

Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) Advisory Council

Meeting Takeaways

April 3, 2024 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Participants

- Michael Barr, *MEDIS, LLC*
- Robert Berenson, *The Urban Institute*
- Scott Berkowitz, *Johns Hopkins*
- Kenneth Buczynski, *Wellspring Family Medicine*
- Claudia Cicchetti, *Annapolis Internal Medicine*
- Debora Kuchka-Craig, *MedStar Health*
- Willem Daniel (proxy for Brian Wheeler), *CareFirst*
- Allan Field, *Retired Health Care Executive/Consultant*
- Laura Goodman (proxy for Tricia Roddy), *Medicaid*
- Kevin Hayes, *Consultant*
- Nora Hoban, *Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers*
- Carlene James, *Southern Maryland Medical Group*
- John Lease, *Calvert Internal Medicine Group*
- Kathleen Loughran, *AmeriGroup*
- Nkem Okeke, *Medicalincs LLC*
- Chad Perman, *MDPCP Program Management Office (PMO)*
- Gene Ransom, *MedChi*
- Michael Riebman, *Maryland Primary Care Physicians, LLC*
- Scott Rose, *Sheppard Pratt Health System*
- Laura Russell, *Maryland Hospital Association*
- David Sharp, *Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC)*
- Christa Speicher, *Health Services Cost Review Commission*
- Ben Steffen, *MHCC*
- James Trumble, *TidalHealth*

Key Discussion Items

- The MDPCP PMO provided an update on the MDPCP and the State's application for the States Advancing Health Equity Approaches and Development Model.
- The MDPCP Advisory Council (Council) deliberated on an alternative measure due to sunseting of the existing BMI screening and follow up plan measure.
- The Council discussed the opportunity and impact of the HSCRC's EQIP-PC model, where select practices can receive funding to expand or establish a new primary care site in underserved areas of the State. The model begins on January 2025 and is designed to complement the MDPCP.