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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 includes four additional quality measures for clinics with five or more physicians using the APCD:

1. Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM)
2. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy
3. Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)
4. Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)

These measures are included in data published on the Utah OpenData Portal on June 26, 2018. The data portal includes a view that allows a user to search the data by geography (house district, small health area, city or ZIP code).

You can find the data here: <https://opendata.utah.gov/Health/2016-2015-Clinic-Quality-Comparisons-for-Clinics-w/35s3-nmmpm>

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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