

## MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, September 22, 2022  
TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: GoToWebinar

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### AGENDA

- I. Departmental Report
- II. EMS Initiatives: (Emergency Supplemental Payment Program; Planned coverage for Treat and Release, Transport to Alternative Destinations, and Mobile Integrated Health)
- III. Certified Peer Recovery Support (CPRS) for Substance Use Disorders Planned Coverage
- IV. Waiver, State Plan and Regulations Changes
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 28, 2022, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

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**MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

July 28, 2022

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

The Hon. Ariana Kelly  
Ms. Jessica Dickerson  
Ms. Diane McComb  
Mr. Paul Miller  
Mr. Kenneth Garove  
Mr. Ben Steffen  
Ms. Vickie Walters  
Ms. Nicole McCann  
Winifred Booker, D.D.S  
Ms. Stephanie Scharpf  
The Hon. Matthew Morgan

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

The Hon. Pat Young  
Ms. Shannon Hall  
Adeteju Ogunrinde, M.D.  
The Hon. Antonio Hayes  
The Hon. J.B. Jennings  
Ms. Erin Dorrien  
Rachel Dodge, M.D.  
Mr. William Webb  
Ms. Nora Hoban  
Ms. Marie McLendon  
Kathryn Fiddler, DNP  
Mr. Floyd Hartley  
Theodora Balis, M.D.

## **Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee**

**July 28, 2022**

### **Call to Order and Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Nicole McCann, Chair, called to order the meeting of the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee (MMAC) at 1:00 p.m. Committee members approved the minutes from the June 23, 2022, meeting as written. Ms. Lori Doyle attended the meeting for Ms. Shannon Hall. Ms. McCann introduced two new members: Delegate Ariana Kelly who replaces Delegate Peña-Melnyk and Stephanie Scharpf, from Jai Medical Systems, is the new MCO representative.

### **Departmental Report and COVID-19 Updates**

Ms. Tricia Roddy, Deputy Medicaid Director, provided the Committee with a combined Departmental report and COVID-19 update.

The federal public health emergency (PHE) has been extended once again through October 13, 2022. Everyone is fully anticipating that it will be extended once more time through the end of the calendar year. This means we will continue to receive the enhanced federal match of 6.2 percent through the end of CY 2022. If the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) were to discontinue the PHE on October 13, 2022, they would have to provide notice to the states by August 14, 2022. They have committed to giving states a 60-day notice prior to ending the PHE.

Medicaid enrollment continues to increase with a current total of 1,723,568 (see attached chart). Because we are receiving the 6.2 percent federal match, we cannot disenroll anyone and the maintenance of effort will continue, and reenrollments will begin starting January 1, 2023. We are still seeing week over week growth of a few thousand people. We do expect these numbers to continue to increase incrementally since the federal PHE unwinding has not begun.

The Department is working on several new benefit and eligibility expansions that the legislature and Governor placed in the budget. Some of those new programs include Mobile Crisis and Crisis Stabilization Services. We have hired Health Management Associates to help us implement those two services. We are also implementing Peer Recovery Specialists through our substance use providers. We are anticipate implementing that service in April 2023. We are also implementing adult dental benefits that will start January 1, 2023. The Department will also be implementing the new coverage group of pregnant non-citizens through the unborn child. There is a lot of work to be done at the federal and state level to implement this program. We are working closely with CMS on all of the federal requirements. With all of the work involved in implementing this program, we anticipate this program will be implemented in July 2023.

### **Telehealth Update**

Ms. Nicole Majewski and Mr. David Sharp from Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) gave the Committee an overview of the Telehealth Study (see attached presentation).

### **Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)**

Ms. Laura Goodman, Deputy Director, Office of Innovation, Research and Development, gave the Committee an update on the expansion of the PACE program (see attached presentation).

### **Waiver, State Plan and Regulation Changes**

Ms. Alison Donley, Medicaid Provider Services, gave the Committee a status update on waivers, regulations, and state plan amendment changes (see attached charts).

### **Public Comments**

Ms. Stephanie Klapper, Maryland Health Care for All! Coalition gave public comments on the implementation of the Healthy Babies Equity Act.

### **Adjournment**

Ms. McCann adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.