



RAND 3.0 – Hospital Price Transparency Report Results

Thursday, September 24, 2020

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Business Health Care Group (BHC), The Alliance and Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC) are committed to the increased value and continuous improvement of health care in Wisconsin – a state known for both our high quality and high costs. The RAND Hospital Price Transparency Study is an ongoing, national, employer-led initiative to measure and publicly report the prices paid by commercial payers for hospital care at both the hospital and service-line level.

Results from round three of the study, RAND 3.0, will be presented at this special, collaborative event. For this study, RAND used 2016 to 2018 data from all but one state in the United States, covering \$23.7 billion in hospital spending from three sources—self-funded employers, state-based all payer claims databases, and health plans. Wisconsin self-funded employers contributed the largest volume of data to the study of all the states participating.

The study is designed to provide hospital price transparency to the commercial market by identifying hospitals by name. Do not miss this opportunity to learn about:

- Why transparency matters
- Details of commercial inpatient and outpatient hospital prices in Wisconsin compared to hospitals nationally
- How commercial hospital prices in Wisconsin compared with Medicare reimbursement rates for the

same procedures at the same facilities

- The variation in pricing among hospitals in Wisconsin
- The relationship between hospital prices and quality of care
- How employers can use study results to become better-informed purchasers of health benefits
- How you can supply your data for RAND 4.0

Presenter:

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