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Legislation passes to include small group claims in CO APCD.

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CIVHC launches Healthy Transitions, Colorado in partnership with operating organizations.

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Palliative Care definition approved by the Colorado State Board of Health.

July 2014
Colorado’s first health care facility cost and quality information published on the CO APCD Website.

CO APCD Scholarship established; $500,000 was appropriated to HCPF by Colorado’s General Assembly to offset the cost of providing custom CO APCD data for state agencies, non-profits, and researchers.

CO APCD C-section analysis released identifying over $6m in potential savings annually.

Fall 2014
CIVHC joins the Total Cost of Care grant led by the Network of Regional Healthcare Improvement and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

December 2014
Colorado is awarded $65m State Innovation Model grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation. CIVHC is one of the organizations supporting the effort with data and analytics.

December 2013
CIVHC receives 2013 Innovation in Data Dissemination Award from the National Association of Health Data Organizations (NAHDO) during its 28th Annual Conference.

May 2015
Palliative Care White Paper released, identifying gaps and opportunities to increase access.

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Healthy Transitions Colorado Symposia series, Cultivating the Network of Care, begins.

July 2015
HCPF promulgates a rule requiring self-funded insurers to submit claims to the CO APCD with opt out option for ERISA self-insured employers.

Fall 2015
CIVHC begins work with the National Bureau of Economic Research, studying how Medicare reimbursement rates impact the prices set by commercial insurance plans.

November 2015
First in a series of Spot Analysis released, detailing how Colorado could save $800m annually if patients sought care in the appropriate settings.

March 2016
The Supreme Court of the United States rules that ERISA employers cannot be mandated to submit claims to APCDs. CIVHC works with HCPF to amend the rule passed in July of 2015.

April 2016
CO APCD website updated with 2014 claims and new population health measures.

July 2016
New CO APCD data vendor announced, Human Services Research Institute and NORC at The University of Chicago. Colorado receives “A” grade in price transparency from the Catalyst for Payment Reform and HC13.

October 2016
Connect for Health Colorado Quick Cost Tool goes live, using CO APCD data as a foundation.

February 2017
New data vendors begin collecting data from payers. Launched Change Agent Chat Series.

March 2017
CO APCD Annual Report published, in 2016 CIVHC fulfilled 114 custom data requests to stakeholders. Launched Let’s Talk Series through Healthy Transitions Colorado.