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2008 - 2012

2008

## January 2008

CIVHC and the CO APCD are recommended by the [Blue Ribbon Commission for Health Care Reform](#) in their final report to the General Assembly.

## February 2008

CIVHC created through Executive Order of the Governor as a public-private partnership with the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF).

2009

## Early 2009

Interim Director appointed; CIVHC mission, bylaws established; began CEO search.

## March 2009

Began convening advisory workgroups including Data & Transparency, Payment Reform, Delivery System Redesign, and Consumer Engagement.

2010

## May 2010

[Colorado HB 10-1330](#) signed into law establishing the CO APCD; CIVHC Advisory Board established by Executive Order.

## August 2010

Executive Director of HCPF appoints CIVHC administrator of the CO APCD, and appoints members to the CO APCD Advisory Committee.

## September 2010

CO APCD Advisory Committee begins monthly meetings (now quarterly) to provide input and recommendations on database implementation.

CIVHC receives a planning grant from The Colorado Trust to enable preliminary work.

2011

## January 2011

CIVHC facilitates Payment and Delivery Redesign Summit.

CIVHC drafts technological and operational specifications for the CO APCD and solicits RFIs from data warehouse vendors.

## March 2011

CIVHC and the Advisory Committee submit the first required CO APCD Annual Report to the Governor and General Assembly.

## May 2011

CIVHC transitions to non-profit 501(c)3 separate from the state.

## October 2011

CO APCD Rule and first Data Submission Guide become effective after months of collaboration with health insurance payers and HCPF Executive Director.

## November 2011

Executive Director of HCPF notifies the Reviser of Statutes that sufficient funding was in place to create the CO APCD.

## December 2011

CIVHC selects Treo Solutions (now 3M) as the CO APCD vendor, and begins one-on-one meetings with the 8 largest commercial payers and Medicaid - the first group to submit data to the CO APCD.

2012

## March 2012

Received first round of test data from payers.

## April 2012

The Colorado Trust and the Colorado Health Foundation provide 3-year grant funds for development and implementation of the CO APCD.

## June 2012

Received three years of historical data from the 8 largest commercial payers plus Medicaid.

## November 2012

[CO APCD website](#) launched with interactive cost of care and utilization information.

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# 2013 - 2017



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2013

## January 2013

[Palliative Care Best Practices guide](#) published.

## March 2013

Legislation passes to include small group claims in CO APCD.

## July 2013

CIVHC launches [Healthy Transitions Colorado](#) in partnership with operating organizations.

## December 2013

CIVHC receives [2013 Innovation in Data Dissemination Award](#) from the [National Association of Health Data Organizations \(NAHDO\)](#) during its 28th Annual Conference.

2015

## May 2015

[Palliative Care White Paper](#) released, identifying gaps and opportunities to increase access.

## June 2015

Healthy Transitions Colorado Symposia series, [Cultivating the Network of Care](#), begins.

## July 2015

HCPF promulgates a rule requiring self-funded insurers to submit claims to the CO APCD with opt out option for ERISA self-insured employers.

## Fall 2015

CIVHC begins work with the [National Bureau of Economic Research](#), studying how Medicare reimbursement rates impact the prices set by commercial insurance plans.

## November 2015

First in a series of [Spot Analysis](#) released, detailing how Colorado could save \$800m annually if patients sought care in the appropriate settings.

2016

## March 2016

The Supreme Court of the United States rules that ERISA employers cannot be mandated to submit claims to APCDs. CIVHC works with HCPF to amend the rule passed in July of 2015.

## April 2016

[CO APCD website](#) updated with 2014 claims and new population health measures.

## July 2016

[New CO APCD data vendor announced](#), Human Services Research Institute and NORC at The University of Chicago.

[Colorado receives "A" grade in price transparency](#) from the Catalyst for Payment Reform and HCI3.

## October 2016

Connect for Health Colorado [Quick Cost Tool](#) goes live, using CO APCD data as a foundation.

2014

## February 2014

Palliative Care definition approved by the Colorado State Board of Health.

## July 2014

Colorado's first health care facility cost and quality information published on the [CO APCD Website](#).

[CO APCD Scholarship](#) established; \$500,000 was appropriated to HCPF by Colorado's General Assembly to offset the cost of providing custom CO APCD data for state agencies, non-profits, and researchers.

[CO APCD C-section analysis](#) released identifying over \$6m in potential savings annually.

## Fall 2014

CIVHC joins the [Total Cost of Care grant](#) led by the [Network of Regional Healthcare Improvement](#) and the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#).

## December 2014

Colorado is awarded \$65m [State Innovation Model grant](#) from the [Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation](#). CIVHC is one of the organizations supporting the effort with data and analytics.

2017

## February 2017

New data vendors begin collecting data from payers. Launched [Change Agent Chat Series](#).

## March 2017

[CO APCD Annual Report](#) published, in 2016 CIVHC fulfilled 114 custom data requests to stakeholders. Launched [Let's Talk Series](#) through Healthy Transitions Colorado.



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