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**Insurance and Real Estate Public Hearing**

**Thursday, February 26, 2015**

**Connecticut Association of Health Plans**

**Testimony of**

**HB 6557 AAC HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DATA REPORTED TO THE CENTERS OF  
MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES' PHYSICIAN QUALITY REPORTING  
SYSTEM**

We understand that the intent of HB 6557 is to require that insurers maintain as confidential any data received or accessed by such insurer that is reported by a provider to the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services' Physician Quality Reporting System and is not publicly available.

We would only point out, that to the extent the state is looking at implementing an All Payer Claims Database (APCD) and that insurers are required by statute to participate in that initiative as well as other reporting directives, HB 6557 may be at cross purposes with other goals and interests of the state and we would caution the Committee against moving forward with HB 6557.

Thank you for your consideration.