



DRAFT Charter All Payer All Claims Technical Advisory Group

Background

Oregon Revised Statutes 442.464 and 442.466, mandates the establishment of the All Payer All Claims (APAC) reporting program to support health care policy-makers, researchers, consumers, purchasers and others in achieving the triple aim goal of improving population health and the patient experience of care while lowering the overall per capita cost of care. To accomplish this the statute requires insurers, coordinated care organizations, pharmacy benefit managers, and other specified reporting entities to report health care data as described by the Administrator of Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

Purpose

In order to achieve program goals data submitters, other stakeholders, and the public must have confidence that the data collected and reported by the program are valid and reliable. The purpose of the APAC Technical Advisory Group (TAG) is to assure that all data reported meet the needs of stakeholders and that the processes involved in identifying, developing, and validating measures are appropriate and transparent, by advising OHA on:

- Data sources, measure specification, and data validation processes required to produce accurate, reliable, and valid reports.
- Additional data elements necessary to address expanding needs and goals for APAC data.

Principles

- Data submitters, other stakeholders, and the public should have confidence that APAC data accurately represents the data submitted.
- Dashboards and other reporting output based on APAC data should be based on data that are accurate, valid, and reliable.
- The processes for selecting data elements for inclusion in the data submissions and validating APAC measures should be transparent and incorporate input from stakeholders.

Scope

Based on direction received from the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB), the APAC TAG is responsible for advising APAC staff on the use of APAC, identifying and specifying additional data collection needs, identifying redundant data collection activities, advising on measure specification, and informing on processes that promote the accuracy, validity, and reliability of APAC data and reported measures.

Authority

APAC Technical Advisory Group members are appointed by the Director of OHA and the Commissioner of Oregon Insurance Division. The Group shall report to the OHA, meet until such time as the OHA Director and OID Commissioner no longer deem it necessary. OHA will provide periodically reports on their work to the OHPB.

Membership, Roles & Responsibilities

- The APAC TAG consists of 1) technical experts from reporting entities submitting data to APAC and 2) technical experts from other users of APAC data
- Members have expertise in database management, data validation techniques, and metric development, and to assess the validity of APAC data and reported measures
- OHA staff and OHA contractors provide administrative and technical assistance to the APAC TAG

Deliverables/Outputs – Reports/Metrics

- By October 1, 2014, a plan for assessing the need to expand APAC data collection
- By December 1, 2014, an assessment of the need to expand APAC data collection and recommendations on additional data elements to be included in APAC data submissions
- Annually, a report assessing the need for further expansion of APAC data collection and recommendations on additional data elements to be included in APAC data submissions.
- Throughout the year, TAG members work with OHA staff to understand and validate data produced from the APAC database and vendor tools.

Relationship to Other Governance Groups

The APAC TAG and the APAC Privacy and Security Advisory Board will remain distinct groups with distinct functions. The APAC TAG will complement the work of the OHA & OID chartered Sustainable Healthcare Expenditures workgroup.

Meeting/Meeting Support

Initially the APAC TAG will meet monthly or bimonthly to develop data assessment plans, review progress on the plan, and provide APAC staff with input into technical issues that arise in carrying out the plan. After December 1, 2014, the TAG meets quarterly, with more frequent meetings scheduled at the discretion of OHA and OID. All meetings are open to the public.