

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

PCAG Member Attendees	Allan Ramsay, <i>Christina Harlow</i> , Fay Homan, Kate McIntosh, Leigh LoPresti, Norm Ward, Robert Penney, <i>Sean Uiterwyk</i>
GMCB Attendees	Michele Degree, Susan Barrett, Robin Lunge, Christina McLaughlin
Other Attendees	<i>Stephanie Winters – VMS</i>
*italics denote phone participation	

1. Welcome & Introductions
 - a. Quick roundtable of folks in the room and introduction of Christina McLaughlin who will be point person for the group moving forward.
2. Housekeeping
 - a. Michele Degree reminded the group there is a new reimbursement form for 2019.
 - b. **Action Items:** Please send reimbursement templates to Janeen Morrison or Christina McLaughlin.
3. Updates from Group Members
 - a. Fay and Leigh provided an overview of the presentation they and Tim Tanner gave to the Board earlier that afternoon. They presented information regarding provider and administrative burnout with prior authorizations and need for strengthening primary care in Vermont. The group then discussed their own priorities for 2019, with their main focus being on workforce – in line with the GMCB’s 2019 priorities. GMCB staff will provide APM quarterly updates at Board meetings.
 - b. **Action Items:** Christina will send out the list of the group’s priorities to PCAG members for comment as well as a sign-up sheet for group members to attend the APM quarterly update meetings.
4. GMCB Updates
 - a. Susan presented the Board’s priorities for 2019 as stated in the 2018 Annual Report submitted to the legislature. Susan also reviewed the committee bills the Board is tracking for the 2019 legislative session. The group discussed S.53 and provided input regarding the report referenced in the bill.
 - b. **Action Items:** none noted
5. UVMMC Pilot Discussion
 - a. Kate provided a brief overview of the UVMMC pilot project regarding co-pays for MAT – BCBSVT, Bi-State, CHCB, and DVHA are working together on the project to reduce the number of co-pays for patients in Spokes of the Hub and Spoke model.
 - b. **Action Items:** none noted