

APCD Self-Funded Employee Health Plan Opt-In Form

Indication of Intent to Participate in the Utah All Payer Claims Database

Purpose: This form allows you, an employer with a self-funded employee plan, to participate in the Utah All Payer Claims Database (APCD) and authorizes your plan administrator to submit your data.

Background:

- Since 2009, state law has authorized the Utah Department of Health to collect data on Utah health care claims for all Utah residents into the APCD.
- Information about cost, quality and utilization patterns from the APCD provides invaluable insights to employers, researchers, policy makers, payers, and the health care industry about opportunities to address rising health care costs and improve quality.
- The accuracy of the information relies on having data that is as complete as possible, so it is important that employers continue to contribute data.
- Due to a 2016 United States Supreme Court opinion, Utah is no longer able to require administrators to submit self-funded data directly to the APCD. Employers can voluntarily agree to participate and have their data submitted to our APCD.



To participate in the Utah APCD, initial the box, complete the employer information, and return this form to your plan administrator.

Statement of Intent: We intend to participate in the Utah All Payer Claims Database and authorize our plan administrator to submit our claims data, including any data that was put on hold due to the Supreme Court opinion.

Employer Name:

Employer Address:

Employer Contact Name:

Contact Phone Number and email:

Signature:

Date:

Note: You will not need to complete this form in future years unless you change administrators or select to opt-out of future reporting periods. If you have questions regarding this form or the use of your health care claims data, please contact the Office of Health Care Statistics, Utah Department of Health, (801) 538-7048 or healthcarestat@utah.gov.

VALUE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE UTAH APCD

- **The Utah APCD supports a statewide coordination of benefits effort to reduce double payment and ensure that the responsible party is the one that pays.**
- **Patient privacy is taken very seriously and is protected by Utah and federal law.**
- **This initiative was created by the Utah State Legislature and is supported by the Governor's Office and key members of the business and health care communities.**
- **In Utah, fully insured commercial health plans submit claims data as do other types of health systems and insurance plans. Opt-in contributions by self-funded plans provide key insights.**
- **Employers can have access to information from this rich dataset to help control current and future costs of their health plans.**