



Center for Health Information
and Analysis

APCD User Workgroup Webinar

September 24, 2013

Agenda

- Announcements
- IRBNet Training Videos
- Q&A



CHIA posted RFI on Comm-PASS: Massachusetts APCD Product Planning

- **Purpose**: to engage researchers, health information technology firms/experts, health analytics consultants/firms, and others as CHIA plans for the APCD Enterprise Data Warehouse
- **Topics**: include a wide range of questions related to:
 - data validation, standardization and enhancement;
 - Master Physician Index and other Master Data Management issues;
 - benchmarking and “best practices” from other multi-payer databases;
 - data movement; and tool sets.



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- Complete background and documentation can be found on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts procurement website Comm-PASS (<http://www.comm-pass.com/>).
 - Title: RFI: Massachusetts All-Payer Claims Database Product
 - Related Solicitation Number: 2014-002

Responses are due by October 15th.



IRBNet: Researcher Training

- Video 1: New Project Submission
 - This instructional video (9 min.) walks researchers and study coordinators through the five steps of submitting a new project.



IRBNet: Researcher Training

- Video 2: Post-Submission Advanced Topics
 - This instructional video (7 min.) demonstrates the IRBNet messaging structure, how to successfully update project documents and submit a subsequent (ex. Modifications Required) package to a committee and other advanced topics



IRBNet: Researcher Training

<http://www.irbnetresources.org/tresources/training.html>

The screenshot shows the IRBNet website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the IRBNet logo and the tagline "Innovative Solutions for Compliance and Research Management". Below this is a login section with fields for "Username" and "Password" and a "Login" button. The main content area is titled "Researcher Training Resources For Download" and includes a disclaimer: "All materials property of IRBNet. No materials may be disclosed beyond Enrolled Member Institutions without written permission of IRBNet. This page may be made available to researchers of Enrolled Member Institutions." The page is divided into several sections: "New User Registration Instructions" with a link to a PDF file; "Researcher / Study Coordinator Reference Materials" which includes two video links: "R1: New Project Submission (video, pdf)" and "R2: Post-Submission Advanced Topics (video, pdf)"; and an "Enerjizer Breakdown ..." section on the right, which lists tasks for "User Registration", "Researcher 1", and "Researcher 2". The footer contains the copyright information: "Copyright © 2002-2013 Research Dataware, LLC. All Rights Reserved."

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Questions?

- An additional training session will be held in October (date TBD).
- IRBNet goes live October 1st.
- Specific instructions on how to submit your application to CHIA will be posted to our website (www.mass.gov/chia/apcd) on the “Accessing the APCD” portion on Oct. 1st.



Questions?

- General questions about the APCD:
(CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us)
- Questions related to APCD applications:
(apcd.data@state.ma.us)
- Questions related to Casemix:
(casemix.data@state.ma.us)



Calendar

- 9/26 – Data Release Committee Meeting
- 9/30 – Last day to submit APCD applications via email
- 10/1 – IRBNet goes live
- 10/8 – Monthly TAG Meeting
- 10/22 – October User Workgroup Webinar

