

Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) Advisory Council

Meeting Takeaways

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Participants

- Bob Atlas, Maryland Hospital Association
- Michael Barr, National Committee for Quality Assurance
- Robert Berenson, The Urban Institute
- Scott Berkowitz, Johns Hopkins
- Cathy Chapman, Chapman and Associates Health Care
- Patrick Dooley, University of Maryland Medical System
- Howard Haft, MDPCP Program Management Office (PMO)
- Kevin Hayes, Consultant
- Nkem Okeke, Medicalincs
- 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 presented approaches for including a Seriously Ill Populations (SIP) program into the MDPCP Track 3 model, including a SIP stand-alone, SIP hybrid, or non-SIP practice options. An overview of SIP objectives, patient characteristics and attribution, on-boarding and care transitions was also provided. The Advisory Council (Council) discussed practice participation, payments and adjustments, and patient care delivery proposed program policies for a SIP.
- The Council reviewed feedback from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation on draft Track 3 requirements for Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and Care Transformation Organization (CTO) participation, care delivery, and practice eligibility.