

Center for Improving Value in Health Care

CO APCD Advisory Committee | December Meeting Notes



 Tuesday, September 9, 2025

 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

 CIVHC: Zoom Link
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 1 (719)-359-4580, Meeting ID: 817 1451 8062
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Committee Members:

Adam Fox, David Keller, Rep. Dusty Johnson, Michelle Anderson, Kristi Labarge, Tom Rennell, Nathan Wilkes, Cecilia Saffold, Chris McDowell, Rick Doucet, Sen. Judy Amabile,

CIVHC Staff:

Abby Fehler, Amanda Kim, Blake Koletar, Cole Crawl, Darcy Holladay Ford, Hannah Witting, Kesley Foland, Kristin Paulson, Lauren Beaudin, Liz Mooney, Lucia Sanders, Martha Meyer, Matt Ullrich, Megha Jha, Paul McCormick, Robyn Burns, Sarah Barkley, Sarah Ford, Sauntice Washington, Shaneis Morse, Spencer Fortier, Twanisha Parnell

Public Attendees: Alexandra Cosso, Alison Noon, Courtney Kezlarian, Erika Lopez, Nathan Drashner

Notes cover only the discussion of the Committee and such information required to put questions in context. Please refer to the presentation and materials for more information.

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2:00 – 2:10 | 01. Welcome, Roll Call, and Opening Announcements – Nathan Wilkes, David Keller, Sarah Ford

- a. Open Committee Seats
- b. Welcome: Senator Amabile, Representative Johnson, and Kyla Hoskins

2:10 – 2:30 | 02. Administrator Updates – Kristin Paulson and Robyn Burns

- a. Staff and Hiring Update
- b. CIVHC Website and Brand Refresh
- c. Provider Support (Discussion)
 - Discussion focused on challenges for providers in current climate, including: reimbursement pressure, workforce strain, payer uncertainty, need for timely data
 - Committee discussed opportunities for collaboration and tools to make the CO APCD and resources more accessible for providers
 - Opportunities identified: better understanding payment models and APMs, understanding chronic conditions, etc.

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| 03. Funding Updates – Kristin Paulson

- d. State Funding Updates
- e. Federal Funding Updates
- f. Funding Discussion
 - Seeking opportunities to communicate the value of the CO APCD in the constrained fiscal environment and identify how the Committee can support visibility and advocacy.
 - Current need to understand the impact of recent changes to the health system, desire to improve visibility into system changes, and opportunities for Committee to support further outreach to CMS, medical groups, and additional potential additional data sources

2:45 – 3:30 | 04. Public Reporting – Abby Fehler, Robyn Burns, Sarah Ford

- a. Recent Reports
 - Medicare Reference Pricing
 - Alternative Payment Models
 - Dental Health Dashboard
- b. Upcoming Reports
 - Provider Payment Tool
 - Shop For Care
- c. Chronic Conditions Snapshots – Diabetes
- d. County Profiles

3:30 – 3:50 | 05. Data Security & Analytics – Paul McCormick & Matt Ulrich

- a. DSG 17 & the 2026 CO APCD Rule Change
- b. Data Dictionary
- c. Data Vendor Transition Update

3:50 – 4:00 | 06. Member Open Discussion & Public Comment

3:00 | Adjournment