MHDO Maine Health Data Organization

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MHDO Data User Group

March 30th, 2016

Agenda

Welcome & Agency Update
10 minutes

Review of Survey Results
10 minutes

Agenda Setting Next 6-12 Months
20 minutes

Cross-Dataset Topics
30 minutes

Hospital Dataset Topics
20 minutes

Claims Dataset Topics
20 minutes

Quality Dataset Topics
5 minutes

Wrap-Up
5 minutes

Review of Survey Results

Data User Survey Distributed to User Group January 2016

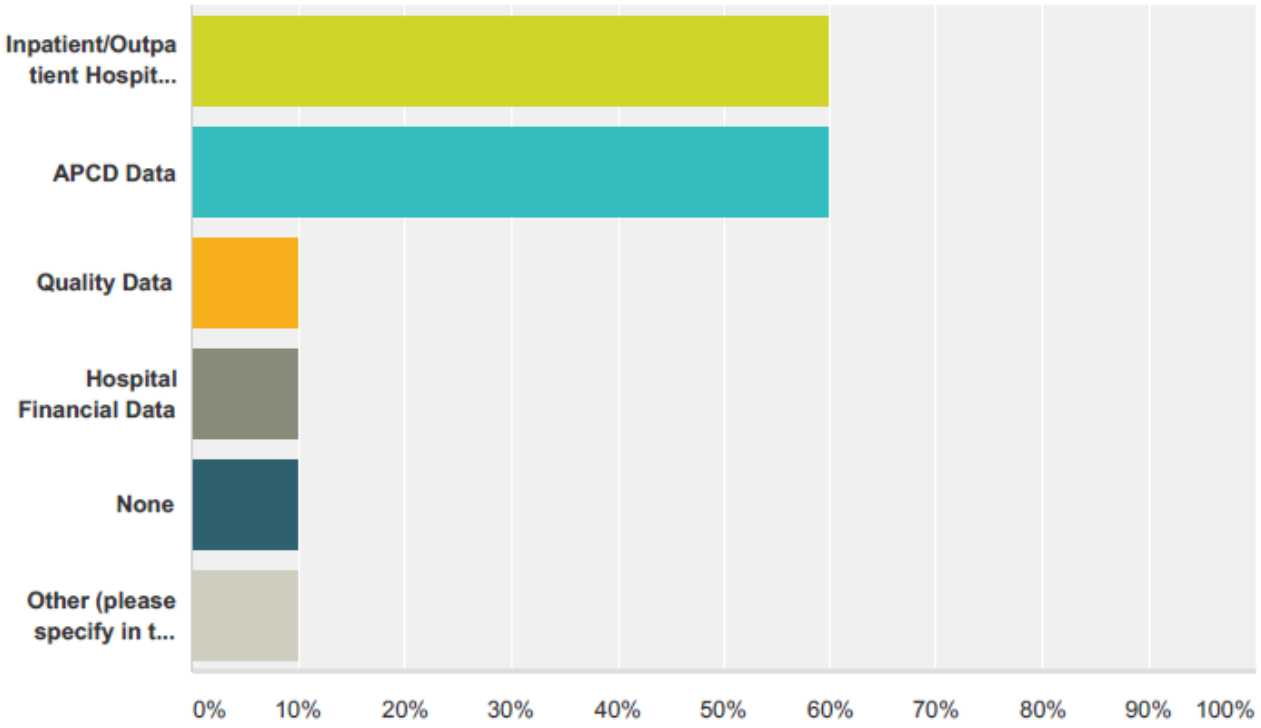
Respondents: 10 - 26% SDUG Email list

Key Feedback:

All respondents see the value in continuing the user group meetings.

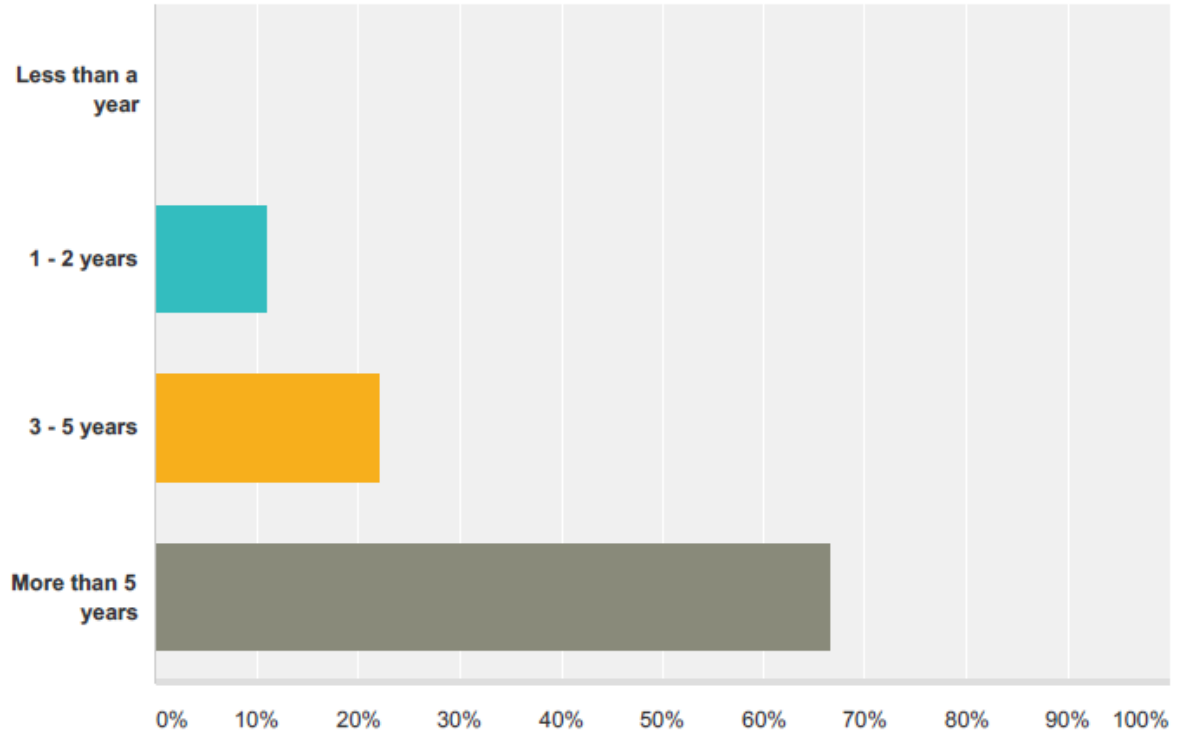
Q1 What MHDO data have you used? (select all that apply)

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



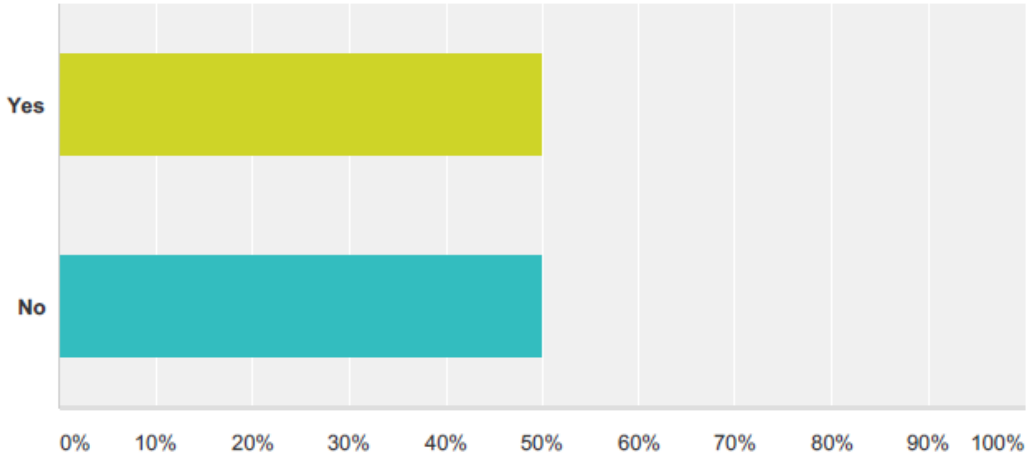
Q2 How many years have you been using MHDO data?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 1



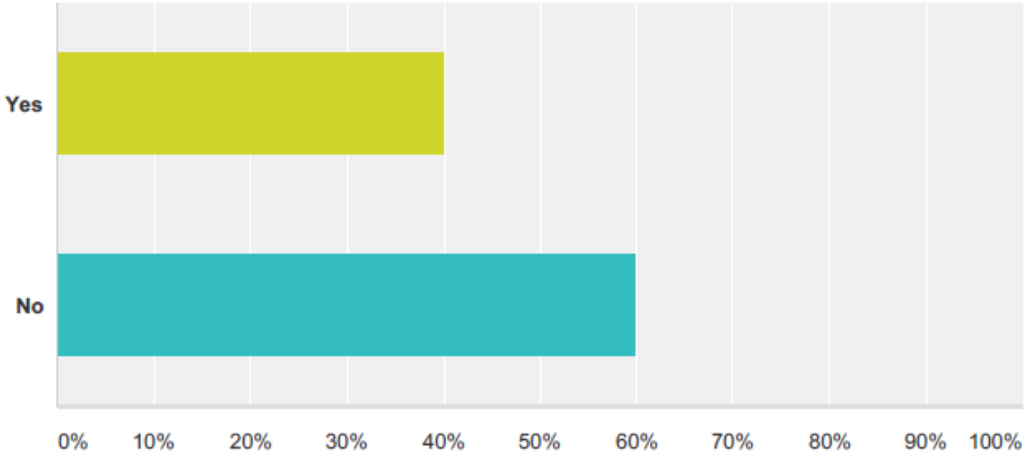
Q3 Have you used APCD data from other states?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



Q4 Have you used Inpatient/Outpatient Hospital data from other states?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



Q5 How many Data User Group meetings have you participated in?

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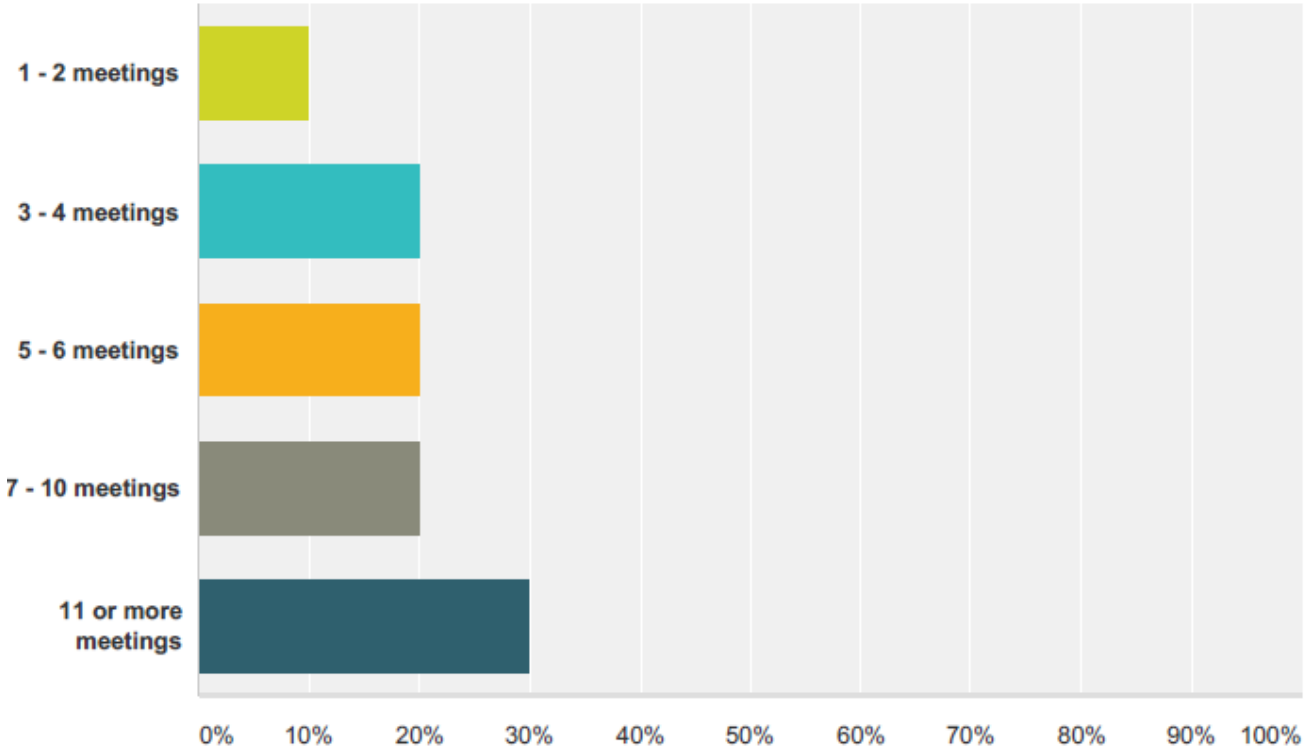


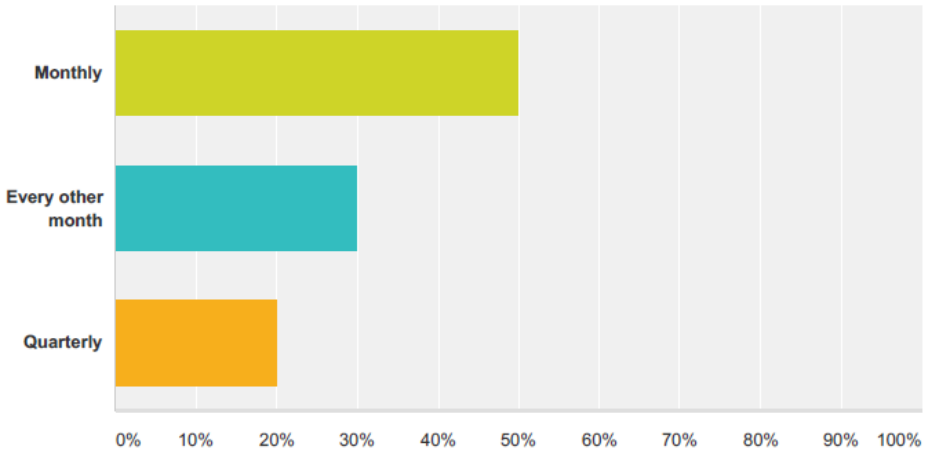
Q6 What are the primary reasons you participate in the Data User Group meetings? (select all that apply)

Answered: 9 Skipped: 1

Answer Choice	# Responses
To learn more about the data	9
To find out what is happening at MHDO	7
To help improve the data quality of the MHDO data	7
To provide feedback on the MHDO data I use	6
To collaborate with other MHDO data users	6
To understand when the next release of MHDO data will occur	5
Other: To determine if there is overlap between MHDO and my agency	1

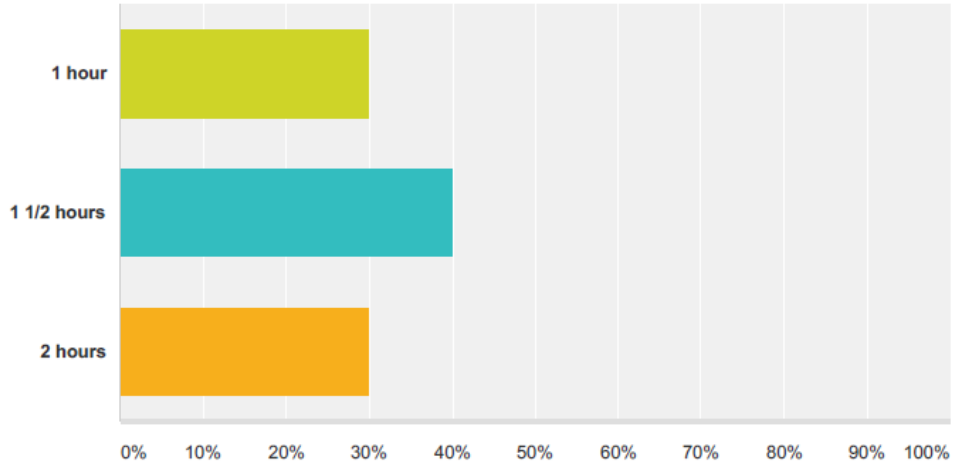
Q10 How often do you think the meeting should be held?

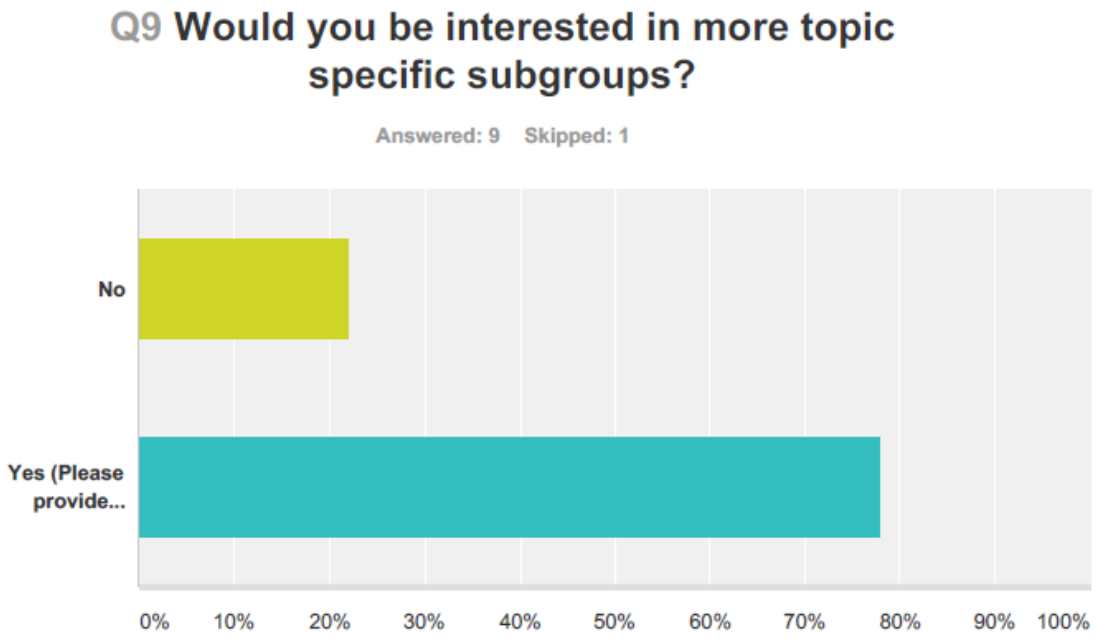
Answered: 10 Skipped: 0



Q11 How long should the meeting last?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 0





Topic Suggestions

- Provider Data
- Data Use Examples
- Dataset Specific Issues, including Data Validation
- Understanding the Rules Around the Submission of Data to MHDO
- Technical Data Discussions
- Assessing Data Quality

Other Comments/Suggestions

- Face to Face meetings are preferred
  - Plan on holding all meetings at Muskie
- More communication/updates between meetings
  - Plan?
- Send out Agenda at least a week before meeting
  - Agenda setting will take place in advance
- Allow guest speakers
  - Monthly guest speakers?
- Questions for technical staff
  - Technical staff always on meetings.
- Forum for sharing identified issues from other data users
- More participation from data users

Q8 What agenda items would you like to see this year?

Answered: 6 Skipped: 4

Index Development and Updates
• Provider
  • Detail on Change of PRVIDN & How to Fix Historical data
  • Research of Quality of NPI
• Person Identifier Methodology

Creating consolidated claims (correct final version) or documentation on how to do this by payer
Learn how others are using the data
Ways to collaborate with other data users to develop better tools
Data Issues • Issues with Existing Data • Carrier Specific
Data Release • Updates
New Data Access Rules and Subscription System
Hospital System • Validation Rules

Agenda Setting Next 6 Months

1. Proposed Monthly Agenda
2. 6 Month Topic Specific Plan
3. Between Meeting Communication

Proposed Monthly Agenda (90 minutes)

1. Welcome & Agency Update (10 minutes)
2. Updates Since Last Meeting (10 minutes)
   - Report out from Sub-Group
   - Data Release Updates
3. Dataset Specific Technical Discussion (40 minutes)
4. Guest Speaker User Story (25 minutes)
5. Wrap-up, Review Action Items & Next Months Topics (5 minutes)

Proposed 6 Month Topic Specific Plan

April:

May:

June:

July:

August:

September:

Between Meeting Communication

Technical Subgroups?

MHDO Website Page?

Cross-Dataset Topics

1. Status of Rule Chapter 120: Release of Data to the Public
2. Status of New Data Request Process and Tool

Hospital Dataset Topics

1. Update on Data Releases
2. New Hospital Data Submission System & Data Validations
3. Future Changes to Rule Chapter 241, Uniform Reporting System for Hospital Inpatient Data Sets and Hospital Outpatient Data Sets
4. Updating HSA Assignments

Update on Data Releases

The following is our revised release dates for the following hospital data files:

- In & Outpatient 2014- April 29, 2016
- In & Outpatient 2015 - November, 2016

Note: our date release schedule can be access at https://mhdo.maine.gov/datareleases.htm

Reminder: Refresh files for 2012 In and Outpatient & 2013 Inpatient Data Available as of March 11, 2016. Please contact Linda Adams at Linda.Adams@maine.gov if you would like a replacement copy.

New Hospital Data Submission System-Portal

Timeline: New System will Go Live July 2016

New Custom System for Submission, Data Validation, Release Processing

Key Goals of the New Hospital Data Submission System:

- streamline and improve the quality of data submissions
- release hospital data on a quarterly basis, starting with 2016 data and
- improve data release documentation by providing metadata with each release

More information can be found: https://mhdo.maine.gov/hosp_data_submitters.htm

Future Changes Chapter 241

- MHDO Assigned Payer Codes
- Location of Service Field
- No Negative Charges: Signed Fields & Adjustment Charge

Updating HSA Assignments

Working Group Update

MHDO Policy

Claims Dataset Topics

1. Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company- Impact of Supreme Court Decision
2. Changes to Chapter 243, Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Claims Data Sets
   - Collecting Claims data for alternative funding arrangements
3. Releasing County vs. City/Zip Code

Gobeille v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company Supreme Court Decision

Potential Impact of Decision

MHDO Policy

Future Changes to Rule Chapter 243

Timeline: Changes Finalized in April

Release Revisions

In order to comply with Rule Chapter 120 9 (2)(f) -when the place of residence is coded at a level that includes populations of 20,000 persons or less data releases will include county to identify the geographic location. If the applicant requires a different level of geographic detail it must be requested along with a description of how this level of information will be used in the analysis. Under no circumstances is this level of detail allowed to be publically reported.

This is applicable to both hospital and APCD releases.

Quality Dataset Topics

1. Status of Rule Chapter 270, Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Quality Data Sets
2. Legislature approved proposed revisions to Rule Chapter 270. Revisions fell into the following categories:
   - Maine hospitals have “topped out” on a measure(s), meaning there is little room for further improvement;
   - Data is not widely used by the public and or private sector to advance health care quality improvement.
   - Leverage the benefits of alignment with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services data collection requirements (NHSN)
   - Detailed list of revisions found in Appendix A

Wrap-Up

1. Review Action Items