

PA Health Care Cost Containment Council

Special Data Requests Update

July 2023

New Council Member Appointments

PHC4 welcomes three new members to its Council, Representative Bryan Cutler, Ms. Jodi Frantz, and Mr. Neal Leshner.

Representative Bryan Cutler represents the 100th Legislative District in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, serving part of Lancaster County, and is the Republican Leader for the House. Representative Cutler joins Senator Camera Bartolotta and Representative Dan Frankel in filling three of the four General Assembly positions required by PHC4's enabling legislation, Act 15 of 2020.

Ms. Jodi Frantz, Chief of Staff at the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, was named as the designee for Acting Insurance Commissioner, Michael Humphreys. Governor Shapiro authorized Ms. Frantz as the representative.

Mr. Neal Leshner, Director of Government Affairs for the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, was appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Kim Ward, as the new business representative on the Council. Mr. Leshner replaced the recently retired Mr. Gene Barr.

PHC4 Data Users Series

Estimating the Burden of RSV Infection

Dr. Mary Patricia Nowalk, Professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and colleagues used PHC4 data to estimate the hospitalization and economic burden of adults hospitalized with infections due to respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). From this research, published in the scholarly journal *Vaccine*, these investigators suggest the age- and risk group-specific findings and economic burden estimates could help inform health care planning and resource allocation and in prioritizing RSV vaccination policy, especially for population subgroups found to be disproportionately affected.

Dr. Nowalk noted the high value of PHC4 data because it contained the variables that enabled her team to perform subgroup analyses and to analyze the economic burden across patient groups.

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Data Release

Administrative & Revenue Data

Fourth quarter 2022 inpatient and ambulatory/outpatient administrative and revenue data is available for purchase. First quarter 2023 data is scheduled to be released October 2023.

Utilization Reports

PHC4's online [inpatient](#) and [ambulatory/outpatient](#) utilization summary statistics based on county residents have been updated on [PHC4's website](#) with fourth quarter 2022 data.

Financial Data

Fiscal year 2021 hospital and ambulatory surgery center financial data is available for purchase.

New PHC4 Reports

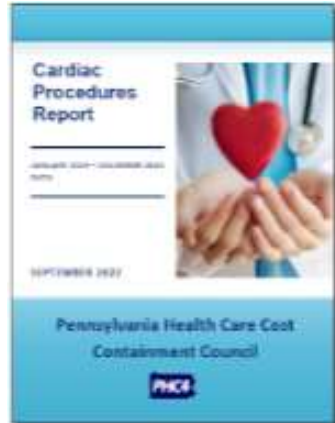
Financial Analysis 2022 – Volume 1 General Acute Care Hospitals



The *Financial Analysis 2022 - Volume 1* report is the first of a three-part series of reports PHC4 publishes annually. This volume includes statewide data and hospital-specific information about the financial health of Pennsylvania's general acute care hospitals during fiscal year 2022.

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Cardiac Procedures Report



This report provides hospital-specific results for five cardiac procedures: coronary artery bypass graft (CABG), percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for patients who had a heart attack, PCI for patients who did not have a heart attack, surgical aortic valve replacement (SAVR), and transcatheter aortic valve

replacement (TAVR). The analysis is based on hospitalization data from January 2020 through December 2021. County-level hospitalization rates for each procedure are also included.

[More Details](#)

Special Data Requests

Contact PHC4's Special Requests staff to purchase data for your health care projects. Our analysts will work with you to meet your comprehensive data needs.

Visit the [Services – Data Requests](#) section of PHC4's website for more information about our data and services, or contact JoAnne Nelson, supervisor of Special Requests at specialrequests@phc4.org.



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