



## **Health Record and Payment Integration Program Advisory Committee**

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) is tasked with convening an Advisory Committee to conduct a health information technology policy study that assesses the benefits and feasibility of creating a health record and payment integration program (or program) that, among other things, could incorporate administrative health care claim transactions into the State–Designated Health Information Exchange (HIE), the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP).<sup>1</sup> The following items are intended to guide discussions by topic categories and the development of recommendations:

Topic Categories: *T* = Technology | *P* = Policy | *C* = Cost | *O* = Other<sup>2</sup>

*Note: Discussion items with an asterisk (\*) are required in law*

1. **(T/C)** Feasibility of incorporating administrative health care claim transactions into the State–Designated HIE\*
2. **(T/C)** Feasibility of establishing a free and secure web–based portal for providers, regardless of payment method being used for health care services to:
  - a. create and maintain health records\*
  - b. file for payment for health care services provided\*
3. **(T/C)** Feasibility of incorporating the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) data into the State–Designated HIE so prescription drug data can be entered and retrieved\*
4. **(P/T/C)** Approaches for accelerating the adjudication of clean claims\*
5. **(C)** Estimated cost to the State to support the program\*
6. **(O/T)** Technical capability of the State-Designated HIE to maintain a health record and payment integration program
7. **(O/T/C)** Required enhancements to the State-Designated HIE to ensure it can continue meeting other State mandates (e.g., PDMP)
8. **(O/T/C)** Potential development or use of existing systems other than the State-Designated HIE
9. **(O/P)** Challenges, limitations, and trade-offs from establishing a program

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<sup>1</sup> Required by Senate Bill 896, *Health Record and Payment Integration Program Advisory Committee*, passed during the 2018 legislative session (Chapter 452). More information is available at: [mgaleg.maryland.gov/2018RS/chapters\\_noln/Ch\\_452\\_sb0896E.pdf](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2018RS/chapters_noln/Ch_452_sb0896E.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> Other matters not prescriptive in law but identified as a topic of interest by MHCC or stakeholders.

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10. **(O/T/P/C)** Privacy and security protections required to comply with State and federal privacy requirements, including consumer consent
11. **(O/P)** Impact on administrative costs including existing provider and payer workflows
12. **(O/P)** National activities related to developing a similar program
13. Other?