

Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB)

Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

1:00 PM

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1. **Call to Order** 1:00 pm
Executive Director's Report
Approval of Minutes
2. **MVP Non-Standard QHP Plan Review and Approval - Potential Vote** 1:05 pm
 - a. Laura Beliveau, Staff Attorney, GMCB
 - b. Christine Smith, Product Manager, Commercial Product Strategy and Design, MVP Health Care
3. **Roundtable Discussion** 1:45 pm
Hospital Prices in the US: Why Are they High, Why do They Vary, and Why Do They Grow?
Presenter: Zack Cooper, Associate Professor of Public Health and Economics, Yale University

Zack Cooper serves as Director of Health Policy at Yale's Institution for Social and Policy Studies. Professor Cooper is a health economist whose work is focused on producing data-driven scholarship that can inform public policy. In his academic work, he has analyzed the impact of competition in hospital and insurance markets, studied the influence of price transparency on consumer behavior, investigated the causes of surprise out-of-network bills, and examined the influence of electoral politics on health care spending growth. Cooper has published his research in leading economics and medical journals including the Quarterly Journal of Economics and the New England Journal of Medicine. He has also presented his research at the White House, the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Department of Health and Human Services.
4. **Potential Revisions to CON Monetary Thresholds** 3:00 pm
 - a. Michael Barber, General Counsel, GMCB
5. **Public Comment** 3:45 pm
6. **Old Business / New Business** 3:50 pm
7. **Adjourn** 4:00 pm

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The Board will take up each item at the conclusion of the preceding item and not necessarily at the time listed.

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