



Telehealth Policy Workgroup

September 30, 2020 Meeting Summary

- The Maryland Health Care Commission overviewed the purpose of the workgroup and key telehealth policy changes implemented in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- Participants shared there are no definitive plans as of yet to introduce legislation in the upcoming session.
- Discussions highlighted increases in the volume of telehealth services provided since March 2020 noting some fluctuations over the last few months that still remain above pre-pandemic levels.
- Draft discussion items were reviewed by the workgroup for future deliberation.

**Telehealth Policy Workgroup
09/30/2020 Meeting Attendees**

Count	First Name	Last Name	Organization
1	Vivian	Aguayo	Maryland Primary Care Program
2	Salliann	Alborn	Maryland Community Health System
3	Emily	Arneson	Kenedy Krieger Institute
4	Richard	Block	Maryland Podiatric Medical Association
5	Nicole	Brandt	Peter Lamy Center on Drug Therapy and Aging
6	Barbara	Brocato	Barabar Marx Brocato & Associates
7	Alyssa	Brown	Maryland Department of Health, Office of Health Service
8	Rebecca	Canino	Johns Hopkins Medicine
9	Patrick	Carlson	Maryland Department of Legislative Services
10	Matthew	Celentano	League of Life & Health Insurers of Maryland
11	Anakay	Chambers	MedStar
12	Ann	Ciekot	Maryland Nurses Association, the Suburban Psychiatric Society, and Planned Parenthood of Maryland
13	Eric	Colchamiro	Government Affairs, Alzheimer's Association
14	David	Cooney	Maryland Insurance Administration
15	Sherry	Dai	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
16	Robyn	Elliott	Maryland Nurses Association, the Suburban Psychiatric Society, and Planned Parenthood of Maryland
17	Adrienne	Ellis	CRISP
18	Peggy	Funk	Hospice & Palliative Care Network
19	Shannon	Gahs	Zektick
20	Laura	Goodman	Maryland Department of Health
21	Cathy	Grason, JD	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
22	Jessica	Grau	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange
23	Amber	Gundlach	Maryland Department of Legislative Services
24	Jim	Gutman	American Association of Retired Persons
25	Marina	Hardy	Taft Hardy & Associates
26	Diana	Hsu	Maryland Hospital Association
27	Helen	Hughes	Johns Hopkins University
28	Jim	Hummer	Lorien Health Services
29	Neal	Karkhanis	League of Life & Health Insurers of Maryland
30	Elizabeth (Pam)	Kasameyer	Maryland State Medical Society
31	John	Kornack	Amwell
32	Beverly	Lang	Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland, Inc.
33	Sonia	Lawson, PhD	Maryland Occupational Therapy Association
34	Kelvin	Lucas	Maryland Department of Legislative Services
35	Dan	Martin	Maryland Behavioral Health Coalition
36	Michael	Paddy	Maryland Insurance Administration
37	Gene	Ransom	Maryland State Medical Society
38	Deb	Rivkin	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
39	Kimberly	Robinson	Cigna
40	Tricia	Roddy	Maryland Department of Health
41	Lindsay	Rowe	Maryland Department of Legislative Services
42	Erin	Schurmann	Health Services Cost Review Commission
43	Dan	Shattuck	Barbara Marx Brocato & Associates
44	Deborah	Steinberg	Maryland Parity at 10 Coalition
45	Jackie	Stone	Kenedy Krieger Institute
46	Tequila	Terry	Health Services Cost Review Commission
47	Jennifer	Thomas, PharmD	Maryland Pharmacists Association
48	Michael	Udwin, MD	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
49	Ellen	Weber	Maryland Parity at 10 Coalition
50	Joe	Winn	UnitedHealthcare
51	Steve	Wise	Schwartz, Metz and Wise, P.A.
52	Jennifer	Witten	Maryland Hospital Association
53	Ben	Wolff	Maryland Department of Health, Office of Health Services

