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To: Health and Human Service Interim Committee

**Re: Annual Required Report - Utah Clinic Quality Comparison Report**

The Office of Health Care Statistics (OHCS) is required by Utah Code 26-33a-106.5 to produce a comparison of clinics and make the information available to the public at least annually. Comparative information may include generally accepted quality measures. OHCS calculates these quality measures using Utah's All Payer Claims Database (APCD), the Utah Healthcare Facility Database (HFD), and other data submitted by providers. Section 106.5(6)(c)(iii) requires us to include at least three new measures each year and report those to the Health and Human Services Committee.

This year's report will include four additional quality measures for 256 clinics using the APCD:

1. Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL, NQF #0034)
2. Proportion of Days Covered: Statins (PDC-STA, NQF #0541)
3. Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years (W34, NQF #1516)
4. Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months (W15, NQF #1392)

These measures have been included in data published on the [Utah OpenData Portal](#) on July 1, 2019.

Please feel free to contact Norman Thurston, Office of Health Care Statistics at [nthurston@utah.gov](mailto:nthurston@utah.gov) if you have any questions regarding this year's annual report.

Sincerely,

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Office of Health Care Statistics