



**SHIN-NY Statewide Data Use  
Committee Meeting  
March 5, 2026**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Committee Members VIA Phone:** Paul Uhrig (Chair), Taiymoor Naqi, Laura Alfredo, Dwight Raum, Chuck Bell, Elizabeth Amato, Carrie Ann Borut

**NYeC Staff VIA Phone:** Alison Bianchi, David Horrocks, Alexandra (Alex) Fitz, Greg Smalter, Chris Klimek, Gabrielle Lindquist, Brittany Harabedian, Charlie Feldman, Muriel Miller

**DOH Staff VIA Phone:** Deirdre Depew, Jennifer White

**Invited Guest(s):** Sam Reimert (KPMG)

**WELCOME**

Paul Uhrig, Statewide Data Use Committee Chair, welcomed SDUC members to the March SDUC meeting.

***Motion: A motion was moved and seconded to approve the minutes from the Statewide Data Use Committee's December 4th, 2025, meeting. The Committee unanimously approved the motion.***

**I. SDI Audit & Appeals – Framework Overview (KPMG)**

Sam Reimert (KPMG) presented the plan to establish SDI audit and appeals frameworks. The audit program will use risk-based planning with a limited number of audits in the first year. The appeals process will handle submissions from participants, QEs, or the Department; if appeals arrive before framework completion, KPMG will process them under interim standards.

**II. General Updates**

Chris Klimek shared that the AI Workgroup will be launching with first meeting on March 19; focus on guardrails for applying AI to SHIN-NY data. Paul Uhrig and Taiymoor Naqi will participate.

Allison Bianchi shared an update for the 1115 waiver. OHIP requested UHF (HERO) access shift to NYU infrastructure, which holds the full 1115/claims dataset; SHIN-NY will sunset HERO access by end of March after transition.

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Alison shared an additional update on the SHIN-NY's efforts to establish a comprehensive data quality program launching April 1 to measure and improve data quality across SDI, including the PDR, supporting both QEs and participants.

NYeC and HealthConnections reviewed the PDR's purpose and proposed governance. Topics included treatment & care management as a permitted purpose (pending final DOH approval); whether QE use of statewide SDI data for public health/Medicaid should go through SDUC approval; and notifications when a QE accesses data contributed by other QEs. The committee also discussed consent alignment and the balance between local and statewide use, along with data standardization/curation considerations.

Brittany Harabedian provided the committee with updates on the Technical Advisory and Policy Committees.

**III. Use Case Approval – Lyme Disease Surveillance (DOH)**

DOH requested approval to use SDI data to enhance Lyme disease surveillance beyond lab-confirmed reports. After discussion, the committee proceeded to a vote.

***Motion: A motion was moved and seconded to approve the Lyme Disease Surveillance use case. The Committee unanimously approved the motion.***

**IV. Closing & Next Meeting**

The meeting was adjourned. The next Statewide Data Use Committee meeting will be scheduled for June 2026.

Submitted by:  
Paul Uhrig, Statewide Data Use Committee Chair

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