

## **DIABETES COMMITTEE**

### **Minutes**

**January 15, 2020**

**5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.**

The Diabetes Committee held a public committee meeting on 1/15/2020, beginning at 5:10 p.m.

#### **Members Present**

Jessica Kiel  
Vivienne Rose  
Teresa Titus-Howard

Pamela Xenakis  
David McShea  
Donna Gugel

#### **Others Present**

Chad Perman, Program Director, Program Management Office for Maryland Primary Care Program

#### **Maryland Department of Health Staff Present**

Pamela Williams  
Mia Matthews  
Kristi Pier  
Sue Vaeth

#### **1. Roll Call**

Jessica Kiel took roll call. A quorum of the Diabetes Committee was present.

#### **2. Approval of minutes from 10/16/2019 and 11/22/2019**

Jessica Kiel requested approval of the October 16, 2019 (in-person) and the November 22, 2019 (interim phone call) committee meeting minutes. Dr. Vivienne Rose made a motion to approve the minutes and Pamela Xenakis seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

#### **3. Select New Committee Co-chairs**

Jessica Kiel former co-chair for the Diabetes Committee recently volunteered to serve as Council Chair. With the co-chair of the Diabetes Committee now being vacant, the committee voted for new co-chairs. Dr. Vivienne Rose and Pamela Xenakis were unanimously approved as committee co-chairs.

#### **4. Guest Presentation -Chad Perman, Maryland Primary Care Program**

Chad Perman with the Maryland Primary Care Program, presented on the Total Cost of Care Model. Maryland has entered into a Total Cost of Care All-Payer Model contract with the federal government that is designed to coordinate care for patients across both hospital and non-hospital settings, improve health outcomes, and constrain the growth of health care costs in Maryland. Highlights of the presentation included:

- A pilot program with Prince George's County was started with Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP). CRISP is a regional health information

- exchange (HIE) serving Maryland and the District of Columbia. This pilot will test an e-referral tool between the county and surrounding healthcare practices
- CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield has joined the program as a payer and there are future plans to bring Maryland Medicaid in as a payer as well
  - The program has open enrollment until 2023

The Diabetes Committee is interested in working with the Maryland Primary Care program and the practices in the program that serve pregnant and/or postpartum women. The goal is to close the gap between delivery and postpartum follow-up for those women who had a diagnosis of gestational diabetes since this population is at risk for developing type 2 diabetes once they deliver.

### **5. Open Discussion – Public Participation in Diabetes Committee Meetings**

Kristi Pier opened the discussion about having public participation at the Diabetes Committee meetings. The committee showed a positive reaction to this idea and the topic will be discussed further on the next interim committee phone call.

### **6. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

#### **Next Steps:**

- Kristi Pier will send the committee gestational diabetes data from The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) and Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)
- Mia Matthews will schedule an interim Diabetes Committee phone call for next month

**Next meeting: April 15, 2020**