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CO APCD Advisory Committee February 27, 2019

Agenda



- Welcome and Introductions
- Public Reporting Update
 - Recent and Upcoming Publications
 - Discussion
- Legislative Topic Briefing
 - CO APCD Scholarship Subcommittee Update
 - CO APCD Funding Request
- Committee Business and Discussion
 - Meeting schedule for 2019
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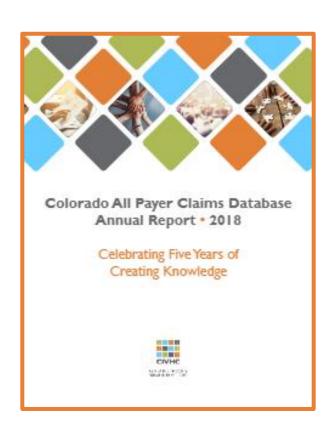


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Public Reporting Update



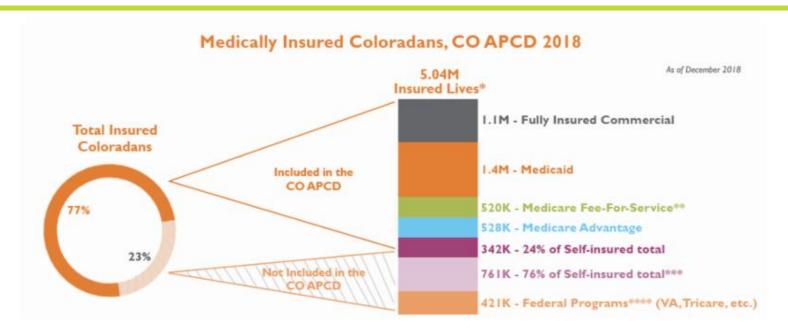




In the 2018 Annual Report we look back at how much the CO APCD has grown, the number of Coloradans it represents, and how individuals and organizations are using the data to inform decisions that will improve health and lower costs.

CIVHC

2018 CO APCD Annual Report



More Data

The CO APCD now contains claims for approximately 77% of covered lives in Colorado including (as of July 2018):

- 39 commercial health insurance plans
- Medicare Advantage and Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) claims
- Self-insured employer plans
- Medicaid





2018 CO APCD Annual Report

More Public Data Access

The civhc.org website has more insightful publications and interactive reports than ever before including:

- Consumer shopping tool
- Population health reports
 - cost,
 - quality,
 - utilization,
 - chronic conditions
- Reference-based pricing
- DataBytes
- Spot Analyses

A Way for Consumer and Employer Change Agents to Use the Shop for Care Tool





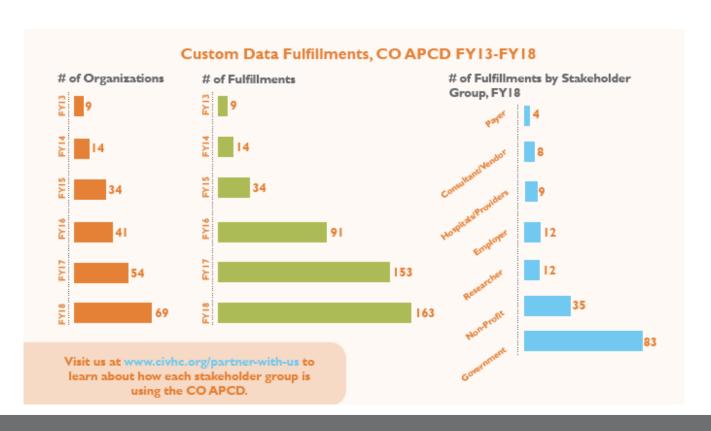
Prices can vary by nearly \$8,000 for some MRIs and CT scans depending on location, so shopping for care is one way consumers can help reduce overall health care costs and rising premiums.



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More Insights

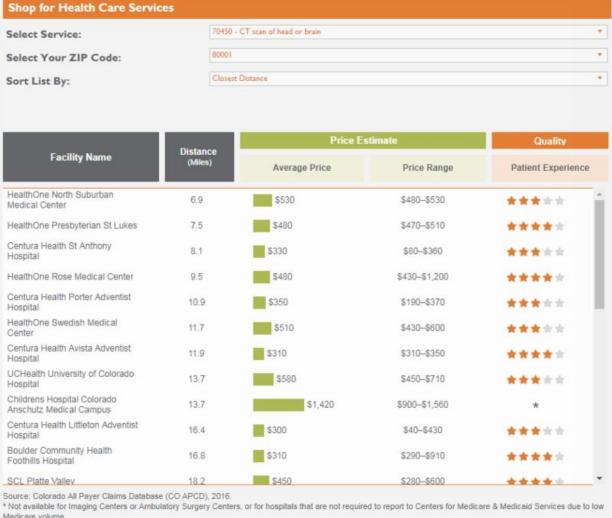
Since 2013, we've fulfilled over 300 requests for custom data. Our Change Agent Gallery highlights the exciting projects happening across the state.





Shopping for Care

The **Shop for Care** tool helps consumers across the state locate facilities with the lowest price and best patient experience ratings, and supports reducing health care spending.



Medicare volume.

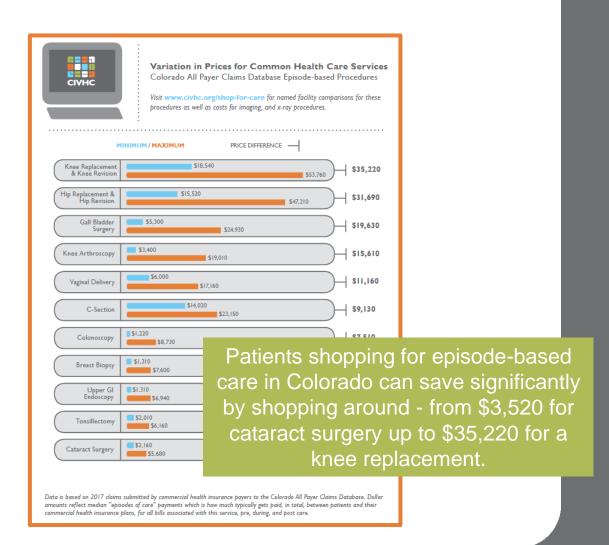
Shopping for Care – Nearly 40 services now available



February release includes:

- 2017 updates to MRIs/CT scans
- New x-ray imaging
- New episode prices for hospital and outpatient procedures

Colorado is one of only 2 states to provide episode-based shopping, and we have many more services available.





Upcoming Planned Releases through 2019

- March: Opioid spot analysis
- April July: Updates to current Interactive Reports plus updated Insights (2016 and 2017 data) – pending Medicaid submission
- September: Pharmacy dashboard
- October: Total Cost of Care trend information (2014-17) and inclusion of Medicaid; public interactive report if possible
- November: Facility Price updated with 2018; Add % facility fee; consider new Prometheus
- December: Annual Report Potential data inclusions: overlay population health data together; cost/utilization/quality/chronic conditions by counties/DOI, etc.; Waste Calculator; pharmacy info as contingency; statewide and national projects that are coming to conclusion (SIM, TCPi, etc)



Committee Discussion

- Proposed 2019 Reporting Calendar
- Data Suppression Policy
- Hospital/RAND Study

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Legislative Topic Briefing

2019 Bills Involving CO APCD



Out-of-Network Bills (HB19-1174 & one pending)

- One bill specifically mentions using CO APCD data as a reference for helping to determine appropriate out-of-network allowed amounts. Another bill has similar language but does not name the CO APCD.
- Multiple groups have requested data from the CO APCD on this topic.

State Innovation Waiver Reinsurance Program (HB19-1168)

- The DOI has requested data to help them identify related costs
- DataByte on High Risk Pools may also be utilized

Other bills CO APCD may be able to support if enacted:

- HB19-1176 Health Care Cost Savings Act (task force)
- HB19-1004 Proposal for Affordable Health Coverage Option
- SB19-004 Address High-cost Health Insurance Pilot Program
 - HB19-1001 Hospital Transparency Measures To Analyze Efficacy



CO APCD Scholarship Subcommittee

Scholarship Subcommittee Members include:

- David Keller, CU School of Medicine, Children's Hospital
- Chris Underwood, Dept. of Health Care Policy & Financing
- Nathan Wilkes, Headstorms, Inc.

Update

Fiscal Year to Date, ten projects have been approved by the Scholarship Subcommittee and HCPF accounting for \$249,052.00 out of the \$500,000 annual allocation.

Eight applications are either under review or being prepped for review by the Scholarship Subcommittee.

We anticipate the funds to be fully committed by early April.





CO APCD Scholarship Subcommittee

FY 2019 Scholarship Funding Year to Date APCD Budget to date:

\$249,052.00 Amounts HCPF approved and HCPF accounting sent out/will send a check (18.121 CO Consumer Health **Initiative/Cost Prescription** Medications, 19.05 UCD HPV, 19.02 Children's Asthma, Only 2 of 5 invoice for 19.40 CCMCN received, 19.35 NWCCHP, 18.107 UCLA Youth, 19.71 CO School Public Health, 19.08 CO Med Society, 19.67 CDA ED) \$76,010.00 Amounts HCPF board approved, but waiting on CIVHC to complete the work and then send an invoice (19.10 QHN, 18.37 CCHAP, 19.40 CCMCN) \$154,438.00 Remaining amount Reguest on hold due to funding () \$0 \$20,500.00 Amount in review, but not approved/pending (17.123.3 Cost of Care) Denied, hold, retracted request () Total Funding For FY 18/19 \$500,000

CO APCD Funding



State Funding

- Governor's FY 2020 Budget includes \$2.6 Million request to help cover core CO APCD operating costs
- Must be reviewed and approved by the Joint Budget Committee and remain in the final FY 20 Long Bill approved by the legislature

Will the CO APCD Advisory Committee approve the draft letter of support for this budget request?

Major Stakeholder Groups

- Discussions initiated to understand the data needs of all major stakeholder groups
 - State Agencies
 - Payers
 - Hospitals
 - Physician Groups
 - Employers



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Committee Business and Discussion

Committee Business



- 2019 Meetings
 - Return to original schedule
 - 2nd Tuesday of the month
 - 9am 11am
 - May 14, August 13, November 12
- Topic suggestions to address next meeting
 - Formalizing the running of the Committee
- Public Comments and Discussion

