



Primary Care Workgroup

Meeting Summary

November 10, 2022 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm

- The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) provided an overview of the Primary Care Workgroup (Workgroup) and annual reporting activities
 - The MHCC is required by Senate Bill 734 (Chapter 667/2022 laws of Maryland) to convene a Workgroup and annually report on ways to improve quality and access to primary care services, with special attention to increasing health care equity, reducing health care disparities, and avoiding increased costs to patients and the health care system
- Freedman Healthcare, LLC presented on primary care investments nationally
 - Focus areas included approaches for measuring primary care investment and the experiences of states working to increase primary care investment
- The Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) reviewed the Total Cost of Care Model (Model) performance results and expansion next steps
 - Stakeholder engagement will inform expansion of the Model
 - Development of the progression plan will be finalized in the fall of 2023 and submitted to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation in December
- The MHCC in collaboration with the Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP), Program Management Office (PMO), reviewed prior and existing State-led primary care initiatives focused on advancing primary care investment and transformation
 - The MHCC highlighted the Maryland Multi-Payer Patient Centered Medical Home, the Practice Transformation Network, and the Advancing Practice Transformation in Ambulatory Practices Program
 - The PMO overviewed the MDPCP

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