

Primary Care Combined Workgroups Meeting Takeaways

Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) Advisory Council (AC)

Primary Care Investment Workgroup (PCIW)

Primary Care Program Transformation Advisory Committee (PCP-TAC)

August 21, 2024 | 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Participants

COUNT	NAME	ORGANIZATION(S)	PCIW	AC	PCP-TAC
1	Salliann Alborn	Maryland Community Health System	X		
2	Brian Bailey	Mountain Laurel Medical Center			X
3	Michael Barr	MEDIS, LLC	X	X	
4	Robert Berenson	Urban Institute		X	
5	Scott Berkowitz	Johns Hopkins		X	
6	Jeffrey Bernstein	Pediatric and Adolescent Care of Silver Spring; Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics	X		X
7	Tyler Blanchard	Aledade	X		X
8	Kenneth Buczynski	Wellspring Family Medicine		X	
9	Matthew Celentano	Funk & Bolton P.A.	X		
10	Tinisha Cheatham	Kaiser Permanente of the Mid-Atlantic	X		
11	John Chessare	Greater Baltimore Medical Center			X
12	Claudia Cicchetti	Annapolis Internal Medicine		X	

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13	Debora Kuchka-Craig	MedStar Health		X	
14	Amar Duggirala	Poolesville Family Practice; Maryland Academy of Family Physicians	X		X
15	Pamela Edison	Medicare Beneficiary			X
16	Allan Field	Retired Health Care Exec/Consultant		X	
17	Kevin Hayes	Consultant		X	
18	Nora Hoban	Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers	X	X	
19	Rev. William Johnson, Jr.	Community Chaplain for the Johns Hopkins Health System; Health Care for All	X		
20	Niharika Khanna	University of Maryland School of Medicine	X		
21	Karen Lam	Maryland Insurance Administration	X		
22	John Lease	Calvert Internal Medicine Group		X	
23	Russell Lewis, Jr.	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield	X		
24	Kathleen Loughran	Amerigroup Maryland, Inc.; Maryland MCO Association	X	X	
25	Jill Marsteller	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	X		
26	John Miller	MidAtlantic Business Group on Health	X		
27	Ryan Moran	Medicaid Director			X
28	Nkem Okeke	Medicalincs LLC		X	X
29	Vicky Parikh	MedStar Shah Medical Group			X
30	Chad Perman	Maryland Primary Care Program	X	X	X
31	Gene Ransom	MedChi CTO		X	



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32	Michael Riebman	Maryland Primary Care Physicians, LLC		X	X
33	Tricia Roddy	Health Care Financing Division of the Maryland Department of Health	X	X	
34	Scott Rose	Sheppard Pratt Health System		X	
35	Stephanie Scharpf	Jai Medical Systems			X
36	Laura Herrera-Scott	Maryland Department of Health			X
37	Christa Speicher	Health Services Cost Review Commission		X	X
38	Ben Steffen	Maryland Health Care Commission		X	X
39	Christie Simon-Waterman	The Johns Hopkins Hospital; Maryland Nurses Association	X		
40	Mozella Williams	West Cecil Health Center			X

Key Discussion Items

- The Secretary of Health provided an update on pre-implementation of the federal States Advancing All-Payer Health Equity Approaches and Development (AHEAD) Model in which the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services awarded a cooperative agreement to Maryland in July.
- The Chief Medical Officer, Maryland Department of Health, presented a proposed Medicaid alternative payment model under for practices participating in the AHEAD Model.
- The MDPCP Program Management Office previewed program updates for 2025.
- The MHCC overviewed differences in definitions for primary care in the PCIW 2023 report (*Primary Care Investment Analysis and Reporting Plan*) and the AHEAD Model.
- The MHCC compared primary care spending among private payers, Medicare Advantage, and Medicare Fee for Service payers as a percent of total cost of care on a per member per month basis using the PCIW and AHEAD definitions of primary care.

