

APCD Self-Funded Employee Health Plan Opt-In Form

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

You are receiving this form to allow you, as an employer with a self-funded employee plan, to indicate the intent to participate in the Utah All Payer Claims Database by authorizing your plan administrator to submit data on your behalf.

- Since 2009, the Utah Department of Health has been authorized by state law to collect health care claims data from insurers and claims administrators for all Utah residents. This data project provides invaluable insights into costs, quality, and utilization patterns by Utahns.
- The information gleaned from the database has been used to inform employers, researchers, policy makers, payers, and the health care industry about opportunities to address rising health care costs to Utah businesses.
- The accuracy of the information relies on having data that is as complete as possible.
- From 2010 until 2015, Utah's administrators and insurers submitted claims for all of their clients and enrollees. Due to a 2016 United States Supreme Court opinion, states are no longer able to require insurers to submit self-funded data to state APCDs. In Utah, employers can voluntarily agree to continue having their data submitted to our APCD.
- Please indicate your desire to continue to participate in this important initiative.

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 continue 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: Opting In will apply to data for the current calendar year and any prior years that may have been missed due to the Supreme Court opinion. 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 healthcaresat@utah.gov.

VALUE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE UTAH APCD

- **Data in the Utah APCD has supported 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.**
- **Prior to 2016, the APCD was receiving data for over 90% of Utah's population with private health care coverage. If employers do not opt in, that number could fall by as much as 40%, greatly affecting the ability to monitor trends and identify cost drivers.**