

**Health Quality and Cost Council  
Primary Care Medical Home Workgroup**

**April 6, 2009**

**9:00-10:30 EST**

**Maryland Health Care Commission**

4160 Patterson Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21215

**Agenda**

**Purpose: Continue to establish the direction and processes for identifying priorities for the Primary Care Medical Home Workgroup through data sharing and discussion.**

- I. Introductions and Review of Agenda (9:00-9:05)
- II. Review of Medical Home activity in other states (9:05-9:25)  
Mary Takach, MPH, RN  
Policy Specialist  
National Academy for State Health Policy
- III. Update of CareFirst BCBS PCMH (9:25-9:35)  
Jon Shematek, MD  
Senior Vice President & Chief Medical Officer,  
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
- IV. Development of Work Plan (9:35-10:30)
  - a. Review of ACP/AFP/ joint principles for medical home demonstrations
  - b. Review Proposed Action Steps (attached)
  - c. Formation of Subgroups

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## **Proposed Action Steps**

**Given Maryland's circumstances, we will take the following steps to develop a multi-stakeholder medical home program:**

1. Define participants (types of providers, patients, payers, purchasers).
2. Define the medical home and recognition method.
  - Joint Principles or a combination of national standards and a Maryland-specific approach?
3. Designate the recognition methods.
4. Delineate measurement methods for quality, efficiency, and satisfaction.
5. Identify sources of technical and infrastructure support.
  - Government, NGOs, and private
6. Identify legal issues that need resolution.
  - Medicaid participation, anti-trust and safe-harbor issues
7. . Develop provider recruitment and training strategies.
8. Create standards for a patient education program.
  - Why it is important to have a medical home, assistance in matching patients and PCMHs.
9. Determine/recommend funding sources.