

# Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) Advisory Council

## Meeting Takeaways

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm

### Participants

- Bob Atlas, Maryland Hospital Association
- Robert Berenson, The Urban Institute
- Cathy Chapman, Chapman and Associates
- Stacia Cohen, CareFirst
- Will Daniel, Health Services Cost Review Commission
- Patrick Dooley, University of Maryland Medical System
- Robyn Elliott, Public Policy Partners
- Howard Haft, Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) Program Management Office (PMO)
- Kevin Hayes, Consultant
- Laura Herrera Scott, AmeriGroup
- Debora Kuchka-Craig, MedStar
- Nkem Okeke, Medicalincs
- Gene Ransom, MedChi
- Michael Riebman, Maryland Primary Care Physicians
- Scott Rose, Way Station, Inc.
- David Sharp, Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC)
- Ben Steffen, MHCC
- Joseph Weidner, Stone Run Family Medicine

### Key Discussion Items

- The PMO provided welcoming remarks and the Advisory Council Co-Chairs overviewed the role of the Advisory Council in furthering the discussion around Track 3 draft requirements.

Dr. Haft noted that a Track 3 framework will be based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) Primary Care First (PCF) model.

- The Advisory Council discussed total monthly payments, including population-based payments and flat rate visit fees. Sunsetting MDPCP Track 1 and including Track 3 as a required track for participating practices was introduced.
- The Advisory Council also deliberated performance-based adjustments, including the Quality Gateway and acute hospital utilization (AHU). The PMO mentioned intentions of reducing administrative burden and simplifying adjustment formulas in the MDPCP model.