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Dear Mr. Schumacher:

The Center for Health System Effectiveness at Oregon Health & Science University, as the lead organization for the Washington All-Payer Health Care Claims Database (WA-APCD), is providing the Office of Financial Management with the list of reports based on data from the WA-APCD that we plan to produce during calendar year 2018. This report is required under RCW Chapter 43.371.060 (1)(b) to be submitted to you as the Director of OFM and for subsequent submission by you to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

	Report Name	Report Description
1	Washington State Common Measures Set for Health Care Quality and Cost	The Washington State Common Measures Set for Health Care Quality and Cost Performance will be reported on the Washington HealthCare Compare website and publicly available via a Public Use File (see below). The Common Measures Set will be reported at multiple levels of accountability including statewide, Accountable Communities for Health regions, and market sectors. Provider-specific quality performance results (RCW 43.371.060 (2)(a)) are included here and in reports listed below.
2	Facility-Based Price & Quality Transparency Report	Common shoppable procedures and services provided in the inpatient and outpatient facility setting will be available to the public free on Washington HealthCare Compare. The cost metrics, which are provider-specific, are consolidated all-insurer commercial allowed cost amounts. Shoppable services examples include vaginal delivery, C-section, hip replacement, knee replacement, knee arthroscopy, colonoscopy, mammography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), and ultrasounds. The cost metrics will be created using the 3M All Patient Refined Diagnostic Related Groups (APR-DRG) grouper to construct hospital inpatient episodes and same-day event logic will be used to construct outpatient treatment and diagnostic service bundles. Hospital quality results -- patient experience, complications, and outcomes measures -- will be sourced from the Washington State Hospital Association and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). A hospital summary quality performance indicator -- an aggregation of individual quality measure scores -- also will be reported. Hospital quality measures will be facility not procedure specific. These performance results will be free to the public on Washington HealthCareCompare.

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3	Professional Services Price & Quality Transparency Reporting	Medical practice quality performance will be reported based on a set of Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) and other quality measures. A medical practice summary quality performance indicator – an aggregation of individual quality measure scores -- also will be reported. Medical practices, comprised of four or more primary care practitioners, are reportable organizations. The cost of ambulatory, office-based care services will be reported at the county level. Examples of ambulatory services cost metrics include allowed cost amounts for common office and preventative visits, behavioral services, and ambulatory-based therapeutic services such as physical therapy. Cost of care will be based on allowed amount for services specified by Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes. The cost metrics, which are area-specific, not provider-specific, are consolidated all-insurer commercial allowed cost amounts. These performance results will be free to the public on Washington HealthCareCompare.
4	Person-Level Analytic File	Person-level analytic file reporting per person cost and utilization performance. These data will contain Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant information, including a person's: gender, age group (<18, 18-44, 45-64, 65+ years), payer type, attribution to medical practice, coverage time period, total cost, inpatient cost, outpatient facility cost, professional cost, prescription cost, other cost, inpatient charges, inpatient days, Emergency Department (ED) visits, primary care visits, medical specialist visits, surgical specialist visits, and advanced imaging services (MRI, CT scan). These performance data will be available to WA-APCD data clients for a fee.
5	Public Use File	All of the cost and quality measures results, reported on the Washington HealthCareCompare site, will be free to the public via a downloadable Public Use File on the website.

Respectfully,

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cc: Thea Mounts, OFM WA-APCD Program Director

