



# Health Record and Payment Integration Program

## Advisory Committee

*January 24, 2019*

*Meeting Summary*

Key discussion items include:

- The Advisory Committee reviewed version 3 of the key themes, draft recommendations, and supporting rationale noting that funding is needed to further study complex issues identified in the design and governance of a health record and payment integration program.
- There is general consensus to recommend that a task force assess specific use cases for incorporating claims data into the State-Designated Health Information Exchange. It was noted that evaluation of other suitable alternatives such as improving the accuracy and availability of clinical data should be considered.
- A statutory change to accelerate the adjudication of clean claims cannot be justified at this time. While outside the study's scope, some members acknowledged that providers should be encouraged to improve the timeliness of their claims submissions to benefit consumers.
- Significant challenges were noted around the adoption of a unique patient identifier and technology to support smart cards or magnetic stripe cards. A common viewpoint shared was to rely on existing processes and vendor solutions.
- *There is no upcoming meeting scheduled for February. The MHCC will distribute to the Advisory Committee a revised draft (version 4) for review; members are invited to provide additional written comments. A draft report is expected to be shared with the Advisory Committee in the coming weeks.*