

PA Health Care Cost Containment Council

Special Data Requests Update

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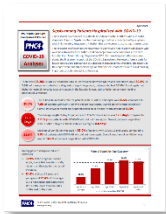
PHC4's New Executive Director

After thirty years of distinguished service to the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4), Joe Martin retired as PHC4's Executive Director. Recently PHC4 welcomed Barry D. Buckingham as the new Executive Director of PHC4. Mr. Buckingham, a medical economist, has a long history of medical and government experience, having worked for the Pennsylvania Medical Society, Capital Blue Cross, the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services among other organizations.

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PHC4 Research Briefs

COVID-19 Hospitalizations in Pennsylvania



This research brief examines patients of all ages who were hospitalized with a COVID-19 diagnosis and discharged from a Pennsylvania acute care hospital from March through September 2020. County rates as well as rates and outcomes by patient characteristics are presented. Specific information is provided about patients who also had a diagnosis of sepsis.

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Maternal Hospitalizations and Sepsis



This research brief focuses on patients who were hospitalized for a delivery or other pregnancy-related condition who also had a diagnosis of sepsis. Included are patients discharged from a Pennsylvania acute care hospital from October 2015 through September 2020. County rates are presented.

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Data Release

Administrative & Revenue Data

Second quarter 2021 inpatient and ambulatory/outpatient administrative and revenue data is available for purchase. Third quarter 2021 data is scheduled to be released April 2022.

Utilization Reports

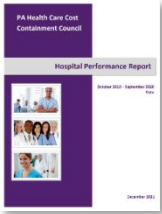
PHC4's online [inpatient](#) and [ambulatory/outpatient](#) utilization summary statistics based on county residents have been updated on [PHC4's website](#) with second quarter 2021 data.

Financial Data

Fiscal year 2020 hospital and ambulatory surgery center financial data is available for purchase.

PHC4 Reports

Hospital Performance Report – 2020 Data



This report evaluates hospital performance for 14 common conditions during the period October 2019 – September 2020. Results are reported for the general acute care hospitals in Pennsylvania. This edition highlights statewide declines in mortality and readmission rates and includes a special look at cases with a diagnosis of COVID-19, which were excluded from the hospital level analyses.

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COVID-19 Disaster Emergency Report



This report provides data to the Pennsylvania Legislature on the effect of the COVID-19 disaster emergency on Pennsylvania hospitals and health care facilities during April 2021 through June 2021. The report will be updated each quarter for one year following the termination of the COVID-19 disaster emergency.

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Cancer Surgery Volume Report



This report shows the number of surgeries performed in Pennsylvania hospitals for eleven types of cancer during the period July 2019 through June 2020. This information can be helpful to cancer patients and their families when making decisions about cancer surgical care in the Commonwealth.

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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.

The image is a screenshot of the PHC4 website's "Services - Data Requests" page. The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Reports, Services, Jobs, Contact, Mobile, and Help. Below the menu is a search bar with the text "Search PHC4". The main content area is titled "Services - Data Requests" and contains a paragraph explaining that PHC4 collects approximately 5.2 million inpatient and ambulatory/outpatient records each year. It also lists "Customer Information" and "Products" sections with various links. At the bottom, there is a contact information box that says "For more information contact Special Requests at specialrequests@phc4.org."

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Financial Analysis 2020

Volume 1: General Acute Care Hospitals

Volume 2: Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Volume 3: Non-General Acute Care Hospitals



These reports include statewide data and facility-specific information about the financial health of Pennsylvania's hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers during fiscal year 2020.

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