

## Maryland Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program Advisory Work **Group Members** Name Organization Board Member of Maryland Society of Accounting and Alverta Steinwdel Tax Professionals Benjamin Fulgencio-Turner Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County Betty McGarvie-Crowley Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of Maryland Debbie Harrison National Business Group on Health Deborah Rivkin CareFirst Evan Leiter-Mason CASH Campaign of Maryland Iana Capers Centene Jeananne Sciabarra HealthCare Access Maryland Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants Jeffrey Lawson Ien Brock-Cancellieri United Healthcare Workers Health Education and Advocacy Unit, Office of the Kim Cammarata Attorney General Maansi Raswant Maryland Hospital Association Margaret Murray Association for Community Affiliated Plans Melissa Hurtt Mother Earth Designs Stephanie Klapper Maryland Citizens Health Initiative Shaunteria Scott Kaiser Stan Dorn Families USA Tanya Schwartz Harbage Consulting MedChi; AAHMCS PGCCMS Terssa Healey-Conway Wandra Ashley-Williams NAACP Debora Gorman MD Comptroller's Office Anne Klase MD Comptroller's Office



**To:** Interested Parties

From: Maryland Health Benefit Exchange - Policy and Plan Management

Date: June 13, 2019

**Re:** Applicant selection criteria for participation in the Maryland Easy Enrollment

Health Insurance Program Advisory Work Group.

On Monday, May 13, 2019, Governor Larry Hogan signed the Maryland Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program (MEEHP) into law. The MEEHP establishes a facilitated enrollment pathway into insurance affordability programs by using the tax filing system to transmit information of uninsured filers from the Comptroller to MHBE for eligibility determination/enrollment. To support the efficient operation of this pathway and other requirements, the legislation requires MHBE to establish an Advisory Work Group (AWG) with diverse stakeholder representation.<sup>1</sup>

MHBE released the MEEHP application on May 13, 2019 and applications were accepted until June 13, 2019. Given the expected volume of applications, MHBE has developed selection criteria to help evaluate submissions. For more information please see MHBE's MEEHP webpage.<sup>2</sup>

## **Applicant Selection Criteria**

- 1. Application completeness
  - a. MHBE will not consider incomplete applications
- 2. 2. Applicant Experience
  - a. MHBE will consider application experience within their industry, and within their represented group as factors in membership selection.
- 3. Applications interest group representation (if applicable)
  - a. MHBE will seek to maximize interest group representation on the advisory work group
- 4. Applications statement of intent
  - MHBE will closely consider applicants' statement of interest as a part of their application. MHBE seeks to select members who will be engaged, thoughtful, participants
- 5. Application contribution to MEEHP Work Group diversity
  - a. MHBE will seek to ensure Work Group representation of members with diverse backgrounds (i.e. gender, geography, etc.)

<sup>\*</sup>Additionally, while not included in the legislation, MHBE will seek consumer representation on the advisory work group.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2019RS/Chapters noln/CH 424 sb0802e.pdf

https://www.marylandhbe.com/policy-legislation/work-groups/maryland-easy-enrollment-work-group/