



# Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP)

## Advisory Council Nominations

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# MDPCP Overview



- ▶ A voluntary program under Maryland's Total Cost of Care (TCOC) Model open to all qualifying Maryland primary care providers
- ▶ Provides funding and support for the delivery of advanced primary care
- ▶ Supports health care transformation by enabling primary care providers to have an increased role in preventing and managing chronic diseases and reducing unnecessary hospital utilization
- ▶ MDPCP is an alternative payment model, which is a care delivery and payment model that incentivizes high quality care

# MHCC's Role



- ▶ Convene and provide administrative management and support services for the MDPCP Advisory Council (Council)
- ▶ In consultation with the Program Management Office and the Health Services Cost Review Commission, make recommendations on nominations and reappointments
- ▶ Present nominations and reappointments for Secretary consideration; the Secretary has the final decision on appointments
- ▶ Research policy related matters under consideration by the Council
- ▶ Examine areas of concern in the TCOC Model or the Medicaid Program that affect the MDPCP

# Advisory Council — Key Activities



- ▶ Make recommendations for inclusion in the State’s annual report to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on the MDPCP
- ▶ Consider operational improvements to the MDPCP, including suggested modifications to the care delivery requirements
- ▶ Gather data from MDPCP participants and beneficiaries to support research
- ▶ Request other Maryland Department of Health agencies to examine specific issues

# Membership Structure



- ▶ The Council was established by a charter between the Maryland Department of Health and MHCC (January 2019)
- ▶ The Council includes 21 members that span 13 stakeholder categories
- ▶ In fall 2023, stakeholder categories were modified and membership increased
  - Added one new category (MDPCP Primary Care Practice Staff/Leaders) and renamed one existing category (Medical Societies, previously Care Transformation Organizations) for a total of 14 stakeholder categories
  - Added six new members for a total of 27 members

# Membership Nominations



NAME/ORGANIZATION	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
<b>Claudia Cicchetti</b> , <i>Annapolis Internal Medicine</i>	MDPCP Primary Care Practice Staff/Leaders
<b>Nora Hoban</b> , <i>Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers</i>	Medical Associations
<b>Carlene James</b> , <i>Southern Maryland Medical Group</i>	MDPCP Primary Care Practice Staff/Leaders
<b>John Lease</b> , <i>Calvert Internal Medicine Group</i>	MDPCP Primary Care Practice Staff/Leaders

# Practice Staff - Nomination



## **Claudia Cicchetti**

Ms. Cicchetti is a Practice Manager for Annapolis Internal Medicine. She has worked in health care administrative functions for over 30 years, serving as the Office Manager, IT Lead, and Quality Care Manager. Ms. Cicchetti has performed duties in many specialties including primary care, cardiology, orthopedics, and mental health.

# Medical Associations- Nomination



## Nora Hoban

Ms. Hoban is the Chief Executive Officer of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers. She has 13 years of executive management experience and more than 28 years of experience in policy analysis, program evaluation, project management, and study design. Ms. Hoban previously held positions as a Senior Vice President at Avalere Health and the Maryland Hospital Association.

# Practice Staff - Nomination



## Carlene James

Ms. James is a social worker with Southern Maryland Medical Group. She has 26 years of experience in health care. Ms. James specializes in offering holistic assistance to patients navigating complex medical conditions, chronic illnesses, and end-of-life care.

# Practice Staff - Nomination



## John Lease

Mr. Lease is the Executive Director of Calvert Internal Medical Group. He has over 17 years of practice administration experience. Mr. Lease currently leads administrative functions and clinical operations for a 35-provider independent multi-specialty group serving 32,000 primary and specialty care patients across six locations.

# Commission Action

Staff recommends the Commission approve the following nominations

- ▶ Claudia Cicchetti
- ▶ Nora Hoban
- ▶ Carlene James
- ▶ John Lease



# Q & A





# Appendix



# Advisory Council Composition

# Membership



NUMBER OF SLOTS (N= 27)	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	MEMBERS
5	Primary Care Clinicians <i>(Minimum of Three from MDPCP)</i>	<b>Kenneth Buczynski</b> , <i>Wellspring Family Medicine</i> <b>Nkem Okeke</b> , <i>Medicalincs LLC</i> <b>Michael Riebman</b> , <i>Maryland Primary Care Physicians</i> <b>James Trumble</b> , <i>TidalHealth</i> Vacant
5	MDPCP Primary Care Practice Staff/Leaders <b>(New Category)</b> <i>(Non-physician)</i>	<b>Claudia Cicchetti</b> , <i>Annapolis Internal Medicine (candidate status)</i> <b>Carlene James</b> , <i>Southern Maryland Medical Group (candidate status)</i> <b>John Lease</b> , <i>Calvert Internal Medicine Group (candidate status)</i> Vacant Vacant
2	Medical Societies <b>(New Category)</b>	<b>Nora Hoban</b> , <i>Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers (candidate status)</i> <b>Gene Ransom</b> , <i>MedChi CTO</i>
1	Maryland Hospital Association (MHA)	<b>Laura Russell</b> , <i>MHA</i>
2	Health Systems (Participating in MDPCP)	<b>Scott Berkowitz</b> , <i>Johns Hopkins</i> <b>Peter LoPresti</b> , <i>University of Maryland Medical System</i>
3	Expertise in Advanced Primary Care	<b>Michael Barr</b> , <i>MEDIS, LLC</i> <b>Robert Berenson</b> , <i>Urban Institute</i> <b>Debora Kuchka-Craig</b> , <i>MedStar Health</i>

# Membership *(Continued)*



NUMBER OF SLOTS (N= 27)	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	MEMBERS
1	MDPCP Aligned Payer	<b>Brian Wheeler</b> , <i>CareFirst</i>
1	Medicaid Managed Care Organization	<b>Kathleen Loughran</b> , <i>AmeriGroup</i>
1	Medicaid Advisory Committee	<b>Scott Rose</b> , <i>Sheppard Pratt Health System</i>
2	Medicare (1) and Medicaid (1) Beneficiary	<b>Kevin Hayes</b> , <i>Consultant</i> <b>Allan Field</b> , <i>Retired Health Care Executive/ Consultant</i>
1	Medicaid	<b>Tricia Roddy</b>
1	Maryland Health Care Commission	<b>Ben Steffen</b>
1	Health Services Cost Review Commission	<b>Christa Speicher</b>
1	MDH Program Management Office	<b>Chad Perman</b>