Notes from our HInORA meeting on November 11, 2013

Attendees: Joe Marino, Reuben Howden, Sharon Vincent, Allison Burfield, Bill Saunders, Christine Elnitsky, Susan Arthur Tsivitse, Susan Kennerly, Charlene Whitaker-Brown, Deb Roy, Josh Noone

Our initial discussion focused on what the HInORA was and how we would work together. In no particular order, HInORA provides an opportunity to share/develop:

- Grant proposal and RFP collaboration & development
- Industry contacts & trends
- Accreditation (e.g., Fellows of HInORA)

There was an expressed need for Biostatistics support. If there was a virtual repository created, sufficient capacity would be required. It is not clear where ‘all’ data currently reside, what CCI’s capacity was, or what the Urban Institute’s capacity was.

Datasets mentioned:
- Minimum Data Set (MDS)
- Medicare (2006-2010)
- MarketScan (Truven)
- SEER Medicare (Lung / Bronchus)
- Add Health data
- MedAssets
- VA data
- NHanes
- Quintiles EMR data
- Premier data
- Florida SID

Everyone reviewed their research interests. These are included in the attached spreadsheet. This discussion was very useful, and there seems to be comprehensive interest in collaborating.

Bill agreed to send a Doodle Poll for our next meeting, where we should identify specific activities and discuss specific funding opportunities.