



UPDATE: PRIMARY CARE REFORM COLLABORATIVE (PCRC)

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WORKGROUP UPDATES

In the fall of 2024, the PCRC reorganized the workgroups as follows:

- Value-Based Care Model Workgroup
- Practice Model Workgroup
- Quality Metrics Workgroup

Health Management Associates (HMA) provides Subject Matter Expertise and project support for PCRC workgroups



WORKGROUP UPDATES: VALUE-BASED CARE MODEL

Value-Based Care (VBC) Model Workgroup

- Chair, Cristine Vogel (Department of Insurance Office of Value-Based Health Care Delivery)
- Goals:
 - Focus on increasing multipayer participation and alignment in VBC initiatives.
 - Ensure buy-in for primary care spending and importance of practice transformation
 - Strategies to align attribution and payment models across different payors
 - Work on policies which promote primary care investment and maintain or reduce overall health care costs.



WORKGROUP UPDATES: PRACTICE MODEL

Practice Model Workgroup

- Chair, Dr. Nancy Fan
- Goals:
 - Decrease administrative burden and cost.
 - Billing transparency from both payors to practices and from health care systems as employers for the work of their employed practices.
 - Educate practices regarding practice transformation and success in VBC.
 - Ideas to incentivize all practices to participate in VBC.



WORKGROUP UPDATES: QUALITY METRICS

Quality Metrics Workgroup

- Chair, Cari Miller (Lab Corps)
- Goal:
 - Promote and advocate for quality measures aligned across payers based on the highest cost of care drivers.



WORKGROUP UPDATES: INTER-WORKGROUP MEETING

- PCRC's three workgroups (Value-Based Care Workgroup, Quality Metrics Workgroup, and Practice Model Workgroup) met on January 29 to share their progress and priorities for 2025.
- Purpose: Ensure alignment between the workgroups and avoid redundancy in work.
- Discussion following the workgroup chairs' reports focused on setting performance targets, aligning quality measures across payers to reduce provider burden, and regulatory and legislative strategies to ensure the sustainability of primary care VBP.
- Next Inter- Workgroup Meeting TBD

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- First one since 2020, which was for work of 2019
- Part of the work assigned to Communications Workgroup
- Review of legislative actions: SB 227, SBI 16, and SB 120
- Development of Current PCRC Priorities: In 2018, the PCRC established the core concepts driving its mission, which included:
 1. Ready access to quality primary care is essential for the health of the community and is the foundation for an effective health delivery system.
 2. Delaware continues to have a crisis in primary care access across much of the state.
 3. The low investment in primary care services in Delaware has been a primary factor in the development of this crisis.
 4. The continuing lack of access to primary care contributes to the high total cost of healthcare.



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- Incorporation of recommendations from 2021 NASEM report: “Implementing High quality Primary Care”
- Delaware Enhanced Primary Care Payment Model
- Collaboration with Office of Value Based Health Care Delivery
- Review of 2024 work
 - Strategic Priorities
 - Workgroups



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- Promoting adoption of hybrid payment model>>Enhanced Primary Care Payment Model
- “The legislative history of the PCRC is evidence that the Collaborative will need to seriously consider supporting the use of the legislative and regulatory process as the most effective mechanism to make significant progress. The members of the PCRC represent a range of stakeholders and may need to participate with a greater level of engagement and collaboration to achieve these goals and produce consensus recommendations for effective policy.”
 - Effective engagement and consensus: In person meeting
- Promoting Primary Care Scorecard
 - Who is responsible?
 - Timeline of development

