



All Payer All Claims (APAC) Payment Arrangement Files Work Group Charter

Committee Type – *Advisory*

Background

The All Payer All Claims (APAC) program has received comments regarding the data architecture of the annual files on payment arrangements (previously known as APM files or Appendices G & H). APAC, as part of the Oregon Health Authority, is periodically notified by the Oregon Legislature, the Governor, the OHA Director or the Health Policy & Analytics Director of new data needs as laws are passed or policies are developed.

In the interest of receiving data needed by OHA in the lowest effort by data submitters, APAC convened an advisory group to review the data format and architecture of the annual payment arrangement files.

Purpose and Scope

The work group will review the current data elements and file structures in relation to the identified uses of the data to identify alternatives and make recommendations to APAC on future file structure.

In scope

- Review of currently received data elements in relation to data needs to determine fit
- Proposing alternatives in data architecture including level of effort and possible implementation dates
- Combining some common data needs for APAC and the PEBB/OEBB office of HPA.

Out of scope

- Changes in claims data files
- Changes in data elements required by OHA

- Introduction of data needs external to the Oregon Health Authority
- Finalizing any changes to file layout. All changes must go through the rulemaking process and will be reviewed thoroughly by the APAC Technical Advisory Group for content and timing of implementation.

Roles

Role	Persons	Responsibility
OHA Facilitator	Trang Weitemier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate meetings of work group • Communication with TAG
OHA staff	Zachary Goldman Margaret Smith-Isa Karen Hampton Steven Surbaugh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain OHA data needs and uses • Evaluate proposed changes for sufficiency to meet OHA needs • Evaluate/advise on data architecture proposals (Steven Surbaugh) • Implementation of any recommendations accepted
OHA Technical Consultant	Tanya Bernstein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform/advise on national examples/alternatives
Data submitter representatives	Kurtis Meidinger Jeff Emch Jeanette Simms Mike Fields Pat Waller Bill Dwyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand OHA data needs and uses • Inform OHA of options for data submission • Recommend best option from data submitter point of view that meets OHA data needs and uses • Advise on additional information that would improve data submission process

Deliverables/Outputs

- Recommended alternative file layout/architecture options for Appendices 1 and 2, if identified
- Identification of other specifications or information that would be useful to data submitters in creating/submitting appendices

Relationship to Other Groups

The output of this work group will inform discussion and recommendations of the APAC Technical Advisory Group regarding rulemaking and file layouts.