



CENTER FOR IMPROVING
VALUE IN HEALTH CARE

Data Release Review Committee

Meeting Notes
January 10, 2024

Committee Member Attendees:	CIVHC Staff Attendees:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Ako Quammie</u> (Contexture)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelsey Foland (facilitator)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maggie Mueller
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Andy Woster</u> (CCMCN)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Kim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Martha Meyer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Beth Martin</u> (HCPF)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Dalton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mason Thaxton
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Caleb Wright</u> (Elevance Health)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danielle Evergreen	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul McCormick
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Chris McDowell</u> (Valley Health Alliance)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Darcy Holladay Ford	<input type="checkbox"/> Pete Sheehan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Essey Yirdaw</u> (Colorado Hospital Association)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hannah Witting	<input type="checkbox"/> Sauntice Washington
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Jesse Villines</u> (Craig Hospital)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Carpenter	<input type="checkbox"/> Twanisha Parnell
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Megan Denham</u> (Georgia Tech)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kristin Paulson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Francis
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Nathan Wilkes</u> (Headstorms, Inc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> LaDios Muhammad	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abby Fehler
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Sheri Herner</u> (Kaiser Permanente)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liz Mooney	<input type="checkbox"/> Click to enter staff name
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lucía Sanders	<input type="checkbox"/> Click to enter staff name

Agenda

Time	Opportunity Number	Project Details
<u>10:30 AM</u>	24.23	Lewis & Ellis, LLC Doula Actuarial Review
<u>11:00 AM</u>	24.107.35	Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) Colorado Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias State Plan
<u>11:30 AM</u>	24.19	University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus (CU) Hearing Health Care Equity in Colorado
<u>12:00 PM</u>	21.02r	Georgetown University Assessing Disparities in Employment Outcomes among Cancer Survivors



CENTER FOR IMPROVING
VALUE IN HEALTH CARE

Data Release Review Committee

Meeting Notes
January 10, 2024

Presentation Time:	10:30 AM				
Opportunity Number:	24.23				
Requesting Organization:	Lewis & Ellis, LLC				
Project Title:	Doula Actuarial Review				
CIVHC Presenter:	Amanda Kim, Director of Colorado State Initiatives				
Project Presenter(s):	Mike Brown, Colorado Division of Insurance (DOI)				
Extract Type:	Limited Extract				
Finder File Included:	No				
PHI Data Elements					
Available for Limited and Identifiable Extracts:			Available for Identifiable Extracts Only :		
	Requested	Approved		Requested	Approved
Member 5-Digit Zip Code	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member <u>Census Tract</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Date of Birth (if requesting more than year only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Member City	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Member Eligibility Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member Street Address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employer Tax ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Geocoded Address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Dates of Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Committee Discussion and Questions:

- Amanda Kim gives brief overview of DOI contract with Lewis & Ellis
- DOI Actuary Mike Brown joins call to share additional context and present slides
- Nathan: curious if there is a standard definition for doula services that will be applied in this case? Or are doula services currently regulated by DORA?
 - Mike: we have not specifically defined it yet, but we know doula services are not a requirement
- Nathan: bill passed recently that mandated the availability. Do we know if there are certain payers covering doula services?
 - Beth: Medicaid is bringing up a doula program
 - Mike: still in the process of starting work with the Division to better understand the nuances. Most of what is showing is under Medicaid, but we want to be sure that translates to the Commercial market
- Nathan: a lot of questions around economic impacts. Can you explain how you are modeling without the healthcare baseline?



CENTER FOR IMPROVING
VALUE IN HEALTH CARE

Data Release Review Committee

Meeting Notes

January 10, 2024

- Mike: preliminarily, we have reviewed Medicaid studies that have shown significant reductions in C Sections and premature births, so we will use that to help predict how those will be lowered in the future to lower costs. We don't have exceptional data telling us how people will actually use doula services, so the plan is to develop scenario analyses to determine potential ranges. Utilizing a lot of what was found in the Medicaid data to estimate utilization, and then estimate decline in C Sections and premature encounters. Rolling all these together to determine financial impact
- Nathan: curious to see if providers are bundling doula services inside grouped birthing services
 - Mike: that will be part of the investigation. We don't think it's a very common way of offering, but hopefully will see more in the coming months
 - Ako: expresses curiosity on the same topic, had similar anecdotal experience as Nathan
- Mike Brown drops from the call, Jennifer opens up for further committee conversation
- Nathan: this is an important study that needs to be done to fulfill the current legislation
 - Beth: agrees, this is exactly in alignment with the proposed bill
- Project production is approved by the committee without objection

Objections to Project Production		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Committee Member	Basis for Objection		
Motions to Recommend for Production		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
First:	Beth Martin		
Second:	Nathan Wilkes		
Final Decision: Recommended for Production			
Notes on decision (action items or denial justification)			



CENTER FOR IMPROVING
VALUE IN HEALTH CARE

Presentation Time:	11:00 AM				
Opportunity Number:	24.107.35				
Requesting Organization:	CDPHE				
Project Title:	Colorado Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias State Plan				
CIVHC Presenter:	Lucía Sanders, Key Account Manager				
Project Presenter(s):	Danelle Hubbard, Alzheimer’s Association; Hannah Peterson, CDPHE; Monica Maly, Alzheimer’s Association				
Extract Type:	Limited Extract				
Finder File Included:	No				
PHI Data Elements					
Available for Limited and Identifiable Extracts:			Available for <u>Identifiable Extracts Only</u> :		
	Requested	Approved		Requested	Approved
Member 5-Digit Zip Code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member <u>Census Tract</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Date of Birth (if requesting more than year only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Member City	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Member Eligibility Date	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Street Address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employer Tax ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Geocoded Address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Dates of Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Committee Discussion and Questions:

- Lucía gives brief overview of team and project
- Danelle Hubbard, Hannah Peterson, and Monica Maly join call to present materials
- Nathan: is the comorbidity code list intended to be as short as it is? Some things like mental health codes might be associated with ARD
 - Hannah: a lot of back and forth happened on what to include on the list. CDPHE wants to facilitate the work on the specific subset that they can have the most impact with, recognizing that a more expansive list could show a wider snapshot but isn’t doable within this project scope/funding
- CDPHE and AA team members drop from call, Jennifer opens it up for additional committee conversation
 - Beth: seems like a great study
 - Andy: really excited to see CDPHE utilizing this data, it’s hard to find data sources on this topic and this is a very meaningful use



CENTER FOR IMPROVING
VALUE IN HEALTH CARE

Data Release Review Committee

Meeting Notes

January 10, 2024

- Project production is approved by the committee without objection

Objections to Project Production		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Committee Member	Basis for Objection		
Motions to Approve Project Production		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
First:	Nathan Wilkes		
Second:	Chris McDowell		
Final Decision: Recommended for Production			
Notes on decision (action items or denial justification)			



CENTER FOR IMPROVING
VALUE IN HEALTH CARE

Presentation Time:	11:30 AM				
Opportunity Number:	24.19				
Requesting Organization:	University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus				
Project Title:	Hearing Health Care Equity in Colorado				
CIVHC Presenter:	Lucía Sanders, Key Account Manager				
Project Presenter(s):	Liza Creel, CU				
Extract Type:	Identifiable Extract				
Finder File Included:	No				
PHI Data Elements					
Available for Limited and Identifiable Extracts:			Available for <u>Identifiable Extracts Only</u> :		
	Requested	Approved		Requested	Approved
Member 5-Digit Zip Code	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member Name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member <u>Census Tract</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member Date of Birth (if requesting more than year only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Eligibility Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member Street Address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employer Tax ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Geocoded Address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Dates of Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Committee Discussion and Questions:

- Lucía gives brief overview of team and project
- Liza Creel joins the call to present slides
- Nathan: when newborns go through their required screening, do you have Dx codes for that?
 - Liza: we won't have the test results, but will identify the diagnostic codes going back to time of birth and going forward to time of utilization. We know newborn screening has been happening long before mandates came into play, so rates have been high over time. We want to acknowledge relevant policy changes and account for known occurrences in trends
- Ako: for the screenings done in schools, do you have access to that data?
 - Liza: unless it's billable under an insurer, we do not have access to view or link. Unfortunately school data is locked down and not part of this study
- Nathan: you are looking at plan types public/private, are you looking at type of private plan since high-deductible plans discourage intervention?



CENTER FOR IMPROVING
VALUE IN HEALTH CARE

Data Release Review Committee

Meeting Notes

January 10, 2024

- Liza: as far as we are able to delineate type of plan, we want to look at that. There are clear barriers, especially in the Medicare population (Medicare does not cover hearing aids, for example). The benefit design piece is really important and there's a lot to learn from public plan coverage
- Liza drops from the call, Jennifer opens it up for further committee discussion
 - Ako: this is an excellent use of APCD data. To Nathan's point about availability, it seems like there's so much out there on the school screening front. The follow up that does and does not happen, and with federal data being locked down, there's thousands of kids being screened in our state that we don't have data for. It would be so valuable to have that information
- Project production is approved by the committee without objection

Objections to Project Production		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Committee Member	Basis for Objection		
Motions to Approve Project Production		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
First:	Ako Quammie		
Second:	Nathan Wilkes		
Final Decision: Recommended for Production			
Notes on decision (action items or denial justification)			



CENTER FOR IMPROVING
VALUE IN HEALTH CARE

Data Release Review Committee

Meeting Notes

January 10, 2024

Presentation Time:	12:00 PM				
Opportunity Number:	21.02r				
Requesting Organization:	Georgetown University				
Project Title:	Assessing Disparities in Employment Outcomes among Cancer Survivors				
CIVHC Presenter:	Lucía Sanders, Key Account Manager				
Project Presenter(s):	Thomas DeLeire,				
Extract Type:	Identifiable Extract				
Finder File Included:	No				
PHI Data Elements					
Available for Limited and Identifiable Extracts:			Available for <u>Identifiable Extracts Only</u> :		
	Requested	Approved		Requested	Approved
Member 5-Digit Zip Code	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member <u>Census Tract</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member Date of Birth (if requesting more than year only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Member City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Member Eligibility Date	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member Street Address	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employer Tax ID	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member Geocoded Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member Dates of Service	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Committee Discussion and Questions:

Previously presented to DRRC 9/1/2021 and recommended for production pending IRB approval. Represented today because of the request for additional PHI Data Elements: Member Census Tract, Member County, Employer Tax ID, Member Date of Birth, and Member Geocoded Address.

- Lucía gives brief overview of team and project, noting that matching will occur for census data
- Tom joins call to present slides while primary PI is OOO
- Ako: looking at the control group document that was provided, seeing some ICD codes were removed. Is there a particular reason why certain codes are being excluded from that list?
 - Tom: from the control cohort, we wanted to have some kind of control group that is considered to be cancer-free. We didn't want individuals with other cancers, newly-diagnosed or not, to be in the comparison cohort



CENTER FOR IMPROVING
VALUE IN HEALTH CARE

- Nathan: curious about the comparison cohort as well. What is the scope of that? Are you taking the newly-diagnosed cancer cohort and trying to find people with similar demographics that have not been diagnosed?
 - Tom: on the earnings data that we have from the census bureau, we will have virtually all earnings on all individuals and get them reasonably matched. Hoping for a broad set of working-age Coloradans, then restrict the request from COAPCD to the age range of the cancer cohort. We will have demographic information and employment industry information from the match data. We wanted to get a broad set of individuals to serve as the control non-cancer cohort, then adjust to make them comparable
- Tom drops from the call, Jennifer opens up for further committee conversation
- Nathan: how often do we provide SSN?
 - Jennifer: fairly rare, we always let them know we don't have complete data
 - Lucía: this is the first project in the past year requesting it. They do need it to match against census data for two fields. The cancer registry will send back cancer registry ID, so SSNs will be removed after matching
- Ako: some of the Dx codes being excluded are for cancers such as lip and mouth. Dental claims are not being requested on the application, do we need to adjust the dental claims to build the exclusionary list? Some of those codes might come from dental claims, it might be worth investigating that piece
 - Lucía: CIVHC can follow up with HSRI during extract production to confirm we are excluding those with mouth cancer that might be under dental claims on the front end
- Nathan: how many patients are we talking about in this defined control cohort?
 - Lucía: they did ask us to provide at least 150,000 patients to give them enough individuals to align with the study group under the same age groups but cancer-free. Data vendor (HSRI) will randomly select 150,000 people from that cohort
- Project production is approved by the committee without objection

Objections to Project Production		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Committee Member	Basis for Objection		
Motions to Approve Project Production		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
First:	Chris McDowell		
Second:	Beth Martin		
Final Decision: Recommended for Production			
Suggested Action Item: CIVHC to follow up with HSRI during extract production to confirm we are excluding those with mouth/lip cancers that might be under dental claims on the front end			