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TO: MHCC Commissioners

FROM: Kenneth Yeates-Trotman, Director, Center for Analysis and Information Systems

RE: 2023 Medical Care Data Base (MCDB) Data Submission Manual

Under current statute and regulations (COMAR 10.25.06.15) governing the MCDB and Data Collection, the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) is required to make the MCDB Data Submission Manual (DSM) available to payors on or before November 21 of each year. The Manual provides each reporting entity with technical specifications, layouts, required reports, and definitions. Payors will use the Manual for the upcoming reporting periods in 2023. The regulation also requires the Commission to post the Manual annually on the Commission website.

This year MHCC is collecting data on value-based care arrangements, also called Alternative Payment Models (APMs). The format for this data collection is described in Appendix H (Alternative Payment Model Data Submission Manual) of the DSM. Over the past several months, MHCC sought input from payors and providers on our approach to APM data collection format.

The proposed 2023 DSM was published in the *Maryland Register* on November 4, 2022, for formal comments. The comment period ends on November 10, 2022, as of November 9, 2022, staff has not received any comments on the DSM.

Attached are the following documents for your review.

1. A draft of the 2023 Data Submission Manual
2. Value-Based Arrangement Data Collection Template
3. A letter sent to payors (via The League of Life and Health Insurers of Maryland) addressing their concerns on the APM data collection
4. Presentation Slides