



Georgia All-Payer Claims Database

Advisory Committee Meeting

May 18, 2023
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm



Welcome

E-mail Questions/Comments: APCD@OPB.Georgia.gov



Meeting Agenda

Topic	Presenter	Time
Opening Remarks	Grant Thomas, OHSC	2:00 – 2:10
Project Update	Colin Stauffer, OHSC	2:10 – 2:20
Data Collection Module	Colin Stauffer, OHSC	2:20 – 2:25
Submitter Onboarding	Colin Stauffer, OHSC	2:25 – 2:40
Stakeholder Engagement	Colin Stauffer, OHSC	2:40 – 2:45
Analytics	Dr. Jon Duke, GTRI-CHAI	2:45 – 2:55
Upcoming Activities and Next Steps	Grant Thomas, OHSC	2:55 – 3:00
Meeting Adjournment	Grant Thomas, OHSC	3:00



Advisory Committee Members Update

Members / Credentials / Roles	Constituency / Appointment
Gregory Esper, MD: Associate Chief Medical Officer, Emory Healthcare	<i>Representative of Medical Providers - by Lt. Governor</i>
Senator Ben Watson, M.D.: District 1 Georgia State Senate, Chair of Senate Appropriations Health & Human Development Subcommittee	<i>Senate Appropriations Health and Human Development Subcommittee - in Statute</i>
Gregg Conley, JD: Executive Counsel, Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner	<i>Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner – in Statute (Designee)</i>
Jon Duke, MD: Director, Center for Health Analytics and Informatics at Georgia Tech Research Institute	<i>Center for Health Analytics and Informatics- in Statute</i>
Kelly Farr: Director, Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget	<i>Office of Planning and Budget - in Statute</i>
Matthew Hicks: Representative of the Hospital Industry	<i>Representative of Hospital Industry - by Governor</i>
Chad Purcell: Chief Technology Officer, Georgia Dept. of Community Health	<i>Department of Community Health - in Statute (Designee)</i>
Crysty Odom: (Retired) St. Mary's Foundation Director, St. Mary's Health Care System	<i>Representative of Health Care Philanthropy - by Governor</i>
Representative Darlene Taylor: District 173 Georgia House of Representatives, Chair of House Appropriations Health Subcommittee	<i>House Appropriations Health Subcommittee - in Statute</i>
Grant Thomas: APCD Advisory Committee Chair Director, Office of Health Strategy and Coordination	<i>Office of Health Strategy and Coordination - in Statute</i>
Kathleen Toomey MD, MPH: Commissioner & State Health Officer Georgia Dept. of Public Health	<i>Department of Public Health - in Statute</i>
Vacant	<i>Representative of Insurance Industry</i>



Project Update

Colin Stauffer



Key Milestones

Milestone	Date	Status
Rules and Data Submission Guide Published	February 2023	Complete
Submitter Registration Deadline	March 2023	Complete
APCD Portal in Production	April 2023	Complete
Mandatory Submissions – Health & Pharmacy	June 1, 2023	At Risk
Mandatory Submissions – Dental	December 1, 2023	On Track
Initial Analytic Use Cases	January 2024	On Track



Data Collection Module

Colin Stauffer



Deliverables

- 12 of 13 deliverables submitted and approved thus far
- 100% on time delivery

Submitter Implementation and Training

- Data submission portal is open
- 4 of 4 training webinars facilitated
- Dedicated sessions being facilitated with submitters to answer questions



Submitter Onboarding

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APCD Deadlines

The submitter rules and data submission guide establish the format, standards, procedures, and deadlines by which health and dental plans must submit data files to the Georgia All-Payer Claims Database.

Rules were initially published on December 21, 2022, and became effective on March 3, 2023.

Milestone	Deadline
Registration Deadline	Due March 7, 2023
Test File Submission	Due April 7, 2023
Health & Pharmacy Data	Due June 1, 2023
Dental Data	Due December 1, 2023



Payer Onboarding Progress

- Total payers registered: **44**
- Submitted test files: **40**
- On track for June 1st submission deadline: **36**
- Submitted extension requests: **8**



Overall Covered Lives

Medical

***5,660,547**

Pharmacy

***4,722,076**

Dental

***3,671,936**

*Does not include estimates for the Medicare FFS



Medical Covered Lives Breakdown

Plan Type	Medical Plans	Medical Covered Lives
Small-Employer Health Insurance Plans	12	292,301
Exchange Plans	11	521,337
Self-Insured ERISA Plans	9	400,897
Self-Insured Non-ERISA Plans	11	652,842
Medicare Part C	9	1,214,283
Medicaid	4	2,115,836

*Some submitters submit for more than one plan type in a single submission, so the number of plans will be greater than the total number of submitters.



Challenging data points

- Member race
- Member ethnicity
- SSN
- Employment information
- Monthly premiums
- Getting both Rendering and Billing provider (DCH)



Onboarding additional submitters

- Medicare FFS
- Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC)
- Georgia Access to Medical Cannabis Commission



Stakeholder Engagement

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Stakeholder Engagement Activities

Payer onboarding



APCD website





Analytics

Dr. Jon Duke, CHAI



Progress on Analytic Environment

- Secure cloud-based analytics environment has been stood up by GDAC
 - Includes robust tools for ingesting, transforming, analyzing, visualizing, and exporting data
- Sample data has been provided by OnPoint and ingested into the analytics environment
- GTRI has converted the sample data into the target (OMOP) format to validate the data workflow for automation
- Will begin testing environment capabilities and performance on scaled test data



Progress on Analytic Use Cases

- Twelve use cases in active development
- For each, a GTRI sub-team is defining
 - Analytic strategy
 - Planned deliverables (e.g. reports, visualization, dashboard, and dataset)
 - Phenotype definitions (how the information of interest is represented in claims)
 - Stratification models (e.g. geospatial, social vulnerability index, etc.)
 - OMOP-based analytic code
- On track to have 7 of 12 use cases "code complete" by arrival of first LDS in September with results by January 2024

Initial Analytic Use Cases

Cost and Utilization	Population Health	Healthcare Quality
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total Cost of Care• Chronic Disease Costs of Care• Avoidable Costs• Behavioral Health Costs of Care• Surprise Billing• Pharmaceutical Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chronic Disease Trends• Cancer Trends• Behavioral Health Trends• Maternal Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low-Value Care• Preventive Screening



Preparing for Data Requests

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Preparing for Data Requests

- Finalizing the data use agreement (DUA)
- Refining the data request process
- Establishing the data review committee (DRC)



Upcoming Activities and Next Steps

Grant Thomas



Adjournment

Next Meeting – August 2023



Appendix

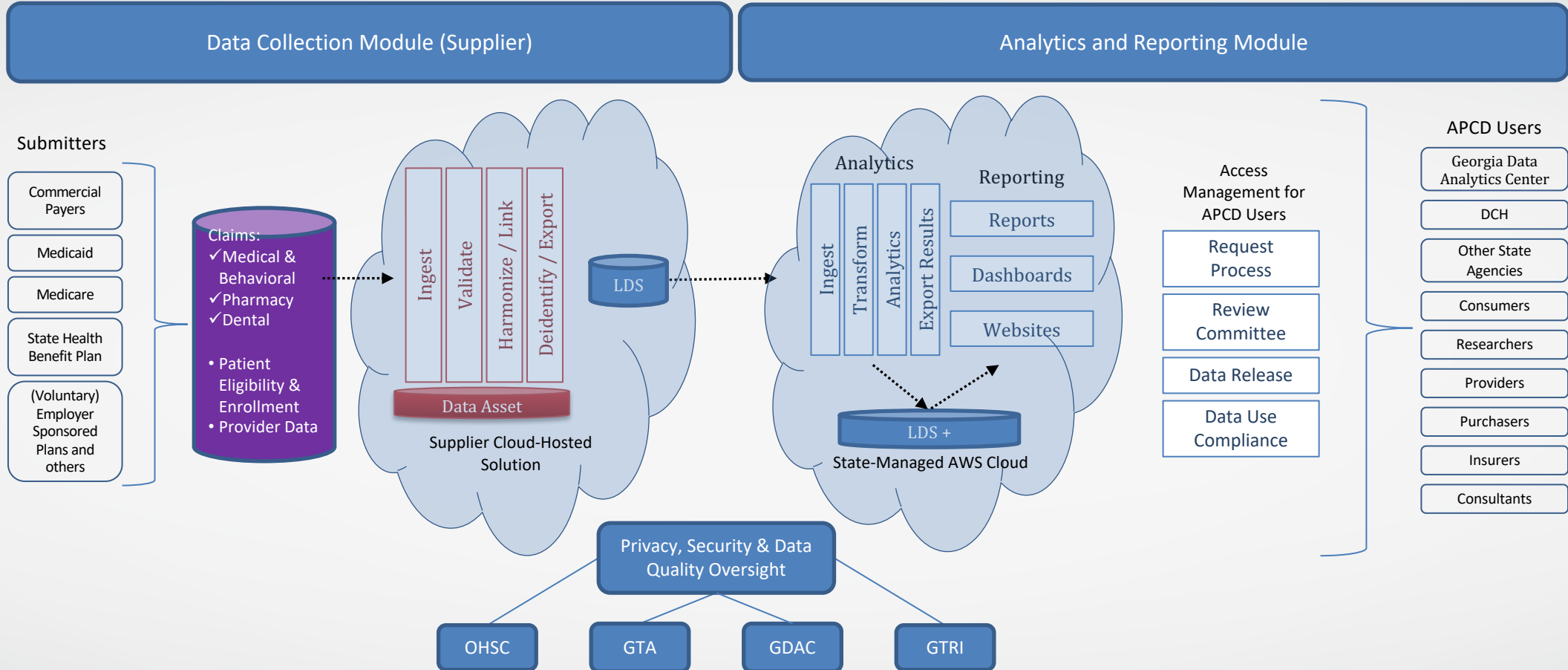


APCD Published Rules

Topic	Rule
Covered lives baseline	Covered lives as of 12/31 of the previous year.
Covered lives threshold	1,000 covered lives
Population	All claims for Georgia residents and their dependents, regardless of where the service was delivered.
Submission frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly submission• All claims adjudicated during the reporting period.
Submission sequencing	No phased onboarding within payer types but provide a path for extensions.
Penalties	\$1,000 per day
Registration deadline	Registration by no later than March 7, 2023
Health & Pharmacy Data	Due June 1, 2023
Dental Data	Due December 1, 2023



APCD Design Refresher



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



Initially Prioritized Use Case Categories

Cost & Utilization

- Total Costs of Care
- Chronic Disease Costs of Care
- Avoidable Costs
- Behavioral Health Costs of Care
- Surprise Billing
- Pharmaceutical Costs

Population Health

- Chronic Disease Trends
- Cancer Trends
- Behavioral Health Trends
- Maternal Health

Health Care Quality

- Low-Value Care
- Preventive Screening