

GMCB Primary Care Advisory Group

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

5-7:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

Welcome & Introductions

- Introductions
 - **New and Returning Members:** Please introduce yourselves, share your practice are and affiliation and if you could, share with us one goal you'd like to work on in this committee.
 - John King, MD, MPH - Family Physician, University of Vermont Medical Center Family Medicine Milton; Associate Dean for Continuing Medical and Interprofessional Education, University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine
 - Emilija O. Florance, MD - Family Medicine Physician, Gifford Medical Center
 - Paul Reiss, MD - Family Medicine Specialist, Evergreen Health

PCAG Overview and Priorities

- Executive Director Susan Barrett provided a history of the Primary Care Advisory Board.
 - Started in 2018 as part of legislative mandate, sunset after 2 years, GMCB valued the group and decided to keep it as a technical advisory group
 - Priorities
 - Prior Authorizations
 - Primary Care Spend
 - Health Care Workforce

Presentation & Discussion

- GMCB Primary Care Sustainability Round Table Recap and Discussion
 - Eileen Murphy and Fay Homan provided brief overview of the discussion.
- Palliative Care in Vermont - Heather Wright, DO & Amanda Hepler, MD

Public Comment

None

Adjournment