Are We There Yet -- How Will We Know If Health Care Reform Is Working?  
Using OSHPD Data to Track the Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Access to Primary Care

Wednesday, September 19, 2012  
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

AGENDA (Annotated)  
Moderator: Karen Shore, Center for Health Improvement

10:00 a.m.  Welcome  
Robert David, Director  
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD)

10:10 a.m.  A Framework for Tracking the Impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in California  
Julie Sonier, Deputy Director, State Health Access Data Assistance Center  
Division of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota  
This presentation will summarize the findings and recommendations of a recent report produced by the University of Minnesota, State Health Access Data Assistance Center. The report identified 51 metrics that California could use to measure the impact of the ACA on health insurance coverage, affordability and comprehensiveness of coverage, and access to care – including metrics that can be derived from the health care data collected by OSHPD.

10:30 a.m.  Baseline Five-Year Trends for California’s Primary Care Clinics: OSHPD Annual Utilization Report of Primary Care Clinics Dataset  
Denard Uy, Manager, Licensed Services Data & Compliance Unit  
Healthcare Information Division, OSHPD  
This presentation will provide a 2010 profile and summarize five-year trend data (2006-2010) for the over 1,000 licensed primary care clinics in the State that report data to OSHPD. Metrics will include baseline utilization (patients, encounters), patient demographics, revenues by source and costs, and a profile of the geographic distribution and characteristics of clinics. Clinic utilization is expected to change significantly under the Affordable Care Act with the expansion of the Medi-Cal population and the reduction in the number of uninsured patients. OSHPD data can be used to measure the year-to-year changes that occur as health care reform becomes fully implemented.

10:45 a.m.  How Are Primary Care Clinics Preparing for the Implementation of the ACA – What Are the Key Data?  
David Quackenbush, Vice President, Programs & Member Services
California Primary Care Association

In response to the data provided above, a representative of the California Primary Care Association will describe strategies that clinics are using to prepare for the full implementation of the ACA in 2014. The presentation will include a discussion of what clinics are doing to develop the capacity to service those newly insured populations who will be covered by the ACA and what data and metrics clinics are using to support their planning efforts.

11:00 a.m.  
**Baseline Five-Year Trends for California’s Hospital Emergency Departments: OSHPD Annual Utilization Report of Hospitals and Emergency Department Encounter Datasets**

Jonathan Teague, Manager, Healthcare Information Resources Center
Healthcare Information Division, OSHPD

This presentation will provide a 2010 profile and summarize five-year trend data (2006-2010) for the 500 hospital-based emergency departments in the State that report data to OSHPD. Metrics will include baseline utilization (patients, encounters), patient demographics, patient acuity, and a profile of geographic distribution.

Emergency rooms have historically represented an important source of primary care for both the uninsured and those with insurance. OSHPD hospital facility-level and individual patient data can be used to monitor changes in access and utilization patterns that result from the implementation of health care reform.

11:15 a.m.  
**Questions & Discussion**

11:30 a.m.  
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