

Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) Advisory Council

Meeting Takeaways

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Participants

- Bob Atlas, Maryland Hospital Association (Rep: Brett McCone)
- Michael Barr, National Committee for Quality Assurance
- Robert Berenson, The Urban Institute
- Scott Berkowitz, Johns Hopkins
- Kevin Hayes, Consultant
- 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)
- Debora Kuchka-Craig, MedStar
- Nkem Okeke, Medicalincs
- Mai Pham, Anthem
- Gene Ransom, MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society
- Michael Riebman, Maryland Primary Care Physicians
- Scott Rose, Way Station, Inc.
- Dennis Schrader, Medicaid (Rep: Laura Goodman)
- David Sharp, Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC)
- Ben Steffen, MHCC

Key Discussion Items

- The PMO and Advisory Co-Chairs presented a timeline for continued development of draft recommendations for an MDPCP Track 3. The PMO will request that CMMI allow the

Advisory Council (Council) to submit recommendations by the end of September or later for potential implementation in 2023.

- The Council discussion of draft Track 3 requirements included quality and utilization measurement. The Council deliberated on simplification and modernization of measures used, and alignment across payers.
- The Council discussion also covered whether practice participation in Track 3 should be mandatory or optional. Participation of CTOs in Track 3 was deliberated.