



Hearing Report: Claims-based Databases for Policy Development and Evaluation

- All Payor Claims Databases focus of the 2016 NCVHS workplan
- NCVHS hearing convened June 17, 2016; input from key stakeholders to begin framing concerns and opportunities
- Report summarizes submitted testimony; snapshot of rapidly changing data resources and data uses
- Extend public-private dialogue about how claims-based database resources should be supported and how they will evolve as health data resources continue to expand



Report Review

Agenda organized to get input on

- Policy and Reporting Issues, Federal and State Issues, Standards

Testimony was rich, themes:

- *Benefits and Value*
- *Governance and Structure*
- *Access to APCD Data/Data Release Policies*
- *Integration of Data Sources*
- *Delivery System Reform & Payment System Reform Implications*
- *Claims Data, Data Quality and Data Limits*
- *Data Privacy/Security & Cybersecurity Issues*
- *Standards: Data & Electronic Exchange*
- *Federal role*
- *Potential Future Considerations*



Examples of topics to explore

- Assistance to States with development, improvement and sustaining APCDs
- Updating Common Data Layout efforts
- Federated platform to advance standards for APCDs and their contributors
- Inclusion of Medicare and Medicaid, Veteran's Administration, Tricare, and FEHP data into APCDs
- Review of related claims data consolidation and linkage efforts



Options for Next Steps for NCVHS

- Should NCVHS continue this work?
- What additional information do we need?
- What is the best mechanism?
- Recommendations for the Secretary?