



Maryland Primary Care Program

Advisory Council Nomination

July 15, 2021

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- 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
- An advanced alternative payment model, which is a care delivery and payment model that incentivizes high quality care

MHCC Role

Staff provides administrative management and support services:

- Convening the Advisory Council
- Selecting representatives and making recommendations on reappointments, in collaboration with the PMO 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 affects the MDPCP, as requested by the Advisory Council

Advisory Council – Key Duties

- 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 issue research
- Request other MDH agencies to examine specific issues

Primary Care Representative – Nomination

Kenneth Buczynski, MD

Dr. Kenneth Buczynski has been practicing family medicine for over 15 years in Oakland and the surrounding West Virginia region. He is the founder of Wellspring Family Medicine and a board-certified family physician. Dr. Kenneth Buczynski completed medical school at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and his residency training at Via Christi Regional Medical Center in Wichita, Kansas.

Commission Action



Staff recommends Commission approve for the nomination of Dr. Kenneth Buczynski to the Advisory Council

Appendix

Membership

NO. OF SLOTS	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	MEMBERS
4	Primary Care (Minimum of Three from MDPCP)	Nkem Okeke , MD, Medicalincs Michael Riebman , MD, Maryland Primary Care Vacant 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