



Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP)

Advisory Council Nomination

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MARYLAND
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COMMISSION

Overview

- A voluntary program under Maryland's Total Cost of Care (TCOC) Model that launched in January 2019
- 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 advanced 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 Responsibilities

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

Medicare Beneficiary Representative – Nominee

Allan S. Field, LFACHE

Mr. Field has over 20 years of experience as a health care executive. His career accomplishments include successful development of both financial and clinical integration programs for physician hospital organizations. Additional accomplishments are the development and provision of network and medical management services to self- and fully-insured clients, and development and execution of a managed care strategy for a fully integrated health system including all managed care contract negotiations. Mr. Field is a Life Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Commission Action

Staff recommends the Commission approve the nomination of Allan S. Field to the Advisory Council



Advisory Council – Composition

Membership

NO. OF SLOTS	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	MEMBERS
4	Primary Care (Minimum of Three from MDPCP)	Kenneth Buczynski , MD, Wellspring Family Medicine Nkem Okeke , MD, Medicalinics Michael Riebman , MD, Maryland Primary Care Cathy Chapman , MD, Chapman and Associates Health Care
1	Maryland Hospital Association (MHA)	Bob Atlas , MHA
2	Health Systems	Scott Berkowitz , MD, Johns Hopkins Stacy Garrett-Ray , MD, University of Maryland Medical Systems
1	Care Transformation Organization	Gene Ransom , MedChi
3	Expertise in Advanced Primary Care and CPC+	Michael Barr , MD, National Committee for Quality Assurance Robert Berenson , MD, The Urban Institute Debora Kuchka-Craig , MedStar Health
2	Private Payers	Stacia Cohen , CareFirst Mai Pham , MD, Anthem

NO. OF SLOTS	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	MEMBERS
1	Medicaid MCO	Kathleen Loughran , AmeriGroup
1	Medicaid Advisory Committee	Scott Rose , Sheppard Pratt Health System
2	Medicare Beneficiary	Kevin Hayes , Consultant Vacant
1	Consumer Representative	Robyn Elliot , Public Policy Partners
1	Medicaid	Steven Schuh
1	MHCC	Ben Steffen
1	HSCRC	Willem Daniel
1	PMO	Howard Haft , MD