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UTAH APCD

Utah Department of Health (UDOH)

Center for Health Data (CHD)

Office of Health Care Statistics (OHCS)

Manages the APCD

Health Data Committee

Works closely with the OHCS and has rulemaking authority to administer the APCD

Utah Transparency Advisory Panel

Primary body that guides the committee on what information to provide consumers and how

Data Use Subcommittee

Discusses data requests and grants limited access to certain types of data and analysis results

APCD Payer Task Force

Addresses needs and concerns of data suppliers

Compliance Committee

Helps guide decisions on exemptions



Levels of Data Collection Authority

Enabling statute that creates APCD, mandates data submission, and provides guidance on operational protocols

Enabling statute that creates APCD, does not mandate data submission, and defers operational protocols to governance

No enabling statute, only voluntary data submission



Website Updates/Demonstration

- APCD Production Site
 - http://arkansasapcd.net/
- APCD Wireframe
 - http://dev.achi.net/ARAPCD/

