

# An Introduction to Accessing, Understanding, and Using Medicaid Data for HPSA Analysis

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## A Panel Discussion

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# Panel Participants

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- Panelists:
  - Scott Jones (Primary Care Office, Nevada)
  - Ryan Kline (Primary Care Office, Ohio)
  - Marc Overbeck (Primary Care Office, Oregon)
  - Eric Turer (JSI)
- Moderator:
  - Robert Martiniano (Center for Health Workforce Studies)

# Biosketches

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- **Scott Jones, PhD**

Scott Jones manages the Primary Care Office for the State of Nevada. He has been working in the Nevada PCO since 2014. During this time, Dr. Jones has worked with state Medicaid and other partners to obtain claims and provider data to increase the accuracy of shortage designations and limit survey time.

- **Ryan Kline**

Ryan Kline serves as a researcher in the Primary Care Office for the State of Ohio. He is primarily responsible for HPSA designations and coordination, and MUA/P designations. Mr. Kline is also responsible for coordinating research efforts related to primary care access, including analysis of statewide indicators of disparities and workforce issues. Ryan holds a B.S. in Hospitality Management from Ohio State University.

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- **Robert Martiniano, DrPH**

Robert Martiniano is a senior program manager at the Center for Health Workforce Studies, which he joined in 2001. Dr. Martiniano has an extensive background in health workforce research. He is the lead staff on a number of CHWS projects relating to federal shortage designations, including those using Medicaid data.

- **Marc Overbeck**

Marc Overbeck is the director of the Oregon Primary Care Office. He is responsible for the development of HPSAs in Oregon, creating primary care needs assessments for the state, and enhancing the capacity of a coalition of stakeholders to facilitate health care workforce recruitment and retention in underserved areas. Mr. Overbeck holds a B.A. in Political Science and Philosophy from Willamette University.

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- **Eric Turer**

Eric Turer is a senior health services consultant at JSI, with nearly 25 years of policy and program level experience dedicated to improving primary care access for underserved populations. At the federal level, Mr. Turer led the team supporting HRSA's latest effort to revise the regulations that govern the overall HPSA and MUA/P designation process, including modeling the impact of various proposed approaches across the nation. He has additionally assisted a number of states in understanding and using their Medicaid claims data.

# Today's Process

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- There are 5 general questions for the panelists to discuss
- There may be follow up questions for clarification as necessary
- This webinar is intended to be interactive
  - If you want to ask a question about a panelist's comments, please click on "raise your hand"
- There is a survey afterwards to assist CHWS in designing future webinars to support PCO work

# Question 1

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What is the process for requesting Medicaid claims data?

# Question 2

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Is cleaning of the Medicaid claims data required?



# Question 3

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What is the process for identifying provider specialty in Medicaid claims data?

# Question 4

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How are visits or encounters defined using Medicaid claims data?

# Question 5

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How do you link the Medicaid claims data to your existing provider data?

# Contact Information

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