

# MedChi CTO Weekly Update

## May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Good afternoon!

### Quarter 2 Practice Meetings are happening now!

Space is limited, so do not wait to sign up – every slot will need to be filled.

Have a great week!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



MedChi CTO  
**Q2 Practice Meetings (2022)**

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. We ask that you please choose a time that works for all MDPCP staff members at your office. Thank you!

## MedChi CTO Updates

### 1. Quarter 2 Meetings with CTO

Virtual meetings are currently being held (**May 9th – May 26th**) to review MDPCP Care Manager responsibilities and HEART Payment details. **We request that all staff who work on MDPCP attend this meeting** as the information and updates will be extremely important. Do not wait to sign up as space is limited!

Sign-up using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b4aafa62ca5ff2-q2practice1>

*You will be sent a calendar invitation closer to your meeting date.*

### 2. MIPS Assistance Opportunity – Sign up TODAY

*This is a reminder to continue to capture quality measure data for 2022: [2022 Performance Measure Guide](#)*

To help with your transition to reporting MIPS, MedChi, Zane Network, and CRISP are partnering to provide technical assistance.

**Contact MedChi MIPS Resource Center at: [mips@medchi.org](mailto:mips@medchi.org) or 410-878-9842 to get started.**

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#### MDPCP MIPS Reporting Technical Assistance

As you are all now aware The Maryland Primary Care Program (MDPCP) is no longer considered an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (AAPM) and therefore most of you will need to participate in MIPS reporting for 2022.

Given that many of you have not reported MIPS to CMS since 2018, MedChi, Zane Network and CRISP are partnering to provide assistance with choosing MIPS measures, EHR vendor reporting capabilities, and the extraction and upload of the necessary data elements to the various reporting portals as required.

MedChi is offering a Resource Center for all MDPCP practices for MIPS Reporting.

#### This Resource Center information will include:

- Fact sheets on the basics of MIPS Reporting
  - How to determine if you have report MIPS for 2022
  - How to determine which measures would be best for each practice to report
- Practices that require additional support will be referred for technical assistance. The assistance will be provided by Zane Networks.

#### Technical Assistance that practices will receive includes:

- Approximately two hours of consulting time per month
- Completion and implementation of a practice specific MIPS work plan to address potential areas of improvement
- Monitoring of MIPS performance measures Recommendations to improve MIPS performance measures Refining of workflows to create successful outcomes
- Preparation for successful MIPS submission

## MDPCP Updates

### 1. HEART Payment Playbook – Updated 5/9

The HEART Payment Playbook has been updated with the following FAQ added to the document:

**Q10:** Can the HEART Payment be used to cover patient co-pays such as co-pays for office visits and medications; or for beneficiary out-of-pocket expenses for dental, vision, or hearing services?

**A10:** *The HEART Payment may not be used for beneficiary co-pays. This includes co-pays for part B expenses and medications. In addition, the HEART Payment may not be used to cover beneficiary out-of-pocket expenses for dental, vision, or hearing services.*

Check out the HEART Payment Playbook for more information [here](#).

## 2. May Monthly Priorities

Stay up to date on your monthly MDPCP responsibilities by reviewing the Monthly Priorities Checklist and Upcoming Event sections in the May issue [HERE](#)

### Top Reminders:

- SBIRT Reporting
- Review Q2 Attribution List
- Review Pre-AH Tool in CRS
- Verify CRISP Users

| MDPCP Monthly Priorities May 2022  |                         |
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| PRIMARY CARE CHECKLIST   | DUE DATE                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review Maryland Health Equity & Digital Quality Measures Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information Session Registration<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Tuesday, May 3 from 5-6pm</li></ul></li></ul> <small>Note: Only practices with the following EHRs are currently eligible: Allscripts, Athena, Cerner, eClinicalWorks, Epic, and Meditech</small> | 05/03/22                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly SBIRT Data Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sign in to the <a href="#">CRISP ULP</a> to complete</li></ul>   | 05/05/22                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review Quarter 2 Payments and Updated Attribution List <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sign in to the <a href="#">MDPCP portal</a> and outreach to any newly attributed beneficiaries</li><li>• Reconcile payment deposits with amounts listed in the <a href="#">MDPCP portal</a></li></ul>  | Recommended by 05/06/22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Review the Pre-AH tool in <a href="#">CRS</a>   | Monthly                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach to patients using the <a href="#">Eligible for booster dose filter</a> in the <a href="#">COVID Vacc Tracker</a>   | Monthly                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CRISP User Access Verification <a href="#">HIE Guide</a>  | Every 90 days           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submit updated ENS panel  | Every 90 days           |

  

| EVENTS/ WEBINARS  |   |
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| • MHCC and MedChi- Long COVID & Fatigue Illness Recovery Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">Monthly Session 02/19 - 06/02 at 1pm</a></li></ul> | • Review <a href="#">State of the MDPCP</a> webinar recording |
| • CRISP Open Office Hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <a href="#">5/24/22 from 12-1pm</a></li></ul>   |   |

## 3. 2022 Provider Leadership Academy - Virtual on Saturday, 06/11 (8 AM - 1 PM)

Join us for a half-day virtual training program designed for provider leaders at Maryland's primary care practices. Learn about data-driven leadership, change management, and more! The sessions will be engaging and attendees will have an opportunity to network with peers and hear from keynote speaker, Dr. Doug Jacobs (Chief Transformation Officer, Center for Medicare).

Feel free to reach out to [mdh.pcmode@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.pcmode@maryland.gov) with any questions or concerns.

[Register today!](#)

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- Network with your peers
- Get the most of your staff
- Learn about data-driven leadership, change management, and more!

Featuring the keynote speaker:

**Doug Jacobs, MD, MPH**  
Chief Transformation Officer  
Center for Medicare

• We'll "see" you virtually this year! You can still expect participatory, engaging content and time to talk to and learn from your peers.

• Educational credit available!

• Space is limited - register now!

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## COVID-19 Updates

### Primary Care Vaccine Program \*5/13 Update

Please review the latest Primary Care Vaccine Program email for the latest updates, additional information, and resources here: <https://mailchi.mp/d623b71fa3a5/bc3ry63mcn-8863685?e=22c170fc2c>

### Updates include:

- [COVID-19 Update Webinars Flyer](#)
- Use of J&J COVID-19 Vaccines
- [Paxlovid Eligibility Screening](#)
- [Co-Pay Relief Funds for COVID-19 Expenses](#) \*NEW
- Resources and more!

### MDH Weekly Message:

*Check your current inventory of point-of-care tests and order additional tests if your supply is scheduled to expire in the next 30-60 days.*

Contact [mdh.covidvax@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.covidvax@maryland.gov) with any ordering issues or questions.

## Upcoming Webinars

Check out the [MDPCP Learning Live Calendar](#) for a list of all events, dates, and registration links!

1. [CRISP Office Hour](#) – May 24<sup>th</sup> (12-1PM)
  - a. *Join us for a brief highlight on a CRISP feature followed by an open office hour with CRISP for any questions you may have about ULP/CRS.*
2. **2022 MDPCP Learning Series – Ways to Improve Diabetes Screening and Referral**
  - a. [Part 1- Thu, Jun 2 at 11:00 AM](#)
  - b. [Part 2 - Thu, Jun 9 at 11:00 AM](#)
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