

*New Hampshire*  
**CHIS** comprehensive  
health care  
information  
system



*To the extent allowed by HIPAA, the data shall be available as a resource for insurers, employers, providers, purchasers of health care, and state agencies to continuously review health care utilization, expenditures, and performance in New Hampshire and to enhance the ability of New Hampshire consumers and employers to make informed and cost-effective health care choices...the comprehensive health care information system shall not include or disclose any data that contains direct personal identifiers.\**



# Background, Updates, and Highlights of Recent Research by NH Health Care Claims Data Users

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# Notes for the Morning

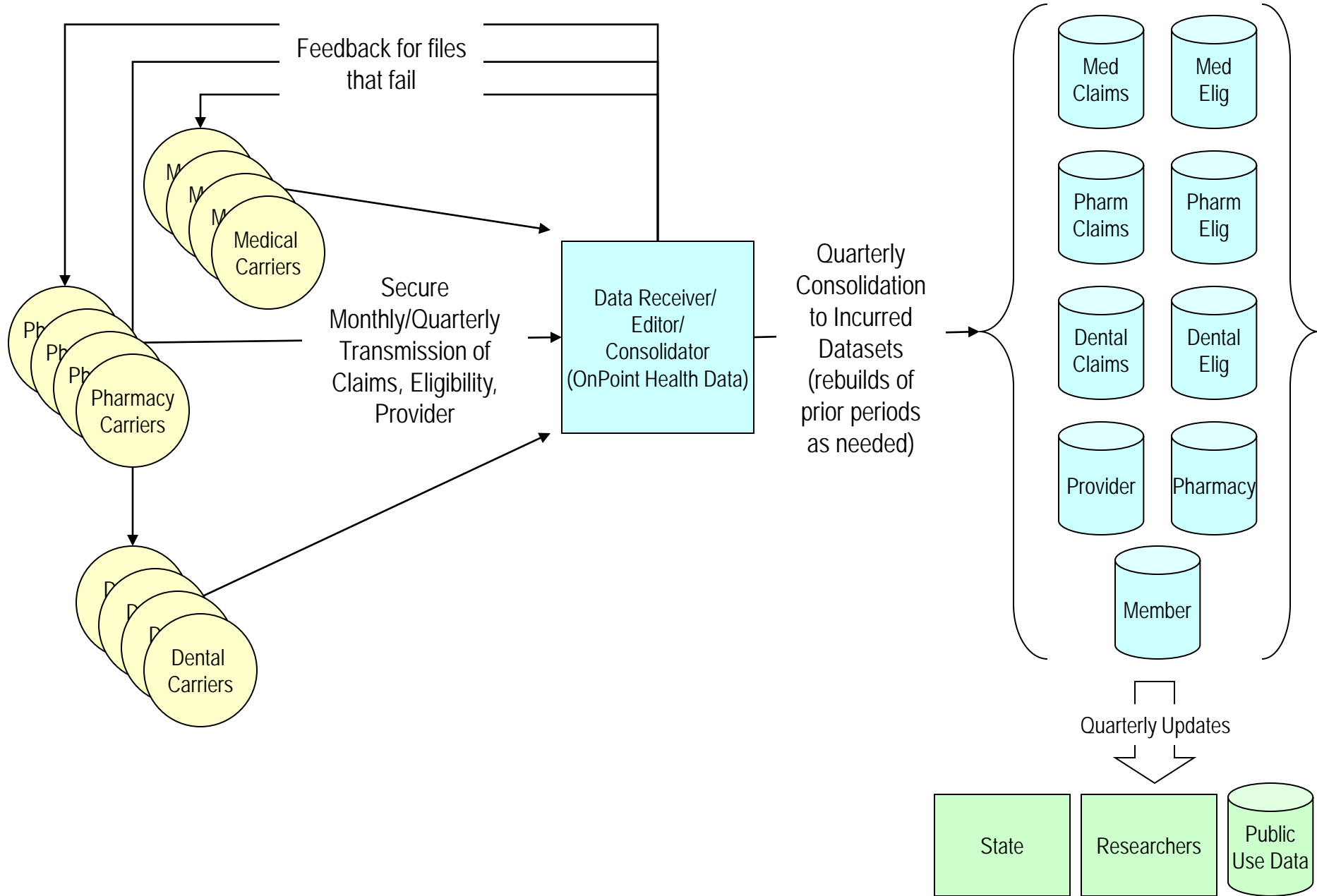
- If fire alarm sounds, exit to left out the main entry and congregate toward Concord Steam to the right of parking garage
- Due to time constraints, hold questions until end of each talk
- Speakers are more than happy to have more in depth discussions at another time
- Presentations will be posted to [NHCHIS.ORG](http://NHCHIS.ORG)
- One change in the draft agenda that was sent out previously...



# CHIS Commercial Data Overview

- Collected for 2005 paid dates to present
- Licensed carriers and third party administrators
- Gaps
  - Only collected for self-insured if using a third party administrator
  - Not collected on standalone policies (e.g., disability)
  - Sometimes not possible to link pharmacy and medical claims
  - Inconsistent provider data
- Effective with 2010 Data
  - Add policies written out of state on NH residents if carrier is licensed in NH
  - Add dental
  - Add additional data elements

# New Hampshire Comprehensive Health Care Information System High-Level Process



# Public Payer & Other "CHIS" Data

- Medicaid Claims
  - Not integrated with commercial data, but used by DHHS and others for comparative analysis
- Medicare Claims
  - No active project to obtain or integrate data
- Hospital Discharge Data
  - New rules for data in 2010 require submission of line level detail similar to claims data (He-C 1500)
- Uninsured Encounter Data
  - RSA 126-S
  - Encounter level detail from community health centers and hospital owned/controlled practices
  - Rulemaking in process
  - Beginning with 1/1/2011 encounters

# DHHS Products

- Analytic Studies
  - Links to reports and presentations on [www.nhchis.org](http://www.nhchis.org)
- Data Reports
  - Supplied with both NH Medicaid and commercial data
  - Nearly all reports include sub-state data
- Provider Rate Benchmarking Report (RSA 126-A: 18-b)
  - Compares NH Medicaid rates with commercial data from the CHIS, Medicare, and other state rates
  - Will be revised for 10/2010

# For More Information

- [www.nhchis.org](http://www.nhchis.org) (today's presentations will be posted here)
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