



All Payer Claims Database (APCD) Survey

1. How would you best describe yourself?

- Consumer/patient
- Employer
- Researcher
- Health care provider
- Insurance carrier
- Agency/regulator
- Other _____

2. How familiar are you with all payer claims databases (APCDs)?

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Not too familiar
- Not familiar at all

3. Rank the top five (5) following uses of APCD data which you believe are the most important, with (1) being most important.

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| ___ Assessing quality of care | ___ Providing consumer information on quality/cost |
| ___ Cost containment | ___ Determining utilization of services |
| ___ Evaluation of state health initiatives | ___ Detecting geographic disparities |
| ___ Policy analysis | ___ Addressing access issues |
| ___ Academic research | Other _____ |
| ___ Regulatory oversight | |

4. What level of interest do you have for the following APCD reports?

	Very Interested	Interested	No Interest	Would Oppose
Geographic variation in cost and utilization				
Average or median cost per type of procedure				
Effect of health information technology on utilization and quality				
Cost and quality measures for a set of hospital-based procedures				
Performance information for peer comparison				
Trends in disease diagnosis and treatment				
Assessment of how patients are getting care in shortage areas				

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5. Rank the following funding sources from most likely (1) to least likely (4) to provide long-term sustainability of an APCD in Arkansas?

- ___ Grants
- ___ Data use/subscription fees
- ___ General appropriation
- ___ Fee assessment on payers

6. What type of governance structure for the Arkansas APCD do you feel is most appropriate?

- State agency
- Statutorily-authorized board
- Independent non-profit
- Public-private partnership with an advisory board
- Other _____

7. What is the optimal level of reporting?

- State Level
- Regional Level
- Payer Level (e.g., public, private)
- County Level
- Carrier Level
- Health Care Provider Level
- Plan Level

8. The following are necessary steps to build a successful APCD. How difficult will it be to achieve consensus on the following?

	Very Difficult	Difficult	Achievable	Easily Achievable
Identifying and prioritizing data uses				
Constructing an effective, credible governance structure				
Sustainable funding				
Political support				
Provider support				
Payer data submission				

9. Other Comments: _____
