

Primary Care Investment Workgroup Meeting Summary

March 25, 2025 | 5:00pm – 6:30pm

- Freedman Healthcare, LLC reviewed recent primary care investment activities in Maryland and in other states, including national trends in value-based payment adoption, pending legislation as well as a Primary Care Investment Network technical assistance learning community
- The Maryland Primary Care Program Management Office presented updates on the AHEAD Model, including program timeline and anticipated milestones
- Staff provided an overview of key findings from the 2025 All-Payer Claims Database analysis of primary care investment, which compared spending across payers based on the Primary Care Investment Workgroup, AHEAD, and Maryland Medicaid/Hilltop Institute definitions of primary care
- Freedman Healthcare, LLC presented investment strategy considerations, including structuring a primary care target as a percentage of total medical expenditure, utilization of Advanced Payment Models as a primary care investment strategy in other states, and lessons for Maryland
- Freedman Healthcare, LLC shared opportunities and examples of dashboards for primary care system monitoring

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1. This designated representative attended on behalf of the member.