



**MARYLAND**  
**Health Care**  
**Commission**



# Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP)

**ADVISORY COUNCIL NOMINATION**

JUNE 16, 2022



# MDPCP Overview

- ▶ A voluntary program under Maryland's Total Cost of Care (TCOC) 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 disease and reducing unnecessary hospital utilization
- ▶ The program is an alternative payment model, which is a care delivery and payment model that incentivizes high quality care



# Advisory Council - Key Activities

- ▶ Make recommendations for inclusion in the State's annual report to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on 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



# MHCC's Role

Staff provides administrative management and support services:

- ▶ Convening the Advisory Council
- ▶ Selecting representatives and making recommendations on reappointments, in collaboration with the Program Management Office and the Health Services Cost Review Commission
- ▶ Researching issues under consideration by the Advisory Council
- ▶ Examining specific issues in the TCOC Model or the Medicaid Program that affect the MDPCP, as requested by the Advisory Council

# Health Systems Representative - Nominee



## **Peter LoPresti, DO, FACP, CMD**

Dr. LoPresti has over 30 years of experience as a primary care physician. He is a board-certified internist, Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a certified medical director (skilled nursing facilities / long-term care). He serves as the Medical Director for the University of Maryland Medical System's (UMMS) Population Health Services Organization. In this role, he supports the clinical programs for UMMS Care Transformation Organization and clinically integrated network and provides physician leadership to participating providers.

During his career, Dr. LoPresti has held multiple leadership roles including Harford Hospice Medical Director, Medical Director at Bel Air Health and Rehab, Medical Staff President for University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake and Medical Director for Upper Chesapeake Medical Services.



# Commission Action

Staff recommends the Commission approve the nomination of Dr. Peter LoPresti to the Advisory Council.





# Advisory Council Composition

# Membership



NO OF SLOTS	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	MEMBERS
4	Primary Care (Minimum of Three from MDPCP)	<b>Kenneth Buczynski</b> , Wellspring Family Medicine <b>Nkem Okeke</b> , Medicalincs <b>Michael Riebman</b> , Maryland Primary Care <b>Cathy Chapman</b> , Chapman and Associates Health Care
1	Maryland Hospital Association (MHA)	<b>Bob Atlas</b> , MHA
2	Health Systems	<b>Scott Berkowitz</b> , Johns Hopkins <b>Vacant</b>
1	Care Transformation Organization	<b>Gene Ransom</b> , MedChi
3	Expertise in Advanced Primary Care and CPC+	<b>Debora Kuchka-Craig</b> , MedStar Health <b>Michael Barr</b> , MEDIS, LLC <b>Robert Berenson</b> , The Urban Institute
2	Private Payers	<b>Stacia Cohen</b> , CareFirst <b>Mai Pham</b> , Anthem
1	Medicaid Managed Care Organization	<b>Kathleen Loughran</b> , AmeriGroup
1	Medicaid Advisory Committee	<b>Scott Rose</b> , Sheppard Pratt Health System
2	Medicare Beneficiary	<b>Kevin Hayes</b> , Consultant <b>Allan Field</b> , Retired Health Care Executive/ Consultant
1	Medicaid Director	<b>Steven Schuh</b>
1	Maryland Health Care Commission	<b>Ben Steffen</b>
1	Health Services Cost Review Commission	<b>Willem Daniel</b>
1	MDPCP Program Management Office	<b>Howard Haft</b>