



Georgia All-Payer Claims Database

Advisory Committee Meeting

June 23, 2022
10:30 am to 12:00 pm



Welcome

E-mail Questions/Comments: APCD@OPB.Georgia.gov



Meeting Agenda

Topic	Presenter	Time
Opening Remarks	Grant Thomas, OHSC	10:30 – 10:40
Project Update	Jake Star, OHSC IT Consultant	10:40 – 10:50
Use Case Recommendations	Amy Zimmerman, CedarBridge Group	10:50 – 11:15
Data Release Recommendations	Donald Ross, CedarBridge Group	11:15 – 11:40
Subgroup and Workgroup Updates	Donald Ross, CedarBridge Group	11:40 – 11:50
Upcoming Activities	Donald Ross, CedarBridge Group	11:50 – 11:55
Next Steps	Grant Thomas, OHSC	11:55 – 12:00
Meeting Adjournment	Grant Thomas, OHSC	12:00



Advisory Committee Members

Members / Credentials / Roles	Constituency / Appointment
Thomas Bat, MD: CEO, North Atlanta Primary Care	<i>Representative of Medical Providers - by Lt. Governor</i>
Senator Dean Burke, MD: District 11 Georgia State Senate, Chief Medical Officer, Medical Director, Bainbridge Memorial Hospital and Manor, Chair of Senate Appropriations Community Health Subcommittee	<i>Senate Appropriations Community Health Subcommittee - in Statute</i>
Gregg Conley, JD: Executive Counsel, Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner	<i>Office of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner – in Statute (Designee)</i>
Jon Duke, MD: Director, Center for Health Analytics and Informatics at Georgia Tech Research Institute	<i>Center for Health Analytics and Informatics- in Statute</i>
Kelly Farr: Director, Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget	<i>Office of Planning and Budget - in Statute</i>
Matthew Hicks: Representative of the Hospital Industry	<i>Representative of Hospital Industry - by Governor</i>
Chad Purcell: Chief Technology Officer, Georgia Dept. of Community Health	<i>Department of Community Health - in Statute (Designee)</i>
Crysty Odom: (Retired) St. Mary’s Foundation Director, St. Mary’s Health Care System	<i>Representative of Health Care Philanthropy - by Governor</i>
Representative Butch Parrish, PharmD: District 158 Georgia House of Representatives, Chair of House Appropriations Health Subcommittee	<i>House Appropriations Health Subcommittee - in Statute</i>
Grant Thomas: APCD Advisory Committee Chair Director, Office of Health Strategy and Coordination	<i>Office of Health Strategy and Coordination - in Statute</i>
Kathleen Toomey MD, MPH: Commissioner & State Health Officer Georgia Dept. of Public Health	<i>Department of Public Health - in Statute</i>
Vacant	<i>Representative of Insurance Industry</i>

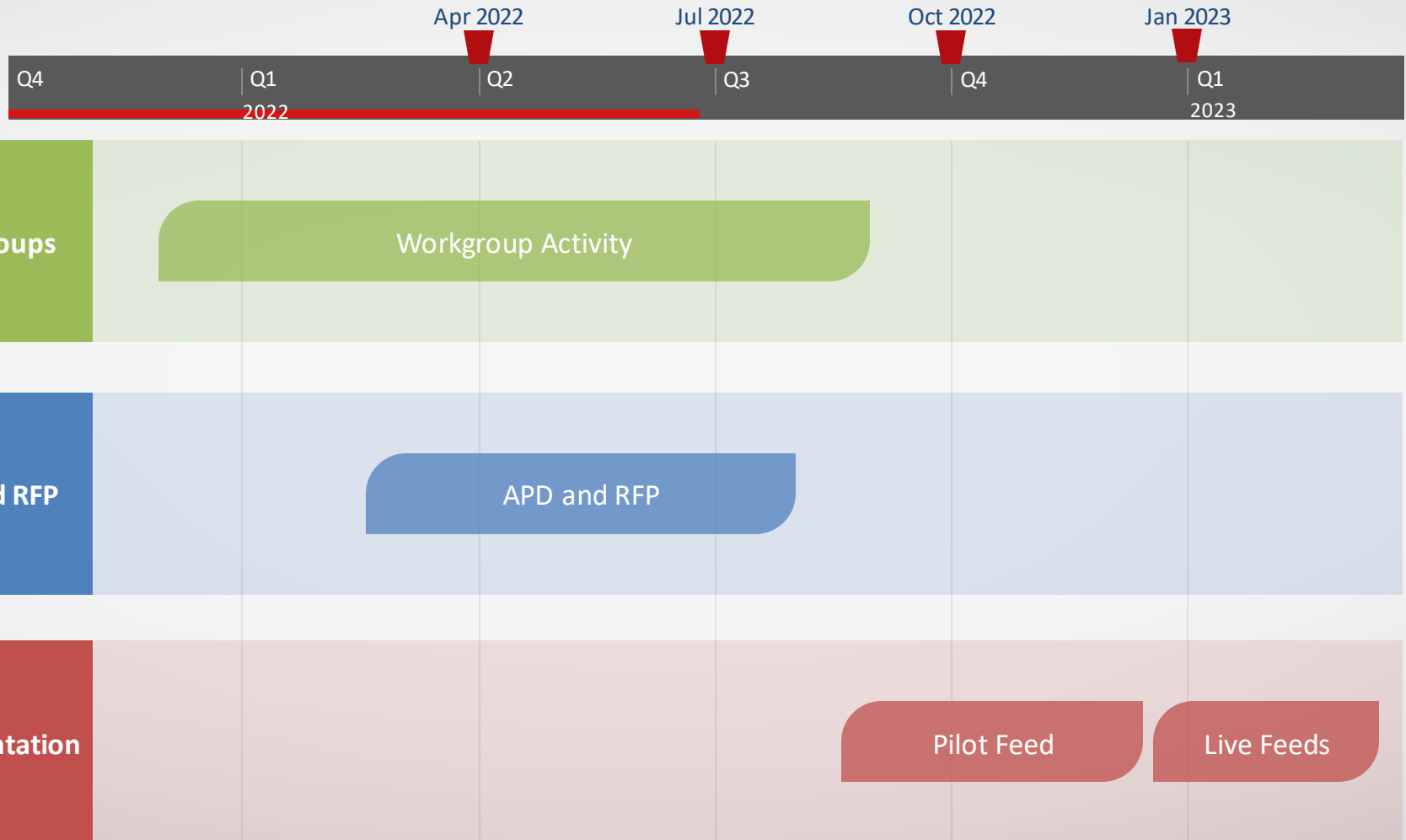


Project Update

Jake Star



Key Milestones





APCD Budget – State Funding

	AMENDED FY22	APPROVED FY23
DCH APCD State Base	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000
CMS Federal Match		\$ 2,030,000
Approved State Funds	\$ 2,815,000	\$ 1,230,000
Total Budget	\$ 3,615,000	\$ 4,060,000



APD Approved Cost Allocation

PARTICIPANT	COST SHARING			
	PHASE 0 (4/22-12/22)	PHASE 1 (1/23-9/23)	PHASE 2 (10/23-9/24)	PHASE 3 (10/24-6/25)
CMS	90%	90%	75.6%	69.9%
State	10%	10%	24.4%	30.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



RFP Status Update



- Released in March
- Submissions due May 4th
- Currently in evaluation

- Pilot data submissions expected four months after contract
- Live six months after contract
- Schedule subject to change based on the procurement process and CMS approval



Use Case Recommendations

Amy Zimmerman



Draft Recommendations to APCD Advisory Committee

The APCD Use Case Workgroup was convened by Georgia's Office of Health Strategy and Coordination (OHSC) to develop recommendations for Georgia's new APCD Advisory Committee on:

1. Various uses of APCD data
2. Processes for granting access to APCD data to support the needs of data requestors' use cases (considered in partnership with the DPSA workgroup)



Recommendation 1: Measure what Matters Most

The Use Case Workgroup recommends a **phased approach to implementation, focusing on use cases that align with the following state priorities:**

1. identifying health disparities,
2. assessing population health,
3. monitoring and analyzing healthcare costs,
4. supporting surprise billing documentation, and
5. developing a consumer-facing portal to provide price transparency and support comparison shopping for health services



Recommendation 2: Look Back to See More Clearly

The Use Case Workgroup
recommends:

The **APCD** include **historical data for years prior to January 2020**, prior to the Covid-19 pandemic





Recommendation 3: Provide Services Your Customers Need

The Use Case Workgroup recommends **the APCD offer risk adjustment and other data enhancement services to all data received**





Recommendation 4: Walk Before you Run

The Use Case Workgroup recommends the APCD Administrator:

- 1) Focus on initially obtaining (by 2025) medical, pharmacy and dental claims data, along with payer enrollment and provider data files from all mandated payers**
- 2) Convene a workgroup by 2024 to plan for expanding APCD data beyond claims data, including data on social determinants of health**



Recommendation 5: Listen to Your Users

The Use Case Workgroup recommends:

The APCD take a user-centered design approach for developing the consumer price transparency and quality portal





Recommendation 6: Leverage Your Experts

The Use Case Workgroup recommends:

Continue workgroups and subgroups to provide support and guidance to the Advisory Committee, OHSC, and the Administrator





Additional Recommendations Forthcoming

Next Committee Meeting:

We will present additional Use Case workgroup recommendations identifying specific use cases for initial analysis



Data Release Recommendations

Donald Ross



Recommendation 1: Apply Appropriate Oversight

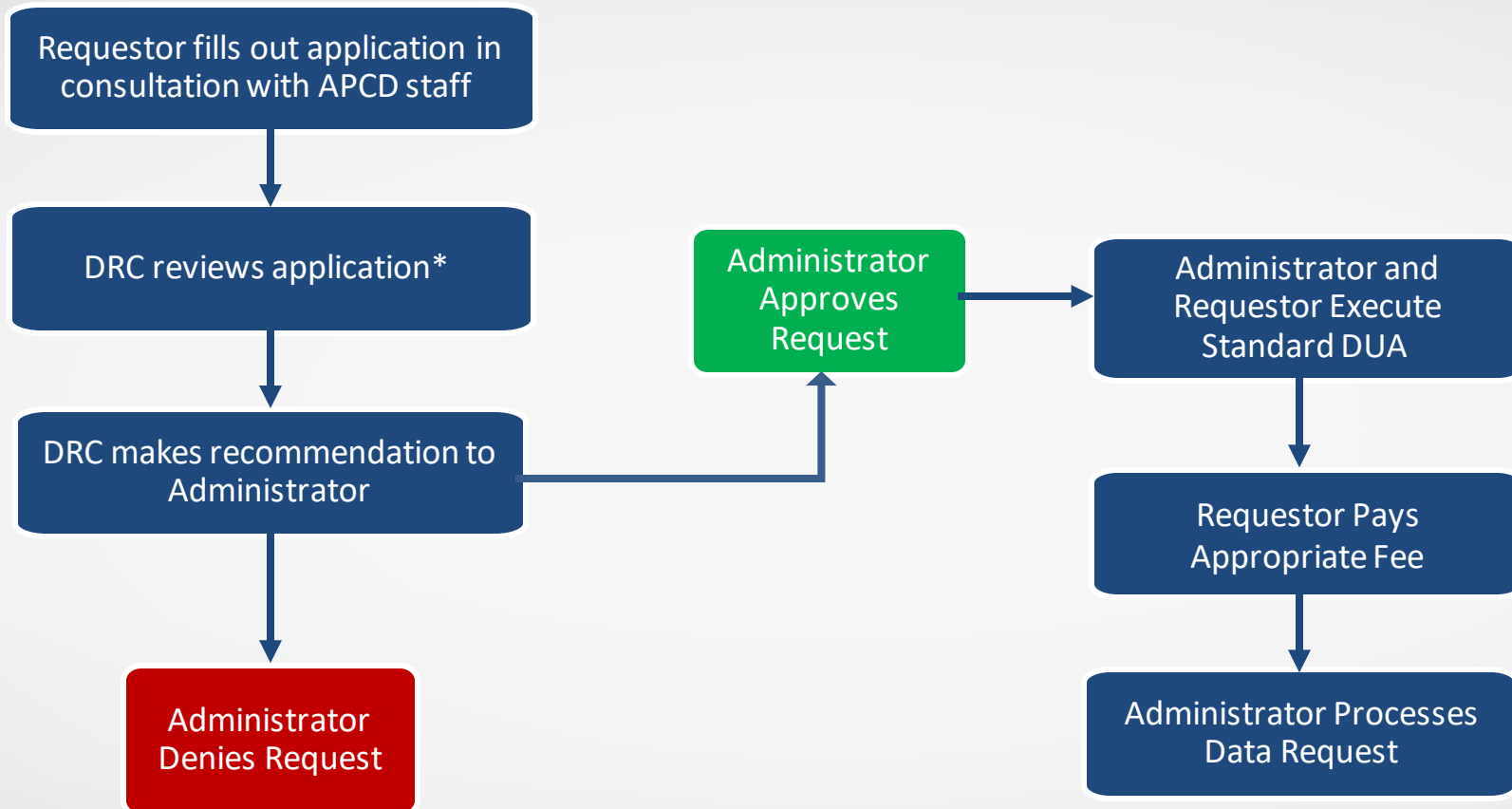
The Workgroups recommend that a **Data Review Committee be established to:**

1. Determine whether requests are consistent with the overall statutory intent of the APCD:
2. Review whether the requestor has sufficient processes in place to protect the data, including data access, storage, security and use
3. Function as an advisor to the Administrator

Purpose



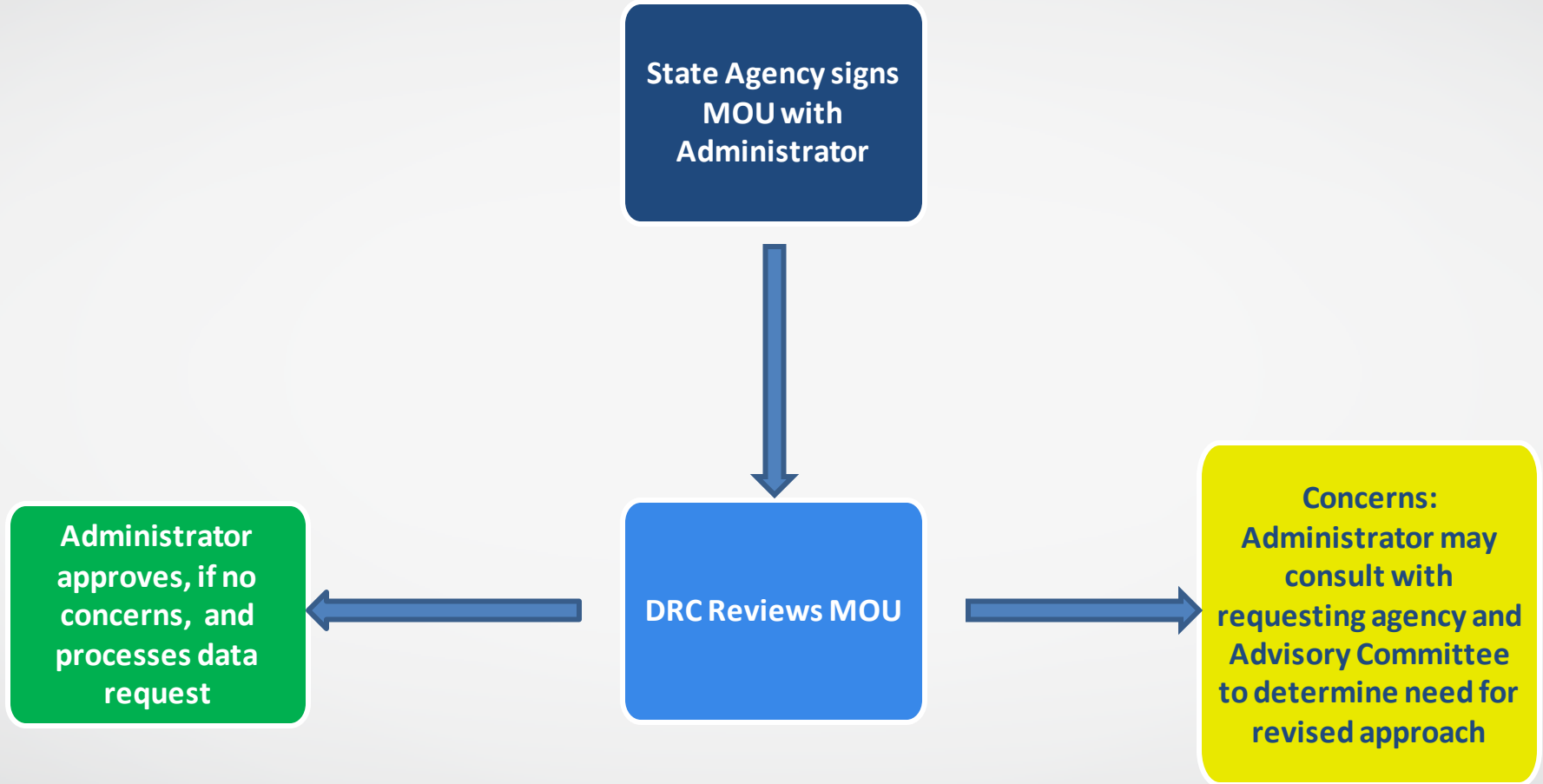
Recommendation 2a: Non-State Agency Request Process



*DRC may request revisions to be re-submitted for additional review



Recommendation 2b: State Agency Request Process





Recommendation 3:

Standards Should be as Standard as Possible

The joint workgroups recommend **the MOU include most of the elements of a DUA for non-agency requests**, including:

1. Duration of one to three years, renewable without changes
2. Require an addendum if state contractors need APCD data for new projects or purposes not included in their MOU





Recommendation 4: Promote the Value

The Workgroups recommend that **researchers be required to share a summary of their results with the DRC.**





Recommendation 5: Keep Everyone Informed

The Workgroups recommend the **Administrator regularly report to the Advisory Committee on both data review/release and its portfolio of data activities.**





Subgroup and Workgroup Updates

Donald Ross



Workgroup and Subgroup Update

Use Case Workgroup – Will develop recommendations for specific use cases to be presented at the next Advisory Committee meeting

Data Submission Standards Subgroup - Meetings to begin this week, and will continue with the data collection vendor once selected

Data Use Agreement Subgroup – Will convene for their first meeting on June 30, to consider provisions for the DUA

Data Privacy, Security, & Access Workgroup – Will meet in July to finish their initial work



Next Steps

Grant Thomas



Adjournment
