**ATTACHMENT A**

**Request For Information 21-002**

**Please respond in the yellow shaded fields.**

* 1. Please identify yourself, your role in submitting this RFI, if any, or whom you represent. Please identify whether you are submitting this RFI as a prospective vendor, or if you are in interested party or stakeholder wanting to contribute input.

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* 1. If applicable, please describe your experiences relevant to this RFI. Have you worked with other states in creating an APCD, or are you a subject matter expert looking to provide input, or do you have personal experience in the area of APCD, relevant technical knowledge, data security, or information as a health care provider or payer?

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* 1. How would you collect all relevant claims data for the data base from a health payer in a manner that would minimize technical barriers for a health payer to submit a claim?

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* 1. How would you promote and encourage self-funded plans to voluntarily submit claims data for inclusion in the data base?

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* 1. What funding sources would you seek to offset costs to implement and maintain the data base?

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* 1. How would you make data from the data base available, including what sufficient fee would need to be assessed, to researchers, companies, and other interested parties in analyzing the data?

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* 1. How would you ensure the following?

1. That data is submitted and released in a machine readable format.
2. That the data from the data base is used in an ethical manner.
3. That the data is not personally identifiable and is properly secured and maintained, and that the person complies with federal and state health care privacy laws.

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* 1. How would you establish a public web portal for individuals to quickly and easily compare prices for the full spectrum of medical billing codes as well as check quality ratings of providers?

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* 1. What threshold should be set for health payers to submit data for the database?

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* 1. How would you work with other states and relevant stakeholders to either:
     1. use a data language that is already available; or
     2. facilitate the establishment of a common data language to be used by states for the data?

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* 1. Are there any changes to state law that would increase the functionality and effectiveness of the data base? If yes, include a recommendations of the statutes and necessary changes.

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* 1. Are there other states that you are aware of that have an APCD that you would recommend using as a model for Indiana?

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* 1. How would you ensure that data is submitted in an effective manner?

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* 1. How would you determine the requirements for data collection and the data formats for each file type and platform?

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* 1. How would you develop a security plan for maintaining privacy and security of the APCD?

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* 1. Do you have any other comments relevant to the implementation of a robust and transparent data base?

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