All Payer Claims Database Update

LHHS Interim Committee

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New Mexico APCD

- Overview of All Payer Claims Database (APCD)
- Current Status of New Mexico APCD
- Next Steps

New Mexico APCD: Overview

- What's in an APCD?
  - Systemically collects medical, pharmacy, and dental claims, eligibility files, and provider files (physician and facility) into a database
  - Fills critical information gaps about healthcare cost and usage and identifies trends
  - Promotes healthcare transparency initiatives for healthcare policy and government leadership
  - Provides relevant and useful information for diverse stakeholders' interest

- What's **NOT** in an APCD?
  - Federal Programs: Veterans Health Administration (VHA), TRICARE, and Indian Health Service (IHS)
  - Employer sponsored plans regulated under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA)
  - Uninsured, Self-Pay, Charity, and Workers' Compensation claims.

New Mexico APCD Overview:

Providers
- Quality and utilization of provider and peer group care
- Identifies and monitors quality improvement projects

Payers
- Comparative performance of provider networks to statewide benchmarks
- Identify variation in utilization and cost efficiency

Employers
- Increased transparency in the cost and utilization of health care to stabilize the cost of health coverage for employers
- Larger population/sample size and benchmarks

Public
- Cost "shopping" websites to find lowest cost for procedures and services, etc.

Policy Makers
- Inform/support public policy with information on how the health care system is operating to support data-driven improvements in access, quality, and cost of healthcare

Public Health Practitioners
- Variation in utilization of health care services to target "hot spot" opportunities to improve population health
- Cost burden of chronic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and asthma
- Evaluate public health programs

New Mexico APCD: Timeline

APCD ALL PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE **NMHealth**

2015
Provisions of HIS Act tied to NMDOH

2016
NMDOH drafts initial APCD plan under CMS SIM grant

HIS Act Advisory Committee (NM Administrative Rule Part 28)

2019
Pre-Development Funding allocated to NMDOH for APCD.

Initiation phase of APCD with stakeholder engagement.

2020
APCD stakeholder engagement report.

Develop RFP & APCD vendor selection process started

Full project funding allocated

2021-22
Finalize RFP & APCD vendor selection process.

Identify additional state & federal funding opportunities.

2022-23
Establish process for technical build.

Establish data governance process.

Finalize state agencies data requests.

2024-25
Finalize APCD Data Governance process and Data Release Subcommittee.

Finalize and launch Public Portal.

Receive data requests.

Enhance NM APCD Public Portal & reporting.

2024 HIS Act amendment, 24-14A-6, provides the NM Health Care Authority (HCA) direct, secure access to NM APCD data, effective July 1, 2024.

Working with New Mexicans to become the healthiest state by 2040.

New Mexico APCD: Funding

- State Funding:
  C2 funding in SFY 2019 through SFY 2025

- Federal Funding (CMS Medicaid) Match:
  90 % Federal/10% State Match for Design, Development, Implementation (DDI) Phase

- Ongoing Funding:
  Up to 75% Federal Funding with required State match for Maintenance and Operations

New Mexico APCD: Database
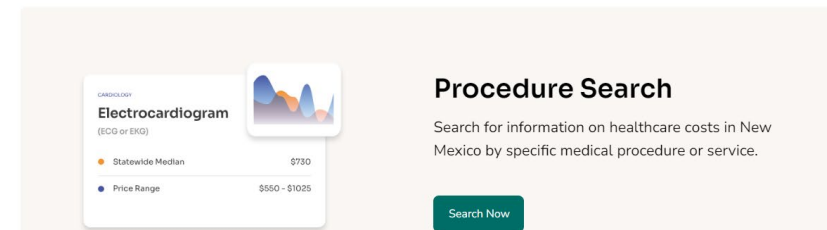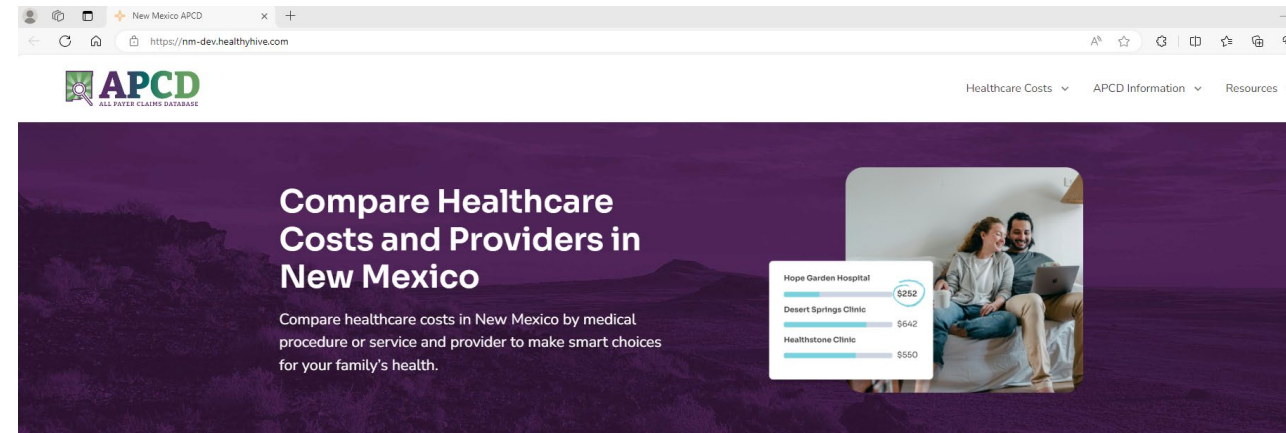What's currently in the NM APCD?

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- 160 Million Claims (January 2020 - March 2024)
- 21 Commercial Payers + Medicare Advantage (January 2020 - March 2024)
    - Medicaid
    - Medicare
- 1.46 Million Lives Covered (2023, Medical)
    - 29% are covered by Commerical plans
    - 68% are covered by Medicaid
    - 3% are covered by Medicare Advantage plans
    - Total and percentages will be updated to include Medicare in FY25
- Annual Trend information 2020-2023
- Full Database vs Public Portal

New Mexico APCD:
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What's in the Public Portal?

- Healthcare Procedure costs search
- Healthcare Provider costs search
- Healthcare quality
- Statewide map of healthcare services
- Provider location
- Data Methodology
- Data Governance (high-level)
- Calendar Year 2023 claims data

https://nm-apcd-testing.healthyhive.com

New Mexico APCD: Next Steps

- Continue to work with data submitters and monitor for additional data submitters (new insurers)

- Incorporate Medicare claims data into APCD

- Work with voluntary data submitters, e.g. NM Medical Insurance Pool

- Finalize APCD Data Release Subcommittee and fulfill approved data requests

- Expand APCD reporting to include Total Cost of Care

- Update Public Portal with final updates for soft launch in September

- Expand Public Portal with Spanish language translation

- Continue with stakeholder engagement stakeholders & host Summit

Questions?