

**Conference Call/Virtual Meeting Summary**  
October 10, 2018, 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM  
Physician Maintenance of Certification Work Group  
Maryland Health Care Commission

**Committee Members and Delegates in**

**Attendance:**

Ben Steffen, MHCC  
Megan Renfrew, MHCC  
Jennifer Witten, MHA  
Rianna Matthews-Brown, Hopkins  
Debbie Rivkin, CareFirst  
Steve Wise, MedChi  
Delegate Dr. Dan Morhaim

Dr. Michael Nelson, ABMS  
Pegeen Townsend, Medstar  
Tinna Quigley, League of Life & Health Insurers  
Dr. Christina Stasiuk, Cigna

**Other Individuals in Attendance:**

Charlie Sheffield, ABMS

**Welcome**

MHCC Staff welcomed meeting attendees to the phone line and all individuals on the line introduced themselves.

**Review of draft**

The group reviewed the revised draft letter. While some of the discussion from earlier meetings continued in this meeting, including discussion related to physician concerns, expense, and autonomy and control. The discussion resulted in relatively few edits: text describing the work group membership and process was moved to earlier in the draft and a few other minor changes were made to the draft.

**Review of process**

Ms. Renfrew described the process steps that would occur after the call, which are as follows.

1. Finalize draft and provide to MHCC commissioners as soon as possible after call.
2. Present at commission meeting. Oct 16<sup>th</sup>
3. Submit to HGO chair by 11/1

**Other Discussion Items**

A work group member representing ABMS asked to discuss an additional item and raised the issue of the letter from Del. Morhaim from DOJ, arguing that the letter was inaccurate and requesting that Del. Morhaim provide copies of his correspondence with DOJ. Del. Morhaim had just returned from vacation and had not had a chance to consider these requests. This letter is not included in the report but is posted with other meeting documents from the September meeting.

**Wrap-up**

MHCC thanked all work group members for their thoughtful participation and hard work.