

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

PCAG Member Attendees	Katie Marvin, Kate McIntosh, Norm Ward, Tim Tanner, Fay Homan, Valerie Rooney, Sean Uiterwyk, Leigh LoPresti
GMCB Attendees	Board Member Tom Pelham, Susan Barrett, Christina McLaughlin
Other Attendees	Jennifer Kaulius, Stephanie Winters, Helen Labun, Patrick Flood, Julie Wasserman, Dylan Zwicky, Rebecca Copans, Susan Aranoff

1. Welcome & Introductions
 - a. Brief introductions of everyone in attendance.

2. Primary Care Goals Discussion
 - a. The group discussed short-term and long-term goals for primary care this year. Some priorities discussed include:
 - i. Create a statewide formulary. This may not be easily feasible in Vermont, but a pharmacy intern created a formulary list of common medications in the past that was helpful to providers.
 - ii. Prioritize recruitment and retention for primary care (perhaps through hospital budget process).
 - iii. Focus on financial aid, loan forgiveness, and pay parity issues to increase workforce issues. The GMCB is working on a provider reimbursement report to increase pay parity that is due March 15, 2021.
 - iv. Let primary care providers/family doctors know they are valued with an op-ed about importance of primary care in Vermont.

3. GMCB/PCAG Updates
 - a. There were no updates shared.