



# Maryland Primary Care Program Advisory Council Meeting

**October 26, 2021**

Program Management Office

# Announcements

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- PMO Leadership Update
- Annual Report update
  - Deadline extended to 12/6/21 due to delay in 2020 quality/utilization results
  - Expect updated Draft the Week of 11/15/21

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# MDPCP Performance Dashboard Update



### Statewide Statistics Current Year

396,744<sup>(b)</sup>

Medicare Benes in MDPCP (+11% vs Prior Year End)

338,270<sup>(c)</sup>

Medicaid Enrollees in MDPCP (+36% vs Prior Year End)

61,254

Total Dual Eligibles (+36% vs Prior Year End)

259

Total Track 1 Practices (-94 vs Prior Year End)

266

Total Track 2 Practices (+143 vs Prior Year End)

525

Total Practices (+10% vs Prior Year End)

2,166

Total Providers (+8% vs Prior Year End)

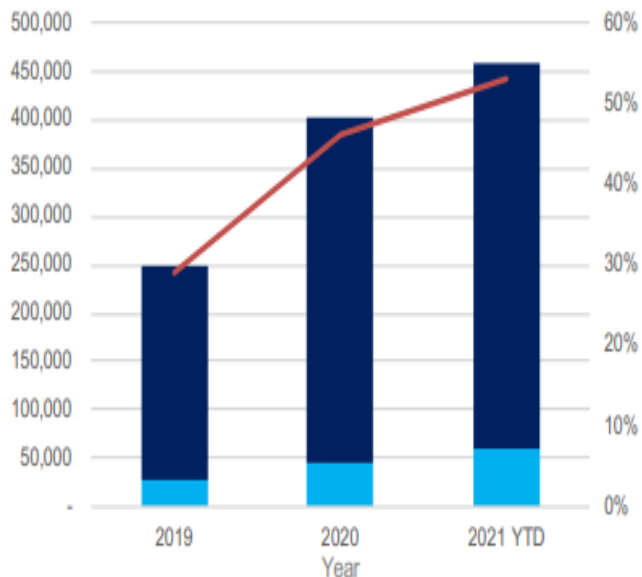
(a) Reporting period for all Medicare and Medicaid data are from 2019 to September 2021.

(b) Including Dually Eligible Beneficiaries in MDPCP.

(c) Medicaid enrollees in MDPCP are Medicaid enrollees who received or are receiving MDPCP services. Dually eligible individuals are excluded.

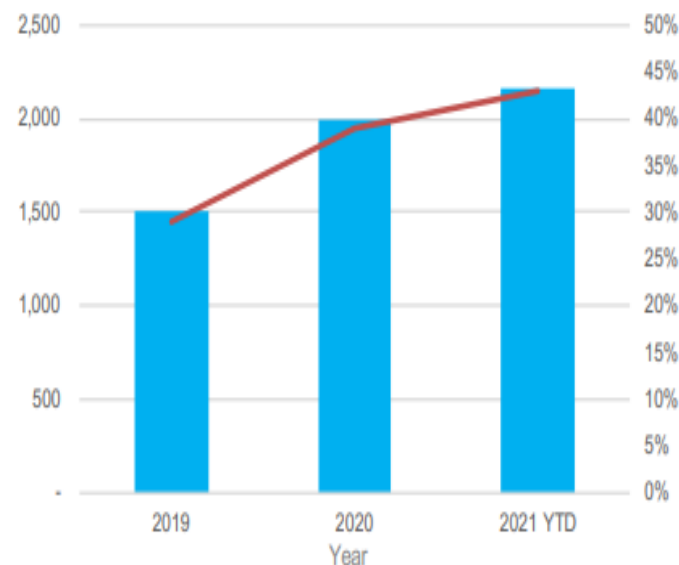
### Medicare FFS Beneficiaries in MDPCP as % of Eligible Medicare FFS Population

● Dual-Eligibles ● Medicare Only ● % Beneficiaries in MDPCP of Eligible Medicare FFS Population



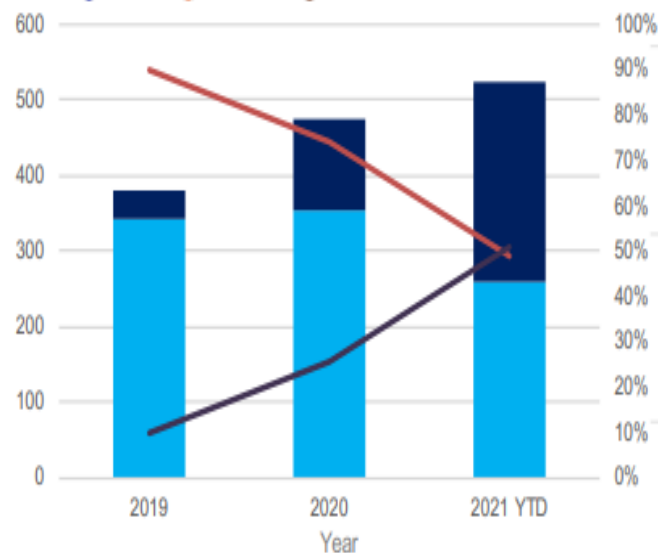
### MDPCP Providers as % of Total Number of Primary Care Providers in Maryland

● Number of MDPCP Providers ● % of MDPCP Providers over Total Number of PCPs



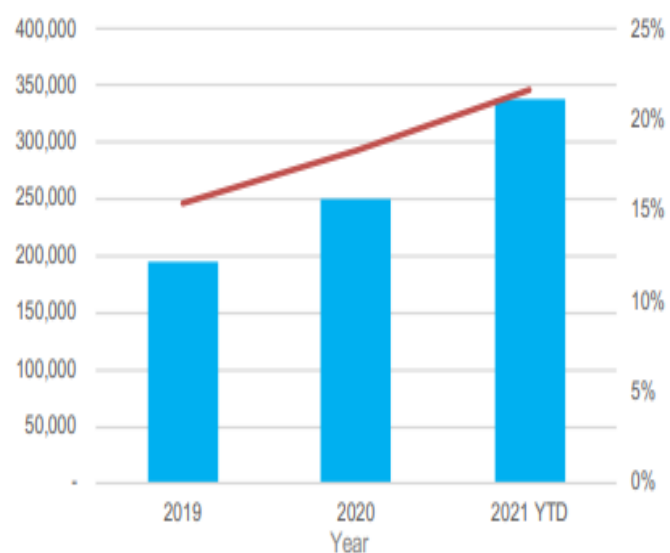
### Number of MDPCP Practices by Track 1 and Track 2

● Track 1 ● Track 2 ● % of Track 1 ● % of Track 2

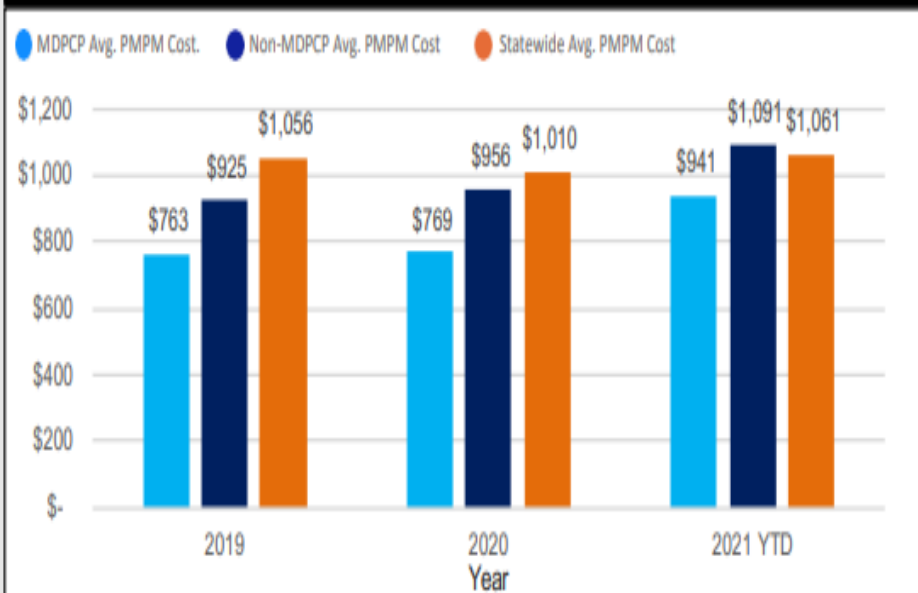


### Medicaid Enrollees in MDPCP as % of Eligible Medicaid Population<sup>(b)</sup>

● Enrollees in MDPCP ● % Enrollees in MDPCP over Eligible Medicaid Population



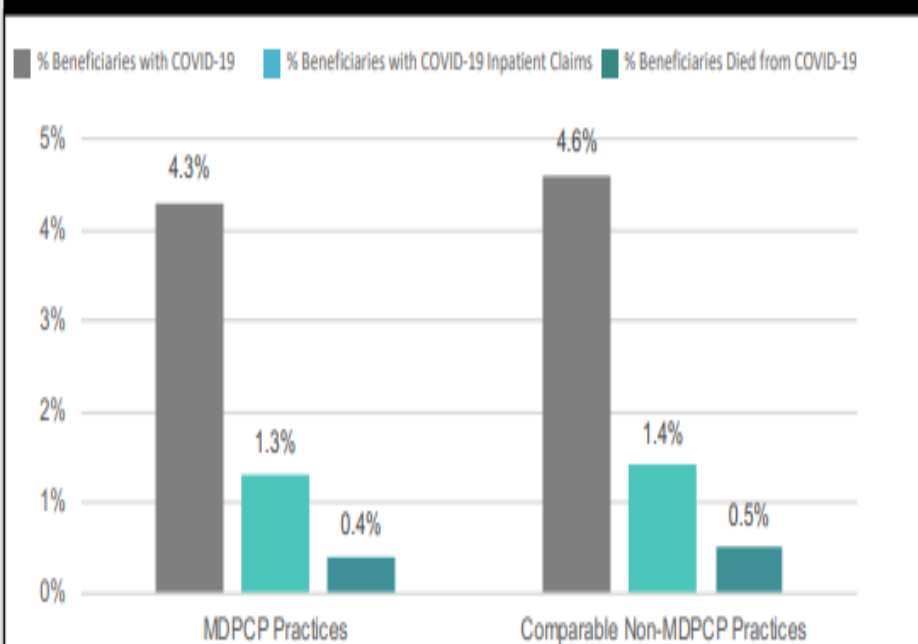
Medicare Average PMPM Cost for MDPCP, Comparable Non-MDPCP, and All Practices Statewide <sup>(a) (e)</sup>



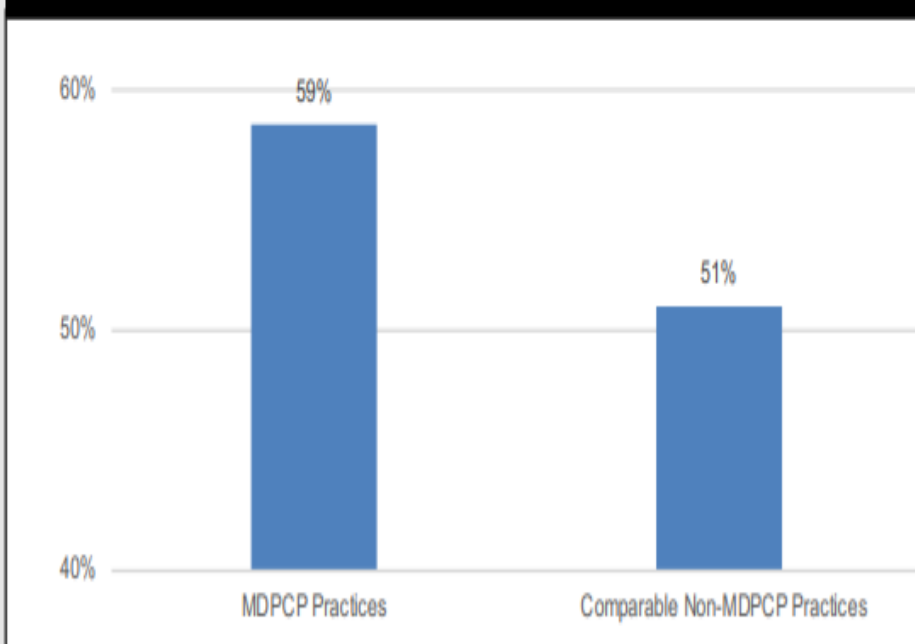
HSCRC Difference-of-Differences in Costs (Cost Savings in Millions) <sup>(b)</sup>



Percent of Medicare FFS COVID-19 Cases, Inpatient Claims, and Death Rates for MDPCP for Comparable Non-MDPCP <sup>(c) (e)</sup>



Percent of COVID-19 Medicare FFS Beneficiaries with Telehealth Claims for MDPCP for Comparable Non-MDPCP <sup>(d)</sup>



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# Policy Updates

# PY 2022 Policy Updates

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1. Care Management Fee (CMF) – HCC Override Update
2. New Health Equity Advancement Resource and Transformation (HEART) Payment within CMF
3. Total Per Capita Cost (TPCC) Measure for Track 2 Practices
4. Loss of Advanced Alternative Payment Model (AAPM) status for PY 2022
5. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in Track 2

More information at CMMI Office Hours on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 12-1pm – [Register here](#)

# Track 3 – Spending and Population Based Payments

Issue	Status/Notes												
<b>Total Spending Level</b>	CMMI will maintain program level Track 2 funding for Track 3, budget neutral with CMS’s commitment to MDPCP. Practices’ total PBPM amounts will vary and will be a function of their average HCC score and HEART payments.. Projected at ~\$70 PBPM												
<b>Population Based Payments</b>	<p data-bbox="324 475 799 504"><u>Refined Practice Average HCC Score</u></p> <p data-bbox="324 515 1363 544">Use the 40-20-20-10-10 percentile structure for Refined Practice Average HCC.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="324 591 1170 925"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="330 595 861 711">Practice HCC Group</th> <th data-bbox="867 595 1164 711">Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="330 715 861 753">1) Low Risk</td> <td data-bbox="867 715 1164 753">40</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="330 758 861 796">2) Low-Moderate Risk</td> <td data-bbox="867 758 1164 796">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="330 801 861 839">3) Moderate Risk</td> <td data-bbox="867 801 1164 839">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="330 843 861 882">4) Moderate-High Risk</td> <td data-bbox="867 843 1164 882">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="330 886 861 925">5) High Risk</td> <td data-bbox="867 886 1164 925">10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="324 975 1823 1046">Goal is to produce the same level of variation in terms of financial impact on practices as the bene-level grouping proposed by MDH.</p> <p data-bbox="324 1100 529 1129"><u>Pending issues:</u></p> <p data-bbox="324 1139 977 1168">How to incorporate ADI payment to Track 3 PBP?</p> <p data-bbox="324 1222 463 1250"><u>Principles:</u></p> <ul data-bbox="369 1260 952 1330" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clear goal</li> <li>- Understandable/simple to the practice?</li> </ul>	Practice HCC Group	Percentage	1) Low Risk	40	2) Low-Moderate Risk	20	3) Moderate Risk	20	4) Moderate-High Risk	10	5) High Risk	10
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# Track 3 – Flat Visit Fee

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<b>Flat visit fee payments</b>	<p>Additional discussion between MDH and CMMI needed.</p> <p><u>Initial assumptions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Basis for FVF: weighted average approach</li><li>- Permitting reimbursement of all E&amp;M billing; do not restrict reimbursement to one billed E&amp;M service per PCF has</li><li>- Adjusting payments for facility vs. non-facility location</li><li>- Cost sharing: apply a reduction factor to ensure cost-sharing neutrality for benes</li><li>- Apply a reduction factor to pay 40% of the total FVF amount prospectively through the PBP.</li><li>- MDH to ask hMetrix to update previous modeling w 2021/2022 PFS, etc.</li></ul> <p><u>Principles:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Look at practice impacts and aggregate effect on MDPCP</li><li>- PBP vs FVF balance (70/30, 60/40, 50/50)</li><li>- AAPM risk should be considered (PBA divided by PBP+FVF+Medicare Part B)</li></ul> <p><u>Next steps:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Analyses to determine appropriate FVF. CMMI to model.</li></ul>
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# Track 3 – Performance Adjustment and Risk

<p><b>Performance Based Adjustment (PBA)</b></p>	<p>Maintain the simplified, single step MDPCP performance assessment approach, with a PBA that is based on a utilization metric, patient experience of care, eQMs, and a Total Cost of Care metric (TPCC).</p> <p>eQMs and CAHPS assessed annually; those results hold steady. CMS to run utilization and TPCC on a rolling quarter basis.</p> <p><u>Next steps:</u> Mostly agreed. Need to discuss with CMMI including specifics of metrics, weights, and risk thresholds. Align w Tra</p>
<p><b>Level of risk required</b></p>	<p>Additional discussion between MDH and CMMI needed</p> <p>To achieve AAPM status under the Medical Home Model (MHM), required minimum for <u>all practices</u> is 5% of MDF revenue at risk (denominator: all MDPCP payments and Part B billings for attributed beneficiaries). Note: Initial determination based on estimated/projected payments and reevaluated annually by QPP, based on actual payments. <b>Because of variation in MDPCP practice revenues, maximum potential risk may need to be higher to protect AAPM status.</b> team believes 10% downside risk may be required.</p> <p>Practices with over 50 clinicians in the parent organization are excluded/not eligible for QP status through MDPCP though they would be subject to the same level of PBA downside risk, and would still be required to meet the non-risk standard to ensure that all practices in T3 qualify.</p> <p><u>Principles:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spread: -10% to 25%?</li> <li>- Align w AAPM risk threshold for all tracks</li> <li>- Risk level (-10%) may be more important than gaining the AAPM status</li> </ul>

# Track 3 – CTO Role and Payments

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## Role of CTOs

Additional discussion between MDH and CMMI needed

The State must describe how payments to CTOs will be structured as part of the PBP and/or FVF. Unlike in Tracks 1 and 2, Track 3 payments do not include the CMF and PBIP in the form of add-ons; the Track 3 payment structure is purely replacement for certain services, so CTO payment streams could represent a significant revenue reduction for practices.

Keep CTO roles/payment amounts consistent with Tracks 1 and 2. Adjustments to the 50/50 and 70/30 options will be required (because CMF, PBIP, and CPCP roll into PBP vs. current split with only CMF)

### Principles:

- Share payments like in T1 and T2:
- % of PBP and ADI (like CMF)
- No % of FVF
- CTOs remain an important partner especially for smaller practices.
- CTOs enable practices to remain independent from being bought out.
- Review of CTOs necessary in future.

### Next Steps:

A proposal from PMO is needed.

# Track 3 – Participation Options

## Participation Options

Additional discussion between MDH and CMMI needed

FQHCs in Track 3? Given short window for negotiation, CMMI has recommended this be addressed for a future performance year.

Track 3 available as early as 2023.

Track 1: All current Track 1 Practices will have up to 3 years in Track 1 before being required to make the transition to Track 2. Practices that apply for 2023 will only have 1 year in Track 1. Track 1 is completely phased out by 2024.

T1: No longer available as of PY24. T2: No longer available as of PY24

Track 2 practices will be required to transition to Track 3 as follows:

- 2019 starters: 2023
- 2020 starters: 2024
- 2021 starters: 2025
- 2022 starters: n/a
- 2023 starters: 2025