

# Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) Advisory Council

## Meeting Takeaways

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm

### Participants

- Michael Barr, National Committee for Quality Assurance
- Robert Berenson, The Urban Institute
- Scott Berkowitz, Johns Hopkins
- Cathy Chapman, Chapman and Associates Health Care
- Will Daniel, Health Services Cost Review Commission
- Howard Haft, MDPCP Program Management Office (PMO)
- Kevin Hayes, Consultant
- Debora Kuchka-Craig, MedStar
- Nkem Okeke, Medicalincs
- Gene Ransom, MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society
- Michael Riebman, Maryland Primary Care Physicians
- David Sharp, Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC)
- Ben Steffen, MHCC

### Key Discussion Items

- The PMO provided an update on feedback received from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) on proposed payment policies for a MDPCP Track 3. Final draft policy recommendations for Track 3 development will be submitted by the PMO to CMMI by the end of the year.
- The Council reviewed draft policy recommendations on an approach to performance-based adjustments, including individually weighting measures, adjusting variable risk levels, and aligning measures with the Total Cost of Care Model priorities.
- The Council discussed ongoing CTO participation in the MDPCP.