

Third Party Administrators: Tap into the MN APCD

The Minnesota All Payer Claims Database (MN APCD) offers third party administrators (TPAs) a new way to deliver value to health plan clients.

Partnering for better results

When self-insured employers opt into the MN APCD, they get unique insights into their health care spending.

With this shared information, TPAs can more seamlessly support their clients to:

- ▶ Identify savings
- ▶ Design smarter benefits
- ▶ Fulfill their fiduciary duty

Delivering trusted service

Self-insured employers rely on TPAs to help them get the most out of their health plans. TPAs who encourage and support their health plan clients to participate in the MN APCD will be valued not just as administrators, but as proactive partners who can confidently show clients how their plan money is being spent wisely, and how to improve results.

Take action

Maximize the MN APCD opportunity by taking these four simple steps:

1. **NOTIFY:** Email the registration notice and opt-in form to your self-insured clients. This is required by law annually.
2. **SUPPORT:** Encourage your clients to participate.
3. **VERIFY:** Complete the annual registration form for each client that wants to “opt-in” to the MN APCD.
4. **SUBMIT:** Submit data each month to the MN APCD.

Make an impact—together

Health care costs are one of the biggest pressures facing Minnesota businesses. By participating in the MN APCD, TPAs and self-funded employers can better work together to keep health care costs in check.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Contact health.apcd@state.mn.us.

What is the MN APCD?

The MN APCD is the most comprehensive database on health care prices, use and spending in Minnesota. It includes de-identified medical, dental and pharmacy claims, eligibility, and provider files from 100+ private and public payers across the state. Employers with fully-insured plans participate automatically, while employers with self-funded plans must opt-in.

As more self-funded employers participate in the MN APCD, the dataset expands. This translates into more comprehensive reporting across Minnesota. With a fuller picture of health care cost and use trends in the state, TPAs will be better positioned to guide health care benefit design and network use for all their clients.

It's a win-win solution.

