

## JOINT INTERIM TASK FORCE ON HEALTH CARE COST REVIEW

December 15, 2017  
08:30 AM

Hearing Room 343

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jean Straight, Chair  
Sen. Lee Beyer  
Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward  
Rep. Julie Fahey  
Rep. Rob Nosse  
Kraig Anderson  
Kevin Ewanchyna  
Maggie Hudson  
Kirsten Isaacson  
Joyce Newmyer (via telephone)  
Jesse O'Brien  
William Olson  
Zeke Smith  
Jeremy Vandehey (on behalf of  
Patrick Allen)  
Jenn Welander

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Rep. Jodi Hack  
Patrick Allen

**STAFF PRESENT:** Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst  
Ashley Clark, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** Informational Meeting  
History of Hospital-Rate Setting in Maryland  
Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission and  
Recent Reforms  
Rate Setting Experiences in Other States  
Taskforce Charter and Next Steps

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**00:00:14** Meeting Called to Order  
**00:00:16** Chair Straight  
**00:00:22** Joyce Newmyer (via telephone)

**00:00:43** [History of Hospital-Rate Setting in Maryland - Informational Meeting](#)  
**00:00:44** Chair Straight

00:01:16 Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst  
00:03:13 EXHIBIT 1: Robert Murray, President, Global Health Payment, LLP  
00:13:39 Kraig Anderson  
00:25:24 Rep. Nosse  
00:29:24 Jeremy Vandehey, Health Policy and Analytics, Oregon Health Authority  
00:32:20 Jesse O'Brien  
01:05:16 Rep. Fahey  
01:14:45 Kirsten Isaacson  
01:28:38 Kevin Ewanchyna  
01:30:22 William Olson  
01:59:39 Meeting went into Recess  
01:59:49 Meeting Reconvened

01:59:50 **Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission and Recent Reforms - Informational Meeting**

01:59:51 Chair Straight  
01:59:53 EXHIBIT 2: Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst  
02:20:44 Jenn Welander  
02:21:26 Jesse O'Brien  
02:24:05 William Olson  
02:28:14 Jean Straight, Chair  
02:30:09 Sen. Beyer  
02:30:35 Kevin Ewanchyna  
02:31:23 Rep. Fahey  
02:34:08 Kirsten Isaacson

02:37:55 **Rate Setting Experiences in Other States - Informational Meeting**

02:38:00 Chair Straight  
02:38:01 EXHIBIT 3: Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst  
02:38:52 Kevin Ewanchyna  
02:39:55 Jesse O'Brien  
02:40:13 Rep. Fahey  
02:41:56 Rep. Nosse

02:43:49 **Taskforce Charter and Next Steps - Informational Meeting**

02:43:50 Chair Straight  
02:43:51 EXHIBITS 4-5: Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst  
02:45:52 Meeting Adjourned