

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

PCAG Member Attendees	Katie Marvin, Rob Penny, Kate McIntosh, Norm Ward, Tim Tanner, Fay Homan, Allan Ramsay, Valerie Rooney, Sean Uiterwyk
GMCB Attendees	Board Member Robin Lunge, Board Member Jessica Holmes, Susan Barrett, Alena Berube, Christina McLaughlin
Other Attendees	Ena Backus, Sara Teachout, Susan Aranoff, Jennifer Kaulius, Lucie Garand, Stephanie Winters, Helen Labun

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

2. APM Updates & Discussion
 - a. Ena Backus provided background on the All-Payer Model agreement and an overview of the state's ongoing work. Group members shared how the APM and OneCare has helped and provided insight as to what would be the most helpful for them in their practices. The group also discussed Vermont's Blueprint for Health initiative and the burden of tracking performance measures while taking care of patients. Additionally, the providers shared their concern that many Vermonters choose to forgo health care due to affordability issues. The group agreed the state should focus on increasing the amount of primary care providers to ensure all Vermonters have access to primary care and increase reimbursement. Ena Backus said it is still a priority of the APM to prioritize primary care provider reimbursements.
 - b. Group members should email Christina if they have additional APM comments to share with Ena Backus.

3. GMCB/PCAG Updates
 - a. Group members were updated on the Board's transparency dashboard and will be receiving information relating to the Health Resource Allocation Plan in the coming weeks to provide feedback.