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Presentation Summary

The presentation will provide a summary of the 2017 National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions, Data Platform Benchmarking Survey. Thirty-three employer health coalitions from around the country participated in this survey designed to understand the current data integration platforms used to support their employer members. Information was collected on the types of datasets collected (health claims, pharmacy claims, wellness and health promotion, and productivity); the ability to integrate these data sets with one another; how the data is used by employers; and the barriers to platform utilization.