

# UPDATES

Primary Care Reform Collaborative (PCRC)

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# PRIMARY CARE REFORM COLLABORATIVE (PCRC)

- PCRC met on September 18, 2023
- Meeting agenda:
  - Health Management Associates (HMA) presented on the Continued Quality Investment (CQI) as a part of the Delaware primary care payment model. CQI directs primary care into value-based care by giving providers options to invest in potential categories such as staffing, technology investments, integrating Social Determinants of Health measures, etc.
  - Cristine Vogel, Director of the Department of Insurance Office of Value-Based Health Care Delivery (OVBHCD), shared OVBHCD is in the process of reviewing the quarterly data template from providers that will help with the projections for 2024.
  - Dr. Nancy Fan, PCRC chair, provided an overview of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently announced new voluntary state total cost of care model – the All-Payer Health Equity Approaches and development (AHEAD) model. Under AHEAD, participating states will be better equipped to promote health equity, increase access to primary care services, set health care expenditures on a more sustainable trajectory, and lower health care costs for patients.
- Next PCRC meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2023



# PCRC STRATEGIC PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE

- On September 20, the PCRC Strategic Planning Subcommittee met.
- Subcommittee is in the process of developing a list of key stakeholders and questions to ask the stakeholders regarding developing a Strategic Plan for the PCRC.
- Subcommittee is also working with PCRC vendor HMA, on a literature review of other states' primary care cost containment models (Rhode Island, Maryland, and Vermont)

