

MEMORANDUM

To: Hospital Chief Financial Officers

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Subject: New Annual MHCC Primary Care Investment Reporting Requirement

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This memorandum outlines a **new annual hospital system-level reporting requirement** from the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC).

The goal of this initiative is to assess how Maryland health systems invest in their primary care teams and to evaluate whether increased financial support is successfully driving its intended outcomes. This data will ensure that payer investments are effectively directed toward strengthening the primary care workforce and infrastructure.

Requested Information

Hospitals are requested to provide the following information at the **health system level**:

- **Funding Allocation:** The percentage of total payments (both claims-based and non-claims-based) allocated to primary care services.
- **Utilization of Funds:** The percentage of primary care payments used to establish new services versus maintaining existing ones.
- **Infrastructure & Access:** The percentage of total payments invested in expanding primary care locations, office hours, and telehealth services.
- **System Footprint:** The total number of primary care sites within your health system.
- **Community Assessment:** How the health system identifies and assesses unmet primary care needs within its service area.
- **Alternative Payment Models:** The health system's current participation in Advanced Payment Models (APMs).
- **Future Feedback:** Input and feedback on proposed questions for future data collection cycles.

Hospitals are required to submit the requested information using the template included with this memo.

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Submission Deadline

Please submit the completed template to the HSCRC via email at hscrc.pcinvestments@maryland.gov no later than **August 31, 2026**.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding the requested information, please contact Andrea Strong, Chief, Financial Data Administration at andrea.strong@maryland.gov and Melanie Cavaliere, Chief, Innovative Care Delivery, MHCC, at melanie.cavaliere@maryland.gov.