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| **RAND Study 3.0 Enrollment*****There is Still Time to Join*** Invitation to Employers to Improve Hospital Price Transparency has been Extended to **June 1st**. |

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| In May 2019 PBGH hosted a webinar featuring the findings from the RAND 2.0 Study on hospital pricing transparency through claims data from ***self-funded employers***, APCDs, and health plans. We are pleased to announce PBGH is working with the next study, RAND 3.0!  Currently, we have a number of employers engaged and as a result of the COVID-19 virus there is an opportunity for employers who are interested to become engaged.

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| **Your Invitation** **Why Should an Employer Participate** The RAND Hospital Transparency Study will provide clarity around what employers are paying for various services, compare hospitals in regions, states, and nation. This will enable employer to have open conversations with carriers and brokers. |

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| **What Does an Employer Have to Do** |
| PBGH Employer Members working with Innovu will simply have to review and sign a [form](https://files.constantcontact.com/02250798001/867c636e-39fb-470d-b3dc-b6f8df011138.pdf) to transfer your data to RAND for the study.   PBGH Employer Members not with Innovu may reach out to your carriers and request the claims data needed to participate. PBGH can help support employers with this process. |

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| **How Much Time is Involved**  The time expenditure is minimal. If you are part of Innovu Group once the form is signed, there is very little time needed.                                                  For those employer members working with PBGH, the amount of time should be minimal as we will work with RAND, your carrier or data warehouse to facilitate the transfer of data. **How Much Does It Cost**  The study is free to participate and have your data included in study. The cost for a customized, individual report is 20 cents per employee. |

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| **When to Enroll in the Study:** Please provide your commitment by **June 1st** to laura.wicker@pbghpa.org. A PBGH staff member will follow-up with you regarding details and next steps.

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| **Additional Information** |
| Focusing on 2015 to 2107, researchers analyzed claims data from 4 million people who received hospital services from 1,851 hospitals in 24 states. Access the current 2.0 Report and an interactive map of the US on the Employers’ Forum of Indiana website at: [employerPTP.org](http://www.employerptp.org/).  |

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