



# CO APCD Advisory Committee

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# Agenda

- Opening Announcements
- Operational Updates
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# Operational Updates

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# Operational Updates

- CIVHC Reorganization
  - Vinita Bahl Transition
    - Subcontractor as of 10.2
    - Project Lead on Centers of Excellence project
  - Kristin Paulson – Chief Operating Officer
    - Dedicated Quality Team
    - Merge of Analytics and Reporting Teams
- State Contract SOWs
  - General Fund and Direct Analytics
- 90/10 Funding
  - Received funding for full amount requested, prorated to a shorter timeline
  - Projects include geocoding the CO APCD, Centers of Excellence, Data Mart, Low Value Care
- New Mexico APCD RFP

# Financial Assistance Initiative

- Eligible organizations:
  - Colorado-based governmental entities
  - Non-profit entities
  - Institutions of higher education and affiliated researchers that have a demonstrated potential impact on health care affordability within Colorado.
- Eligible Projects
  - Data sets and reports that inform and support projects to address health care affordability at the community level within Colorado.

# Financial Assistance Initiative

Estimated Pricing by Product Type:	
	Range of Fees*
Standard Reports	\$500-\$7000
Custom Reports	\$1,500 - \$20,000
Standard De-Identified Data Sets**	\$15,000-\$25,000
Custom De-Identified Data Sets	\$15,000-\$30,000
Custom Limited Data Sets	\$20,000-\$40,000
Custom Fully Identified Data Sets	\$30,000-\$50,000

\*Fee ranges reflect estimated costs. The actual data licensing fee will be determined by the scope of each request.

\*\* Due to the nature of Standard De-Identified data sets, we are able to offer the greatest discount on this product type.

Data Licensing Fee Discount Range***	
	Maximum Discount
Colorado-Based Government Entities	25%
Non-Profit Entities with annual revenue greater than \$10M (excludes researchers and institutions of higher education)	25%
Non-Profit Entities with annual revenue between \$5M and \$10M	30%
Non-Profit Entities with annual revenue less than \$5M	50%
Colorado-Based Researchers and Institutions of Higher Education	25%
Researchers affiliated with Out-of-State Institutions of Higher Education	20%

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# Financial Assistance Initiative

Project #	Project	Data Requestor	Data Licensing Fee	Financial Assistance	Final Fee
21.107	Hospital Transparency	Grand River Health	\$10,584	\$2,646	\$7,938
20.70	Financial Stress - Utilization & Cost	University of Colorado	\$26,768	\$6,768	\$20,000
21.77	Improving Palliative Care Outcomes for Latinos	University of Colorado	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$15,000
20.82	Savings Estimate Top Outpatient Procedures	CBGH	\$13,860	\$6,930	\$6,930
21.25	ED Use - Outcomes & Patterns of Care	UCLA	\$18,816	\$3,763	\$15,053
		<b>Totals</b>	\$90,028	\$25,107	\$64,921

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# Public Reporting

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# Community Dashboard Review

Select **PAYER TYPE:**

- All Payers (not available for 2019)
- Commercial
- Medicaid
- Medicare Advantage
- Medicare FFS\*\*

Select **YEAR:**

2018

View by **COUNTY** or **DOI REGION:**

County

Select specific **COUNTY** or **REGION:**

Adams

## County: Adams

### RISK-ADJUSTED COST OF CARE (PER PERSON PER YEAR)

	Paid Amount	Statewide	Urban Counties	Rural Counties
<b>Total Cost (Health Plan and Patient)</b>	*	*	*	*
Inpatient	\$1,674	\$1,777	\$1,706	\$2,288
Outpatient	\$1,439	\$1,664	\$1,529	\$2,627
Professional	\$2,124	\$2,318	\$2,324	\$2,273
Pharmacy	*	*	*	*
<b>Health Plan Only Cost</b>	*	*	*	*
Inpatient	\$1,397	\$1,331	\$1,314	\$1,458
Outpatient	\$1,286	\$1,450	\$1,346	\$2,200
Professional	\$1,352	\$1,670	\$1,644	\$1,857
Pharmacy	*	*	*	*
<b>Patient Only Cost</b>	*	*	*	*
Inpatient	\$54	\$59	\$57	\$74
Outpatient	\$152	\$212	\$183	\$423
Professional	\$241	\$321	\$317	\$352
Pharmacy	*	*	*	*

### HEALTH CARE USE (PER 1,000 MEMBERS)

	Rate	Statewide	Urban Counties	Rural Counties
Non-Users	240	235	236	229
Healthy Users	155	150	151	147

### EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS (PER 1,000 MEMBERS)

Emergency Room Visits	380	352	351	361
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### ACCESS

Adult Access to Care	75.8%	77.7%	77.5%	79.3%
Children and Adolescents Access to Care	81.9%	80.9%	81.0%	80.7%

# Community Dashboard

## New Measures

### NON-USERS

*lower is better* | People with insurance who are not using health care services at all, including annual preventive well-visits which are recommended.

### HEALTHY USERS

*higher is better* | People who are considered "healthy", but are appropriately using their health insurance for well-visits, preventive and minor conditions.

### ADULT ACCESS TO CARE

*higher is better* | Percentage of adults 20 years and older who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit in a time period as recommended by national guidelines.

### CHILDREN & ADOLESCENT ACCESS TO CARE

*higher is better* | Percentage of children and adolescents 12 months to 19 years of age who had at least one visit with a Primary Care Practitioner (PCP) in a time period as recommended by national guidelines.

# Community Dashboard Results

COST



UTILIZATION

HEALTH CARE USE



*higher is better*



*lower is better*

ER USE

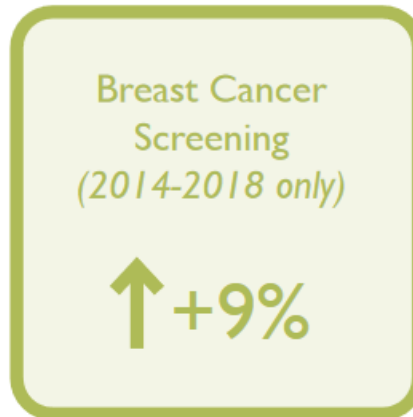
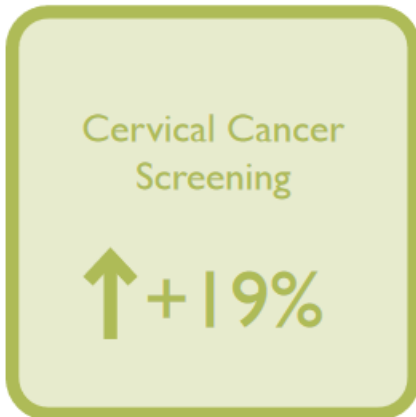


# Community Dashboard Results

## ACCESS



## QUALITY



# Community Dashboard Next Steps

- Feedback from partners – opportunity for Advisory Committee support
- Measure-specific insights to further promote
- Developing a timeline to add Medicare FFS 2019 data
- Working with HSRI to develop new measures for 2021

# Community Dashboard Next Steps

- Determining new measures to add to the dashboard in 2021.
  - Seeking Advisory Committee Input on potential new CO APCD-based measures (examples):
    - Additional two access to care measures
    - Dental Visits
    - Pediatric measures
    - Potentially avoidable ED visits
    - Unplanned Hospitalizations
    - 30-day readmissions
- Incorporation of key health inequity data

# Telehealth Services Analysis Update

## Telehealth in Colorado

Choose Time Period:

March 2020

April 2020



Choose Payer Type\*:

(All)

Choose a Telehealth Service Category:

(All)

Choose Cost or Utilization:

Utilization

**Total Services:** 712,000

**Total Payments:** \$66,030,000

**Utilization Rate:** 1,463 services per 1,000 members

**Cost:** \$11.31 per member per month (PMPM)

### Who is accessing telehealth?

Patient Gender		Patient Age	
Female	59%	0-17	27%
		18-44	33%
Male	41%	45-64	23%
		65+	17%

### Why are patients accessing telehealth?

Top Diagnosis Categories	
Mental Health Conditions	49%
Respiratory Conditions	7%
Musculoskeletal conditions	7%
Nervous system conditions	6%

### What services are being provided?

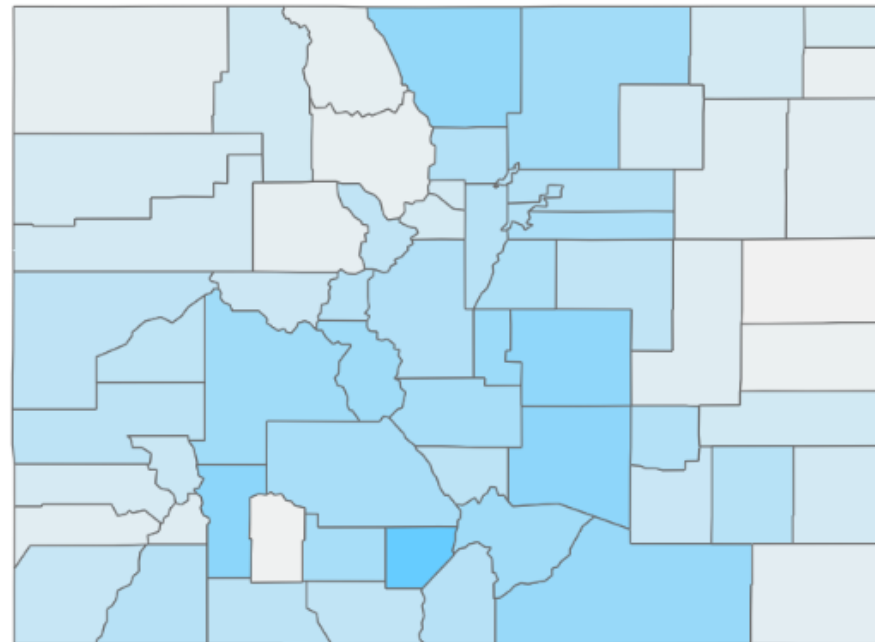
Top Telehealth Procedure Categories	
Office or Other Outpatient E&M Services - Establis..	31%
Psychiatry Services and Procedures	28%
Telephone Services	12%
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	8%

### Who is providing telehealth?

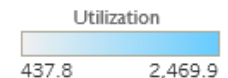
Top Service Provider Types	
Behavioral Health	35%
Primary Care	26%
Therapy	6%
Internal Medicine Subspecialty	6%

### Where do patients receiving telehealth services live?

Click on any county to filter dashboard by geography.



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Source: Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD), 2020

\* "All" payers does NOT include Medicare Fee-For-Service after Dec. 31, 2019

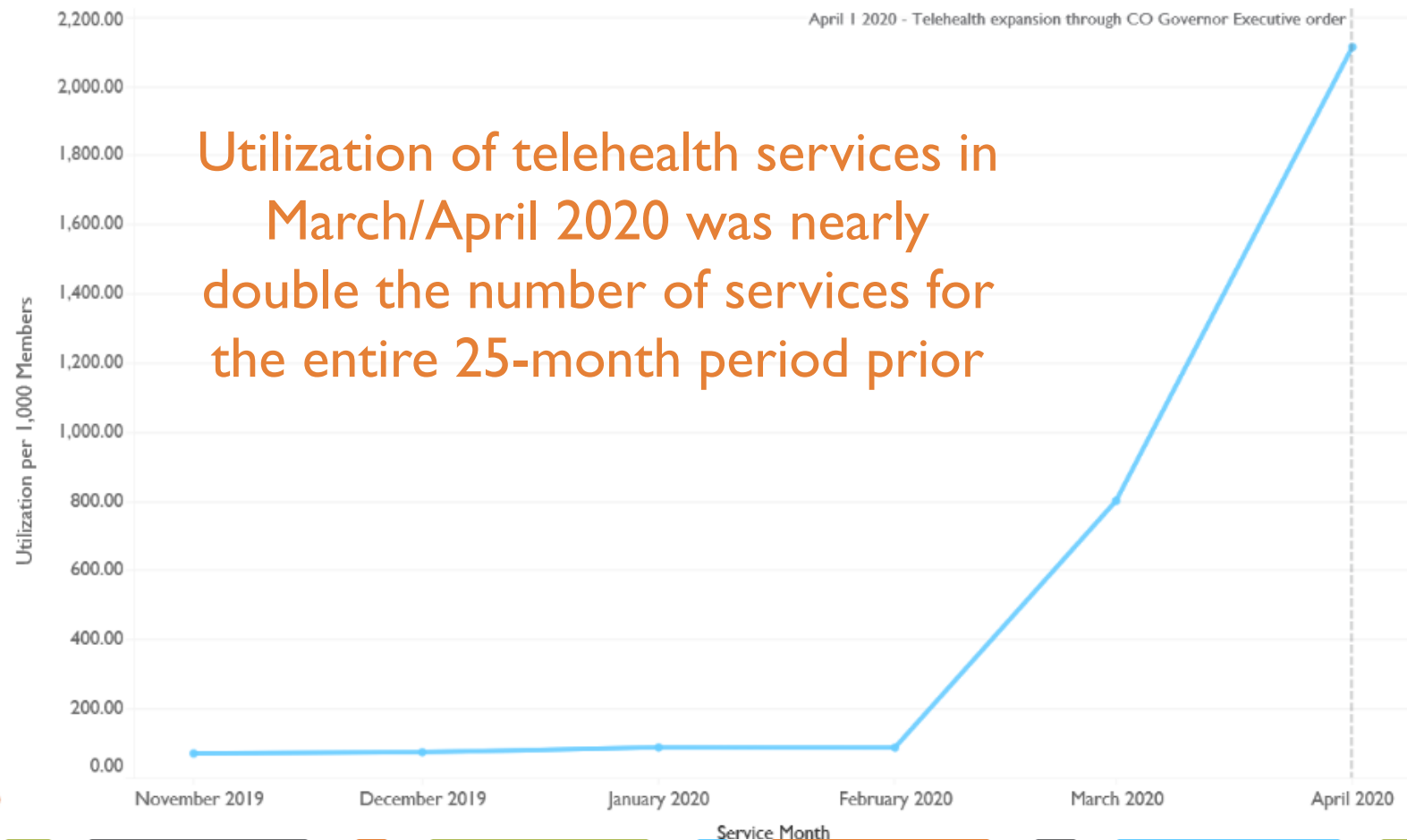


# Telehealth in March/April 2020

## Telehealth Trends in Colorado

Choose Time Period:

Click on any point to view telehealth procedure details.  
Lasso (click and drag) to view multiple months at a time.

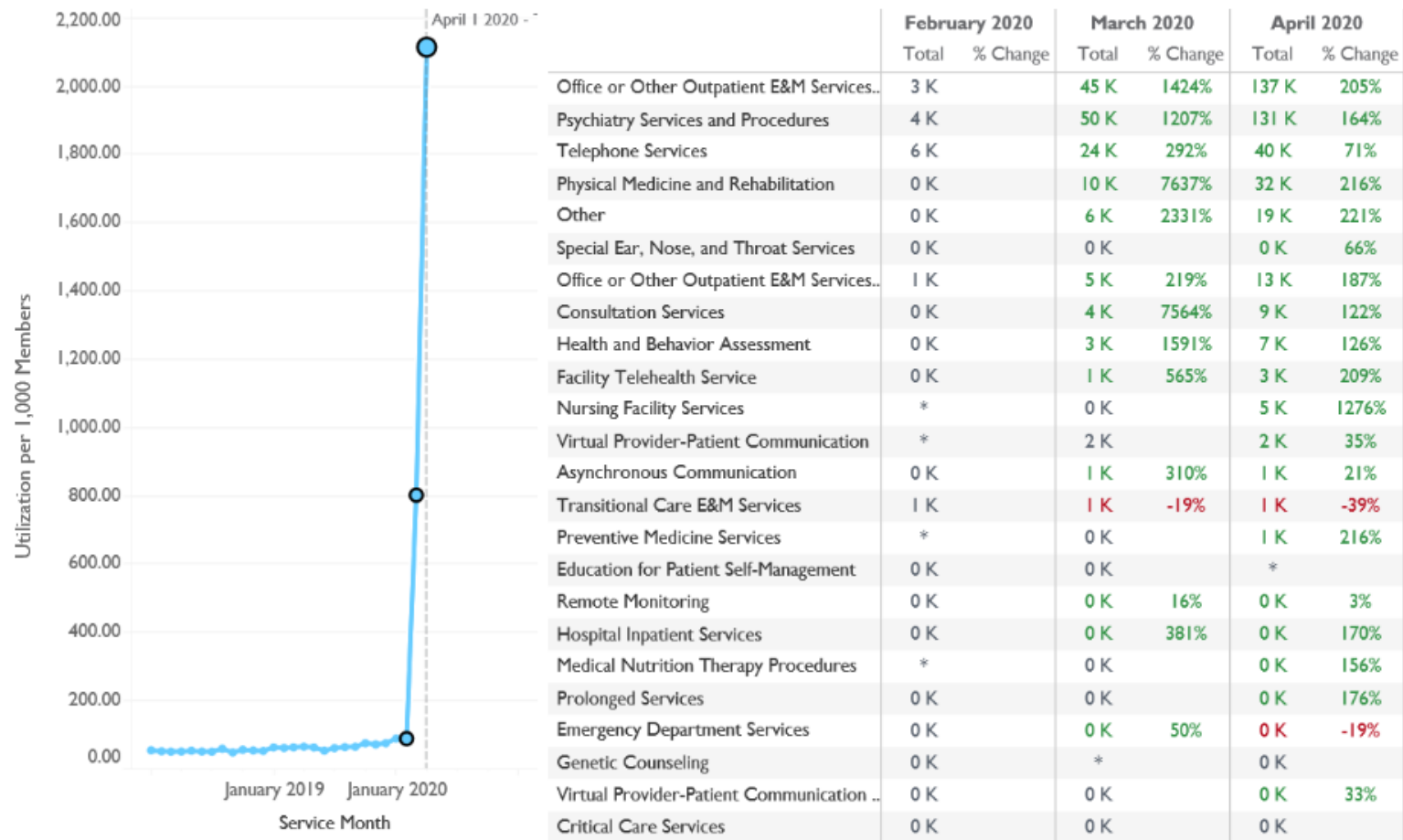


# Telehealth Insights Cont.

## Telehealth Trends in Colorado

Choose Time Period: January 2018 April 2020  
 Choose a Measure: Utilization per 1,000 Members  
 Choose a Payer Type\*: (All)  
 Choose a Telehealth Service Cate...: (All)  
 Choose a Provider Type: (All)

Click on any point to view telehealth procedure details.  
 Lasso (click and drag) to view multiple months at a time.



Source: Colorado All Payer Claims Database (CO APCD), 2020  
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# Telehealth Insights Cont.

- **Payer Type:**

- In March/April 2020, **Medicaid patients used telehealth services the most** (55% of total visits), followed by commercially insured (28%), and Medicare Advantage patients (16%).

- **Diagnoses:**

- **Mental health conditions** remain the most frequent diagnosis for telehealth services and increased from 33% to 49% of all visits from the pre-COVID time period.
- **Respiratory conditions** dropped from 12% to 7% but remain the second most frequent diagnosis, and **musculoskeletal** (7%) and **nervous system conditions** (6%) are now included in the top four diagnoses for telehealth visits.

# Telehealth Insights Cont.

- **Provider Type:**

- **Primary care providers** historically provided the most telehealth services, but **behavioral health providers provided the most services (35%)** in March/April 2020.

- **Service Types:**

- **Established Patient Office Visits increased by 4500%** from February to April 2020 and is now the most utilized service.
- **Psychiatric Services and Procedures** is now the second most utilized service type and increased over 3300%.
- **Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation increased over 24,000%** is ranked fourth out of the top most commonly accessed service types behind follow-up **Telephone Consultation Services** which increased over 500%.

# Telehealth Insights Cont.

- **Geographic Variation:**

- **Alamosa county** remains the county with the highest overall telehealth utilization rate, however, **urban counties** tended to utilize telehealth services more often in March and April 2020 than they had prior to the pandemic.

## Who is accessing telehealth?

Patient Gender		Patient Age	
Female	61%	0-17	17%
		18-44	44%
Male	39%	45-64	30%
		65+	9%

## Why are patients accessing telehealth?

Top Diagnosis Categories	
Mental Health Conditions	92%
Respiratory Conditions	1%
Endocrine/Nutritional conditions	1%
Musculoskeletal conditions	1%

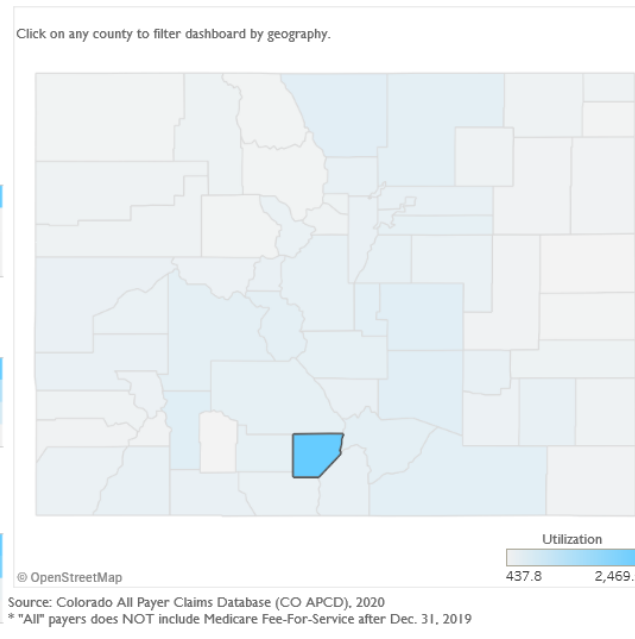
## What services are being provided?

Top Telehealth Procedure Categories	
Psychiatry Services and Procedures	41%
Consultation Services	25%
Other	17%
Office or Other Outpatient E&M Services - Establis...	11%

## Who is providing telehealth?

Top Service Provider Types	
Clinic/Center	46%
Behavioral Health	41%
Primary Care	5%
Case Manager/Care Coordinator	3%

## Where do patients receiving telehealth services live?



# Upcoming Public Releases

- Prescription Drugs in Colorado
  - Specialty, Drug Rebates and Low Value Prescribing
- COVID-19 Price Variation Data Byte
- Community Dashboard Single Measure Insights
- Annual Report
- Low Value Care Interactive Public Report
- 3 legislative-related Data Byte requests

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# Employer/Standard Reports Available

- **Reference-based Price Snapshot** – Medicare price comparisons based on RAND 2.0 data.
- **Potentially Avoidable ED Visits** - available for employers, counties, or aggregated multi-employer groups.
  - County level or multi-employer analyses have been delivered to several employers and purchasing alliances.

# Employer/Standard Reports Available

- **Low Value Care** – employer, multi-employer, and county versions of the report are ready for licensing.
- **Top 5 Procedure Episodes** – Prometheus episode report, helping employers identify the potential for cost savings and quality improvement under bundled payment contracts for common surgical and diagnostic procedures.
  - Available for employers with sufficient volume, counties, and multi-employer purchasing groups.

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# Data Quality and Analytics

- Data Quality
  - September Payer Forum Update
    - Topics: Submission compliance reports, Consistent data quality issues, How data is being used
    - Next Steps: reach out to payers who received individual communication, schedule Q4 mtg.
  - Data Submission Guide (DSG) 12
    - Determining needed updates to DSG 12
      - Information to inform health disparity reporting
    - DSG 12 and Rule Change packet goes to HCPF on 11/25 to start Rule Change Process.

# Data Quality and Analytics

- Analytic Projects
  - Alternative Payment Models / Drug Rebates
    - Files were due September 30
    - All but one payer submitted on time and passed data quality.
  - Out of Network
    - Unit Fix
    - Upcoming fee schedules
  - Primary Care
    - Report for Collaborative due 11.16

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# Bylaw Workgroup Recommendations

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Bylaws Workgroup



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# Bylaw Workgroup Recommendations

- Workgroup met 10.19
  - Rick Doucet, David Keller, Chris Underwood, Nathan Wilkes
- Purpose of drafting bylaws
  - Create structure around Committee participation and attendance
  - Help CIVHC engage the Committee more effectively

# Bylaw Workgroup Recommendations

- Committee Officers
  - Chair should have at least one year tenure on committee to be considered
  - Addition of a Vice Chair
  - Elections every 2 years (self-nomination)
    - Call for nominations at Feb meeting, vote at May meeting
- Attendance Requirement
  - Each member needs to attend two of the four meetings each year
    - What to do if attendance falls below required threshold?
  - Substitutes/Proxies allowed if from same org/perspective type
- New Member Recruiting Assistance

# 2021 Meeting Schedule

- February 9<sup>th</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, August 10<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>
  - 9am-11am
  - February virtual