

## Transparency Advisory Group Meeting January 17, 2017

Attendees:

Alan Ormsby, AARP  
 Brantley Scott, OHCS  
 Bri Marshall, HealthInsight  
 Charles Hawley, OHCS  
 Courtney Pariera Dinkins, AUCH  
 Jan Orton, Intermountain  
 Jeff Black, HealthInsight  
 Jesse Liddell, SelectHealth  
 Jim Murray, SelectHealth  
 Lynette Hansen, Molina

Mike Friedrichs, UDOH  
 Norm Thurston, OHCS  
 Rita Hanover, HealthInsight  
 Sandi Gulbransen, U of U  
 Sarah Woolsey, HealthInsight  
 Sterling Petersen, OHCS  
 Tim Johnson, Intermountain

**Please see slides for more detailed information**

**Health Data Committee (HDC) orientation for 2017, goals and plans**

Question/Comment	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HDC is interesting in getting data into the hands of people, interest in “episode pricing” interest in places where variation on cost exists, interest in focusing on the business and payer communities as customers of data, asking “Where is High Value Health care?”</li> <li>• One idea from the legislature is procedure cost by physician, just publish that and see what variation exists</li> <li>• USIIS data might be merged with APCD data for more complete records.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Norm to bring up USSIS APCD use case to his internal operations group</li> <li>2. TAG goals to consider the interests of the HDC</li> <li>3. Recommendation that no new committee is formed to address payer needs, that TAG address it and the existing payer workgroup assess it</li> </ol>

**Review TAG Draft Goals for 2017**

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<p>Goal 1: TAG to support development, community feedback process, and dissemination of office based medical provider data review for publication summer 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is carry over goal from 2016 - Goals #1 and #4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make data reports actionable (OHCS, TAG)</li> <li>• Goal accepted</li> </ul>
<p>Goal 2: TAG to assist the OHCS in development of use cases and data reports that</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal accepted</li> </ul>

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<p>benefit Utah Employers by October 31, 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Example: If we could tell employers across state on a self-funded plan that here is something we discovered about the data that can help do a better job keeping diabetic patients out of the ER</li> <li>• Payers can assist with ideas</li> </ul>	
<p>Goal 3: TAG will review OHCS data quality assessment of dental claims and use-cases before September 30, 2017 and provide guidance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still in process of collecting dental claims</li> <li>• OHCS got together with a dental group last year and had conversation but that was extent of work done</li> <li>• Have only had this data for a few weeks but want to revisit data quality and figure out what we can produce using dental claims data.</li> <li>• Jim Murray stated he spoke with his new Medical Director and he has an interest in this, has good input on what to measure. Ability to make connection from dental care to good physical health.</li> <li>• TAG will continue to engage right parts of dental community to ensure it's appropriate for dental providers as well</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal accepted</li> <li>• Jim Murray will ask his new Medical Director to join an upcoming TAG meeting.</li> </ul>

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<p>Goal 4: TAG will review OHCS plan for calculating opioid utilization measures before May 31, 2017 and provide input on transparency mechanisms for those utilizing only the APCD (if any).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can Utah harness APCD and how can Transparency make a difference? What is available for us to impact?</li> <li>• Question: Are we talking about using APCD and CSD Database together?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHCS to get Analysts and Wu Xu together to get ideas of what plan looks like. They will bring this back to TAG</li> <li>• Good support of this goal</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No, they are not interchangeable. CSD policies that govern it are very tight and secure, OHCS doesn't have access to database even though it lives on same server as APCD but it's restricted.</li> <li>○ We need to focus on APCD for this conversation and any input TAG has in order for there to be conversation, need to explore and find what we can report.</li> <li>○ TAG doesn't equal APCD. Any work CSD is doing is appropriate, TAG can be vehicle to support communication with public</li> <li>○ Use TAG as a soundboard, we can help vet process and find connections</li> <li>● Tim Johnson at Intermountain said they are also focused on this</li> <li>● Sandi Gulbransen said the U of U is also working on this</li> <li>● Courtney at AUCH has a lot of initiatives and is partnering with the state for prevention. Any utilization data and ER visits to make sure our work is having an impact</li> <li>● Michael Friedrichs said we're getting good utilization data from CSD. What we can get from APCD is more of the story of the patient - where they in chronic pain or have they been through behavioral health? Public measure we could work with payers and clinics to address, not so much utilization measures.</li> </ul>	
<p>Placeholder for a community engagement goal New Goal proposed to address payer use cases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need payers idea on what they want. Figure out what payers could use</li> <li>● Want to find something to give back to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Not accepted, no goal here this year</li> <li>● TAG to draft something around avenue for seeking input for use cases via APCD or something else-develop a goal to engage payers</li> </ul>



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Add New Goal #6 TAG to assist OHCS to develop actionable price variation reports for cost by procedure by XXXXXX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sarah, Norm, and Charles to draft a goal to be approved at next TAG</li></ul>

**Next TAG Meeting:**

TAG February Meeting

February 21, 2017

Cannon Health Building

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