

ARKANSAS



**All-Payer Claims
Database**

OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES FOR THE ARKANSAS ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE (APCD)

1. Understand and learn from the development of APCDs in other states, while bearing in mind that there is no “one size fits all” APCD structure and that state environments differ.
2. Consult with stakeholders early and often.
3. Commit to the aim of the APCD as a public good.
4. Align with national standards while allowing for flexibility where appropriate and reasonable.
5. Ensure the integrity of APCD data through appropriate data management, privacy and security safeguards, and quality checks.
6. Seize data integration and linking opportunities.
7. Seek to align APCD data submission with other initiatives and requirements to reduce administrative burden where possible.
8. Submit all public reporting to a review and comment period prior to release.

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