



PDS USER GROUP AGENDA

Monday, February 6, 2012

12-2:00 at the HASC Office

515 South Figueroa Street 13th floor in Downtown LA

Lunch will be served

1. **Improved Data Load Tool:** We are piloting a new data upload and validation tool, designed to streamline the whole process. Our goal is to make it faster and easier for everyone to provide data, so **your compare groups will be more current.** Learn more about this tool, the initial results of this pilot, and how you can be part of it, if you choose.
2. **Easier Compare Group Selection:** Frustrated by those error messages telling you that your compare group selections are in violation of anti-trust provisions? We are testing a new utility to make it easier to select compliant compare groups. Please see the preliminary version of this tool and give us your feedback.
3. **New Enhancements:** Based on the feedback we got at the last meeting, the high priority enhancements are listed below. We'd like your input, particularly on c and d so we make sure we get it right the first time.
 - a. Line item detail on the payer to payer reports (yes, our lawyer said that was OK)
 - b. Payer to Payer comparisons for HealthCare Partners and Heritage
 - c. Add LOS and CMI data to reports: Define which reports and which columns need this data and help us prevent data overload on any report, then prioritize the changes
 - i. Payer to Commercial
 - ii. Payer to Payer
 - iii. Medicare Payment Comparison by DRG
 - iv. MediCal Payment Comparison by DRG
 - v. Commercial Payment Comparison by DRG
 - d. Enhanced Outpatient Grouping to separate ancillary from procedures
 - i. Modify Contract Revenue comparison graph to show IP/ER/OP Procedures/OP Ancillary separately
 - ii. Modify Payer to Commercial Average Comparison graphs to display IP / ER / OP Procedures / OP Ancillary separately
 - e. Trended Dashboard Data
 - f. New ideas?
4. **Networking:** After the New Enhancements discussion, feel free to stay for networking with your peers if you wish.

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Questions about the meeting: Contact Leslie Gold at lgold@hasc.org or 213.283.8003