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

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Karen Shore is president and CEO of the Center for Health Improvement (CHI) and has 20 years of experience in health policy and health services research. Among her projects at CHI, she leads the California Health Policy Forum, which provides an independent platform for education, idea sharing, and conversations among legislative and executive branch staff on health policy issues. She previously directed a project supporting 24 communities across the U.S. working to improve health care quality and manage costs.

Prior to joining CHI, Dr. Shore was a principal research scientist with the American Institutes for Research’s Health Program, a consultant at Reden & Anders, a senior project manager at the Pacific Business Group on Health, and a health policy analyst for the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission in Washington, DC. Dr. Shore has a master’s degree in health services administration from the University of Michigan and a PhD in health services and policy analysis from UC Berkeley.

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POLL #1

Are you attending this Web Forum:

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b. In a group of 2-5 people
c. In a group of 6-10 people
d. In a group of more than 10 people
Carmen R. Nevarez, MD, MPH
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Dr. Nevarez has over 32 years of experience as a physician and 29 years as a public health practitioner, having served as the Director of Department of Health and Human Services and Health Officer, City of Berkeley, California, as well as in various clinical settings including Medical Director at La Clinica de la Raza in Oakland. She is Immediate Past President of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Her areas of expertise include women's reproductive health, community based strategies for chronic disease prevention, and social media for public health.

Agenda

- Welcome  [Robert David]
- A Framework for Tracking the Impact of the Affordable Care Act in California  [Julie Sonier]
- Baseline Five-Year Trends for CA’s Primary Care Clinics: OSPHD Report  [Denard Uy]
- How Are Primary Care Clinics Preparing for the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act?  [David Quackenbush]
- Baseline Five-Year Trends for CA’s Hospital Emergency Departments: OSHPD Report  [Jonathan Teague]
- Questions & Discussion  [Karen Shore]
Robert P. David was appointed by Governor Brown as director of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) on April 13, 2012. Prior to his appointment to OSHPD, David was an executive for the American Hospital Association where he worked on state and federal issues impacting the industry. From 2005 to 2010, David served as the Chief Deputy Director for OSHPD, and before that, he was the Regional Vice President at the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California for six years. Other state government experience includes serving as Assistant Secretary at the Health and Welfare Agency and as Senior Negotiator at the California Medical Assistance Commission.

From 1999 to 2003 David served as a member of the State Emergency Medical Services Commission and is a former member of the San Joaquin County Health Commission. He was selected as a Sierra Health Foundation Health Leadership Fellow in 2002, and completed the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard University in 2006.

Website: www.oshpd.ca.gov
Julie Sonier is Deputy Director of the State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC) at the University of Minnesota. She has 15 years of experience in the development and implementation of state-level health reforms, with a particular focus on collecting and analyzing data related to health care access, cost, and quality to understand state-level trends and to inform policy decisions. Her current projects include state-level modeling to project the impacts of the policy changes on insurance coverage, assisting states in developing plans for monitoring the impacts of health reforms over time, and providing technical assistance to states in implementing the Affordable Care Act. Prior to joining SHADAC in 2010, Ms. Sonier served as director of the Health Economics Program at the Minnesota Department of Health. Ms. Sonier holds a masters degree in public affairs with a concentration in economics from Princeton University and a B.A. in economics from Amherst College.

Website: www.shadac.org
POLL #2

What element of health care reform are you most interested in monitoring? Choose one:

a. Coverage
b. Access and Utilization
c. Cost and Quality
d. Payment Reform
e. New Models of Service Delivery
f. Population Health
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Denard Uy was recently appointed this year as the new Manager of the Licensed Services Data and Compliance Unit in the Healthcare Information Division of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD). In that capacity, he and his staff have the responsibility for overseeing the annual collection of facility-level utilization, financial, and patient data from hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, hospices, and home health agencies which includes over 5,000 individual facilities.

Denard has worked for OSHPD since 2006. Prior to that, he worked as a student assistant in the state’s WIC program at the Department of Health Services performing compliance investigations on authorized WIC vendors.

Denard received a bachelor’s degree in Economics from the California State University, Sacramento in 2005 and is an avid golfer. He enjoys spending time with his 3 year-old son, Dylan.

Website: www.osshpd.ca.gov
POLL #3

How familiar are you with OSHPD’s Clinic and/or Emergency Department datasets? Check all that apply:

a. Never heard of either of them before
b. Heard of one or both, but never used them
c. Have used one of these OSHPD datasets to answer a question about health care
d. Have ordered or downloaded one of these data products (from the OSHPD website)
e. Have used one of these OSHPD datasets to conduct my own data analysis
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For the CPCA, David Quackenbush leads strategic partnership and resource development to ensure members are positioned to care for the newly insured through national health care reform. CPCA is the statewide leader and recognized voice representing the interests of California community clinics and health centers and their patients. David works to assist members in their development, innovation and expansion of health care services in the evolving health care delivery system in California.

Prior to joining CPCA, David was the Chief Executive Officer for The Central Valley Health Network which is the largest migrant health center network in the nation. David has over ten years of experience working in community clinics, clinic associations and public health settings and has worked to highlight their vital role in the health care system to ensure culturally and linguistically appropriate services are available to low-income communities throughout California.

Website: www.c pca.org
Which of the following is MOST likely to occur as a result of health care reform? Choose one:

a. Clinics will be able to expand to meet the increased demand for their services
b. Clinics will see a DECREASE in the proportion of their patients who are uninsured
c. Clinics will see an INCREASE in the proportion of their patients who are uninsured
d. I don’t know—my crystal ball is a bit cloudy today
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Jonathan Teague
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Healthcare Information Division
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Since 2003 Mr. Teague has managed the Healthcare Information Resource Center within the California Office of Statewide Healthcare Planning and Development, in the state’s Health and Human Services Agency. As a section manager at OSHPD, located in Sacramento, California, he oversees the dissemination, in print and electronic form, of data from healthcare facilities licensed by the State of California, the development of OSHPD data products and the handling of researchers’ requests for confidential data.

He has a Bachelor’s Degree in Liberal Arts from St. John’s College in Santa Fe, New Mexico and a Master’s Degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of New Mexico. Prior to working at OSHPD, he was an energy regulatory policy analyst for the California Department of General Services.

**Website:** [www.oshpd.ca.gov](http://www.oshpd.ca.gov)
Which of the following statements do you MOST agree with? Choose one:

a. Primary care utilization in emergency departments will DECREASE as a result of health care reform
b. Primary care utilization in emergency departments will INCREASE as a result of health care reform
c. I don’t know—my crystal ball is a bit cloudy today
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