

Memories of the CO APCD

How has the CO APCD Impacted Health Care in Colorado or Nationally?



"If you can't measure it, you can't manage it or improve it."

Michael E Huotari,
Stakeholder

"At the Center we believe that most reform on pricing will occur at the states, not at the federal level. Believable data and analysis is key to this task."

Jay Want,
Peterson Center on Healthcare,
Executive Director

"I believe it has been invaluable to the Colorado Dept. of Healthcare Policy and Finance. Though I have not assessed directly, I would assume it's been valuable to a broad array of healthcare providers, facilities and funders."

Ned Calonge, The Colorado Trust, President and CEO

"The APCD creates a marvelous POTENTIAL for impact but, unless utilized by employers as proactive purchasers, that potential won't be realized. Aside from our individual studies, the contribution to the Rand analysis may be the biggest in my mind."

Robert Smith, CBGH,
Executive Director

"They have clearly shown the citizens of CO that while we are healthy - we are very expensive. Nationally, the cost of health care is being looked at more globally and not with the sole eye on the carriers (which is where it was wasted for too long).."

Janet Stout-Pogar,
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Regional VP

"We finally have a good mechanism for tracking procedures, illnesses by cost and category."

Karen Zink,
Southwest Women's Health,
Nurse practitioner

"Greater access to data that once was not available. I have not seen a reduction in cost, rather greater transparency. However, I do currently do not work as closely with cost and quality."

Laurel Petralia,
Regis University, Role Director

"It has increased stakeholder engagement, greater transparency of costs, quality, and hopefully resulted in better value healthcare for Coloradans."

Tracey D. Campbell,
BRIDGE Healthcare Partners, LLC,
CEO

"It has brought a level of transparency."

Michael Boyson,
Telligen,
Program Specialist