Virginia All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) Advisory Committee

Data Review Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2017

Meeting held via teleconference

Members present: Charlie Frazier (Chair), Jon DeShazo, Marcia Yeskoo, Dave Neuwirth

Others present: Kyle Russell, Stephanie Kuhn

Call to order at 1:02 p.m.

Charlie Frazier welcomed the members and guests of the All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) Advisory Committee Data Review Subcommittee (hereafter “the Subcommittee”). He asked Kyle Russell to summarize the request.

Kyle stated that the request was from the Virginia Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) for an aggregate report that would contain metrics in line with the Virginia Health Value Dashboard initiative. The report itself is a health value dashboard and would mimic, on a smaller scale, overall reporting that is coming out of the Virginia Center for Health Innovation. The Virginia FQHC’s were interested in having similar metrics generated for just their providers with the state of Virginia. The health value dashboard is a series of metrics broken up into two main categories. The first category is reducing low value care and would include metrics like potentially avoidable readmissions and potentially unnecessary emergency room visits. The other category is increasing high value care which would include metrics like childhood immunization rates and colorectal cancer screenings.

Kyle stated that this report would not name any individual providers or health plans, all counts would be greater than 10 and it would contain only proxy cost estimates. Kyle was unsure if the results would be shared publically but he did know they would be shared with at least 2 other organizations, the Virginia Center for Health Innovation and Community Health Solutions, as part of an ongoing collaboration to implement initiatives around improving scorecard results.

Charlie asked if the low value metrics would include information from the Choosing Wisely measures and Kyle stated that it would.

Charlie asked if there were any questions or concerns. There were none.

Dave Neuwirth made a motion to approve the application. Marcia Yeskoo seconded the motion.

The subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the application.

With no public comment received, the body adjourned at 1:07 p.m.