	2	2	2	2	240	3,239	3,387	-4.37	29.67	16,103
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Thomas	7	7	4.37	3.78	120	6,251	6,573	-4.9	24.34	29,893
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Habersham	2	2	1.89	1.59	198	4,309	4,807	-10.36	20.94	24,673
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Cherokee	19	50	18.23	17.09	28.5	21,887	26,803	-18.34	16.2	127,734
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Gordon	6	12	3.27	3.02	19.5	5,627	7,266	-22.56	20.77	34,300
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Forsyth	7	59	13.78	11.31	11	10,757	14,607	-26.36	16.9	73,263
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Pickens	3	5	2.87	2.29	81	2,292	3,118	-26.49	24.54	17,126
Obstetrics and Gynecology	DeKalb	85	181	61.28	55.08	19	60,721	87,282	-30.43	12.55	430,604
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Troup	10	13	4.32	4.11	4	4,435	6,531	-32.09	32.38	42,788
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Coweta	13	24	12.65	11.62	57.5	11,575	17,512	-33.9	22.11	66,912
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Jackson	6	17	7.55	6.78	46	6,541	10,255	-36.22	20.24	52,629
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Clayton	22	37	14.77	14.46	18	16,892	26,683	-36.69	18.16	144,980
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Dawson	3	7	1.59	1.79	3	2,013	3,272	-38.48	23.21	16,505
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Bartow	5	8	4.09	4.11	95	6,952	12,074	-42.42	18.41	58,065

Provider Characterization Takeaways

- Actual provider availability is often less than what it appears in sources such as licensure or office presence
- Similarly-sized counties experience different levels of availability
  - Some can be explained by patient travel (e.g., border counties)
  - Other aspects reflect differences in demographics, growth,and economic factors
- These metrics can be used to inform state-level initiatives to expand the physician workforce as well as investments by health systems



State Agency Engagement Update

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Questions?

Adjournment

Next Meeting – Targeting September 2025