

Primary Care Workgroup Meeting Summary

August 24, 2023 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm

- Staff discussed the progress of the Primary Care Investment Analysis and Reporting Plan (Plan)
 - Requirement to submit the Plan to the legislature in December 2023
 - Goal to have a program in place and measurement beginning in 2024
- Freedman Healthcare, LLC provided an update on recent state and national primary care investment efforts:
 - 2023 national primary care legislation updates
 - Lessons learned from other states
 - Agency for Health Care Research and Quality research project to document and assess methods being used to measure primary care spending
 - Maryland's alignment with national approaches
- Staff presented the Workgroup's recommendations for the Plan
 - Investment definitions
 - Investment approach
 - Investment target options
 - Investment calculation approach
 - Annual improvement strategy

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