

AGENDA
Delaware Health Care Claims Database (HCCD)
HCCD Committee Kick-Off Meeting
Monday, June 1, 2020
Web-Based Meeting

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Objectives:

- Review HCCD Public Facing Reports

Attendance: See Attendance List at end of Minutes

Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes
1. Call to Order and Welcome	Tanya Bernstein welcomed the committee and initiated a roll call. Committee Chairperson Jonathan Kaufman initiated the call to order at 3:06pm and opened a motion of approval for the May 2020 meeting minutes.
2. Approval of May 2020 Minutes	May 2020 minutes were approved. Motion to accept. Minutes will be posted to public website.
3. Review HCCD Public Facing Reports	<p>Tanya Bernstein, of Freedman HealthCare, stated that the focus of the June 2020 meeting would be to review and approve public-facing interactive reports using HCCD data that DHIN intends to post on a public website.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) These are the first public facing reports using HCCD data that DHIN will be publishing 2) These reports are not eligible for expedited review – which would have circumvented the Committee – because some of them contain data elements/dimensions which are typically considered part of a limited dataset. Notably, geographic subdivisions smaller than a state. 3) The reports do not allow an individual to view data at the payer level, nor do they contain any sensitive information such as financial variables at the payer, or even at the line of business, level or any information that could potentially identify an individual. In fact, DHIN has gone to great lengths to make sure that all sensitive information is excluded from these reports. <p>TerriLynn Palmer of DHIN introduced Dr. Gurpreet Kaur, Dr. Krishna Vasireddy, and Pier Straws, of DHIN, who would each be demonstrating the reports. Ms. Palmer walked the Committee through reports on ICD codes, Rx utilization, chronic conditions, ED utilization, opioid visits, claims, and Epi Pens.</p>

- Karen Kane of Highmark asked who responded to these reports from Highmark. Ms. Bernstein stated that Jason Honhold, Compliance Consultant, responded from Highmark.
- Dr. Kaufman asked if the ICD code descriptions were made more digestible for the public. Ms. Bernstein stated that the codes and descriptions in the reports have not been simplified, however the hover over text for the Rx reports have DHIN's own narrative description of what the drug is used for.
- Dr. Kaufman additionally mentioned that one section regarding medications with the highest utilization uses generic names, while another section regarding the most expensive drugs uses brand names and asked if this was done on purpose or if this will be an issue. Ms. Bernstein stated that the lists include the ten most prescribed and ten most expensive drugs, respectively, so it makes sense that the former includes mostly generic drugs and the latter, the brand names. Ms. Palmer added that a future enhancement will be to connect with a data bank that has pharmaceutical information, which will help in categorizing all like medicines.
- Ms. Bernstein additionally noted that there will be a narrative built around these reports when they are published on the DHIN website.
- Stephen Lawless asked if the opioid report related to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Ms. Bernstein stated that HCCD data is not currently linked to that program in any way. Mr. Lawless also asked if the data could sort out recurring prescriptions. Ms. Bernstein stated that the reports can discern between a new prescription and a refill, dosage, quantity, and prescription number. Ms. Palmer stated that DHIN would be able to provide support for any questions viewers have regarding the reports.
- Troy McDaniel asked what the difference between hospital outpatient and hospital outpatient setting was on the claims report. Ms. Palmer stated that the colors represent facility for the dark blue and professional claim for the teal.
- Ms. Palmer restated that there will be text paired with these reports to provide more context, along with a phone line for questions and support for the public. The data will be refreshed quarterly and, once

	<p>feedback is received, the reports will be revised and added to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jill Hutt asked the timing for public release of the reports. Ms. Palmer stated that the reports would be publicly released by the end of June. • Ms. Kane asked if the process for creating another report would be the same as it currently stands. Ms. Palmer stated that she would like to develop a framework where the Committee will be notified of any additional reports but would not need to expressly approve them if they are of the same level of detail, and subject matter, as these. Dr. Kaufman stated that he supports that approach. <p>Motion to Approve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All present were in favor of approving the public reports <p>Decision: Approve the public reports</p> <p>Ms. Bernstein shared the other uses that the HCCD database has been queried for since the last update in December.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The unshaded requests are new as of the last time the committee was provided an update. The last two requests were both approved by the Committee. There have been no data request from external requestors that meet the criteria for expedited review since the last the committee was updated. • Internal requests come from collaborating state agencies that are exempt from Committee review. There has only been one such new request from the last time the committee was provided with an update.
4. Public Comment	There was no public comment.
5. Next Steps and Adjourn	Next meeting is scheduled for July 6, 2020. Dr. Kaufman motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was accepted. Meeting was adjourned.

Attendance list:

Attendance June 1, 2020; All on Zoom Call:

<i>Committee Member</i>	<i>Present</i>	Conference line	Absent
Jill Hutt		X	
Bernadette Inskeep		X	
Karen Kane		X	
Jonathan Kaufmann (Chair)		X	
Stephen Lawless		X	
Jan Lee		X	

Kathleen Matt		X	
Troy McDaniel		X	
Faith Rentz		X	
James Spellman		X	
Liz Staber		X	
Meredith Stewart-Tweedie		X	

<i>DHIN</i>	<i>Present</i>	Conference line	Absent
Krishna Vasireddy		X	
Gurpreet Kaur		X	
TerriLynn Palmer		X	
Scott Perkins		X	
Jeff Reger		X	
Stacy Schiller		X	
Pier Straws		X	
Randy Farmer		X	
Tanya Bernstein – Facilitator		X	