

The National Association of Health Data Organizations
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October 26-28, 2016

***Beyond the Ballot: Non-partisan Approaches for Healthcare Data,
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Wednesday, October 26

Day 1

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- 7:30-8:30 am **Continental Breakfast** (*Foyer*)
- 8:30-9:00 am **Welcome** (*Stone Arch Ballrooms*)
Denise Love, National Association of Health Data Organizations
Senator Whitehouse, Video Comments
- 9:00-10:45 am **Health Care Information for Consumers** (*Stone Arch Ballrooms*)
- 9:00-9:30 am **Challenge Address** (*Stone Arch Ballrooms*)
Paul Kallaur, Center for the Study of Services/ Consumers' CHECKBOOK
- 9:30-10:45 am **Communicating Health Data to the Public – Craig Schneider, Moderator** (*Stone Arch Ballrooms*)
Avery Comarow, US News and World Report, Health Care Rankings
Charles Ornstein, ProPublica
David Montgomery, Pioneer Press
Robert Krughoff, Center for the Study of Services/Consumers' CHECKBOOK
Poppy Arford, Consumer Advocate
- 10:45-11:15 am **Break** (*Foyer*)
- 11:15 am-12:15 pm **Healthcare Reform, Financing, Delivery – MACRA/MIPS: Implications for Health Care Data – Pat Merryweather, Moderator** (*Stone Arch Ballrooms*)
Gregory Woods, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, CMS
John Feore, Avalere
Lisa Gall, Stratis Health
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12:30-1:45 pm

Awards Luncheon – Sponsored by 3M *(Stone Arch Ballrooms)*
NAHDO Organizational Framework, Srinivas Sridhara, NAHDO Board
Elliot M. Stone Health Data Leadership Award: Anne Elixhauser, PhD,
Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality
Data Dissemination Award: CompareMaine
All-Payer Claims Database Pioneer Award: Al Prysunka, Milliman



2:00-3:15 pm

Abstracts Session 1: Data – Michael Pine, Moderator *(Stone Arch Ballrooms)*
APCD Management: Best Practices in Data Quality Assurance, Nitesh Patel and Adrien Ndikumwami,
Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.
Using an “Incremental-Source Transition” Approach to Expedite APCD-based Public Reporting, Kevin
McAvey, Massachusetts Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA)
E-Health Data Repositories to Support Population Health, Karen Soderberg, Minnesota Department of
Health
Combining All-Payer Claims with Clinical Data, Mary Kate Mohlman, Vermont Blueprint for Health

3:15-3:45 pm

Break *(Foyer)*

3:45-5:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent 1: Roundtable – Agency Accreditation Program What is it and why now? *(North Loop Room)*

Concurrent 2: Abstracts Session 2: Analysis – Jenn Baarson, Moderator *(Stone Arch Ballrooms)*
Development of Quality Measures and Practice Evaluation Using Claims Data, Kristin Paulson, Center
for Improving Value in Health Care
Risk Adjustment of Quality Measures Using Claims Data, Kevan Edwards, Minnesota Department of
Human Services
Risk Adjustment and Value-based Purchasing for Vulnerable Populations, Daniel Gildea, JEN
Associates
Combining Pharmacy, Blood Ordering, and Laboratory Data to Increase Accountability, Sam Hohmann
& Jaie Lavoie, Vizient Center for Advanced Analytics

5:00-6:00 pm

Conference Reception – Sponsored by Optum *(Foyer)*



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Thursday, October 27

Day 2

- 7:30-8:30 am **Continental Breakfast** (*Foyer*)
- 8:30-9:00 am **Welcome Remarks** (*Stone Arch Ballrooms*)
Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH – Commissioner of Minnesota Department of Health
- 9:00-10:45 am **Minnesota Health Care Data – Showcase Panel – Putting Minnesota’s Claims Based Data to Work**
Norm Thurston, Moderator (*Stone Arch Ballrooms*)
Minnesota’s Medicaid, Nathan Moracco, Minnesota Department of Human Services
Department of Health Uses of Claims Data, Stefan Gildemeister, Minnesota Department of Health
Temperature-related Disease Burden for the Twin Cities Population Using Hospital Discharge Data,
Brenda Hoppe, Minnesota Department of Health
Public Use Files Derived from the Minnesota All-Payer Claims Database, Leslie Goldsmith, Minnesota
Health Care Data Service Center
- 10:45-11:15 am **Break** (*Foyer*)
- 11:15 am-12:30 pm **Concurrent Sessions**
- Concurrent 1: ICD-9 to ICD-10 Transition – Smooth Sailing or Rough Waters: What, Me Worry? –Gina Sanvik, Moderator** (*Stone Arch Ballrooms*)
Medicare Transition Update, Denesecia Green, Office of Enterprise Information, CMS
Codors Update - What We Are Hearing from the Field, Gina Sanvik, AHIMA
Dual Coded Data - What Can We Learn, Patrick Romano, UC Davis
Findings: ICD-10 Data Quality Evaluation Report, Kevin Heslin and Anne Elixhauser, AHRQ
- Concurrent 2: Abstracts Session 3: Application – Kevan Edwards, Moderator** (*North Loop Room*)
Healthcare Exchanges, Utilization, and Adverse Selection, Matthew Panhans, Duke University
Department of Economics
Leveraging Emergency Room Data to Guide the Post-Acute Management of Patients Undergoing Joint
Replacement, Susan Nedza, Northwestern University School of Medicine
Monitoring Trends in Prescription Drug Utilization and Spending, Stephen Schondelmeyer, University
of Minnesota College of Pharmacy
Using Claims Data to Find \$800 Million in Savings, Tracey Campbell, Center for Improving Value in
Health Care
- 12:30-1:45 pm **Luncheon** (*Stone Arch Ballroom IV and Foyer*)

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- 1:45-3:15 pm **Plenary Session: Putting Claims-based Data to Work – Josephine Porter, Moderator** *(Stone Arch Ballrooms)*
The Opioid Abuse Epidemic as Documented in Private Claims Data, Robin Gelburd, FAIR Health
The Milliman HealthWaste Calculator: Leveraging APCD Data to Drive Higher Value Care in Virginia,
Beth Bortz, Virginia Center for Health Innovation (VCHI); Kyle Russell, Virginia Health Information
Bundled Payments: Leveraging the Power of Claims Data to Support CMS Comprehensive Joint
Replacement (CJR) Program Hospitals in Colorado, Jonathan Mathieu, Center for Improving Value
in Health Care
Utah Linkage Abstract: Linking Inpatient Discharge Data and Claims Data to Attribute Costs to
Hospitals, Charles Hawley, Utah Department of Health
- 3:15-3:30 pm **Break** *(Foyer)*
- 3:30-5:00 pm **Plenary Session: The “Other” Core Health Care Data – HCUP Past and Future** *(Stone Arch Ballrooms)*
History: What drove the establishment of HCUP? Denise Love, NAHDO
The Data and the Tools: The state of HCUP in 2016, Where Can HCUP Go from Here? Kevin Heslin and
Anne Elixhauser, AHRQ
Lessons Learned: Implications for State APCD’s

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TENTH ANNUAL ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASES WORKSHOP

Friday, October 28

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7:30-8:30 am **Continental Breakfast** (*Foyer*)

8:30-8:45 am **Welcome – Al Prysunka, Milliman MedInsight**

8:45-9:15 am **APCD Council Year in Review: Accomplishments and Challenges**
APCD Council co-chairs Denise Love, NAHDO and Jo Porter, University of New Hampshire

9:15-10:00 am **Consumer Facing Websites for APCDs**
Report on the evaluation of health transparency websites: Leanne Candura, Human Services Research Institute
CompareMaine: Karynlee Harrington, Maine Health Data Organization

10:00 -10:45am **Employer Needs: APCD Uses and Engagement for Self-Funded Data Submission**
Moderator: Michael Lundberg, Virginia Health Information
Employer Perspective: Christina Bell, Pittsburgh Business Group on Health
State approach to engagement: Ana English, CIVHC and Norm Thurston, Utah DOH

10:45-11:15 am **Payer Panel: Future Visions**
Moderator: Kathy Hines, Massachusetts Center for Health Information and Analysis
Bernadette Inskeep, UnitedHealthcare
Sheryl Turney, HealthCore (Anthem, Inc.)
David McCash, Humana

11:15 am-
12:15pm **Working Lunch- Facilitated Roundtables Lunch Time Discussion in Break Out Rooms**
APCD Public Use Data Files (Stone Arch Ballrooms)
Data Standards (North Loop Room)
Emerging APCD Data Policy (Stone Arch Ballrooms)

12:15-12:30 pm **Wrap-up**