

Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) Advisory Council

Meeting Takeaways

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Participants

- Bob Atlas, Maryland Hospital Association (Rep: Traci La Valle)
- Michael Barr, National Committee for Quality Assurance
- Robert Berenson, The Urban Institute
- Scott Berkowitz, Johns Hopkins
- Stacia Cohen, CareFirst
- 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
- Scott Rose, Sheppard Pratt Health System
- Dennis Schrader, Medicaid (Rep: Laura Goodman)
- David Sharp, Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC)
- Ben Steffen, MHCC

Key Discussion Items

- The PMO presented an overview of a Track 3 policy document to be submitted to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation. The Council reviewed areas of alignment and differentiation from the federal Primary Care First model outlined in the Track 3 policy document.
- Optumas presented an episode of care analysis as a tool to identify opportunities to reduce costs and improve outcomes in the delivery system.