



APCD Support for Out-of- Network Billing Legislation Experience in Colorado

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- What's included?
 - Services by out-of-network providers in in-network facilities
 - Out-of-network emergency services – facility and provider
 - Payment based on greater of carrier-specific rate or CO APCD 60th or 50th percentile allowed amount
- Methodological challenges
 - Insufficient volume of services
 - Anesthesiology services – problems with volume, inconsistent definition of unit values
 - Emergency services – bundled payments; defined differently by payer

“Getting to Yes”

- Players

- Colorado Division of Insurance
- Colorado Association of Health Plans
- Provider organizations
 - Anesthesiology – US Anesthesia Partners
 - Colorado Medical Society
 - Independent Surgical Assistants

- Implementation Challenges

- Slow pace of developing necessary regulations
- No forum for sustained discussion and resolution of questions about methods