Alaska Health Facility Data Reporting Program

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Presentation to ASHNHA members
1. Program overview
   Purpose and uses of data
   Background and where things are headed

2. Implementation update

3. Program Guidelines

4. Next steps
Overview: Uses of data

- Public Health Research
  - Chronic Disease
  - Injuries
  - Infectious Disease

- Health Services Planning

- Healthy Alaskans 2020

- HCUP (AHRQ)
Overview

Objectives of the new data program:

• A complete data set, including smaller Tribal facilities, Ambulatory Surgery Centers

• More predictability in reporting rates

• Representative statewide public health data

• *Data provide valuable information for individual facilities*
Overview – background

Hospital Discharge Data Set
2001-2012

• Voluntary reporting agreement
• DHSS grant to ASHNHA for management
• Added outpatient (including emergency department) data beginning in 2008
• Participation varied over the years:
  ▫ JBER reported 2001-2007
  ▫ Smaller tribal hospitals did not report
  ▫ Mat-Su Regional Medical Center stopped reporting in mid-2008
  ▫ Providence stopped reporting at end of 2012
Overview – background

June 2013 - Health Care Commission Meeting:

Dr. Mandsager (CEO of Providence) and Mr. Lee (CEO of Mat-Su) spoke to commission on hospital discharge data.

- Both encouraged mandatory reporting by hospitals and extending to include ambulatory surgery centers and other facility types

Health Care Commission voted on a motion “to recommend a mandatory hospital discharge database for the purpose of providing data that will support policy decisions that will lead to improved health of Alaskans and to encourage federal facility participation in that database”
Update – Regulations

- First drafted in fall 2013 after stakeholders’ meetings
- Draft regulations released for public comment period in November 2013 and again in March 2014
- Final draft transmitted to Commissioner in October 2014
- Transmitted to Lt. Governor’s office in October 2014
- Regulations filed by Lt Governor on November 13, 2014
- Regulations become effective 30 days following filing (December 13, 2014)
Implementation: Next Steps

- First quarter of mandatory reporting: January – March 2015
- Due May 31, 2015
- Facilities sign up with Hospital Industry Data Institute (HIDI) for a secure upload account

✓ Facilities are encouraged (but not required) to catch up reporting for 2014
Program Guidelines Draft

http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/HealthPlanning/Pages/DischargeData.aspx


Facts and Figures: Inpatient Hospital Discharges, 2008-2012

Program Guidelines: Alaska Health Facilities Data Reporting Program (Updated 12/11/2014) Contains program information, guidelines, data use agreements, forms, and data submission formats.

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Program Guidelines Document

Overview of guidelines:
- Forms
- Data Layout

Program Guidelines
Alaska Health Facilities Data Reporting Program
Update: 12/11/2014

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Appendix A.3 Record Layout for UB-04 Data Collection
Hospital Industry Data Institute

Attachment A.1
ALASKA HEALTH FACILITIES DATA REPORTING PROGRAM
CONTACT PERSON DESIGNATION FORM
Version 10, 2014
Implementation: Next Steps

Data Use Agreement

- Between facilities and DHSS
- Developing standard template
- Will include option to share data with ASHNHA

Forming Data committee

- Provide input on data use guidelines
- Representation from different facility types, ASHNHA
Implementation: Roles and Responsibilities

State of Alaska: DHSS – DPH – Health Planning & Systems Development

▪ Keeping reporting entities informed
▪ Keeping others in the Department informed
▪ Data stewardship
▪ Managing data requests
▪ Data analysis and dissemination of summary reports and public health research

Data Clearinghouse: Hospital Industry Data Institute, Missouri Hospital Association (HIDI)

▪ Receive data, check validity, encrypt
▪ Provide summary reports to facilities
▪ Maintain communication with State on participation and other issues
▪ Provide data set to State

Facilities

▪ Provide complete and timely data
▪ Review error rates and make corrections if indicated
Contacts and Links

DHSS/DPH/Health Facilities Data Reporting Program
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/HealthPlanning/Pages/DischargeData.aspx

Hospital Industry Data Institute (HIDI)
http://web.mhanet.com/hidi/

Notice of Regulations
http://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=174732

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