

2020 Standing Advisory Committee Applications

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Background

MD Code, Insurance, § 31-106(g)(2)

[T]he Board, on or before March 15, 2014, shall create a standing advisory committee that consists of members who, to the extent practicable:

1. reflect the gender, racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity of the State;
2. constitute a diverse cross-section of stakeholders broadly representative of the individuals and entities described in paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection; and
3. are appointed by the Board for a term of no more than 3 years in a manner that provides continuity and rotation;

New Applicants

- In 2019, 10 of the 22 existing Standing Advisory Committee (SAC) members reached the end of their term. In addition, the member from Kaiser Permanente left her position.
- In early 2020, we opened applications for new SAC members.
- We received 6 applicants, listed below, and recommend that the Board appoint all of them to the SAC.
- We note that, if the new applicants are approved, the current committee will (1) lack representation from the Eastern Shore and (2) be below our target of 20 members. When we reopen applications next year, we will particularly focus recruitment on addressing these two issues.

First Name	Last Name	County	Region	Employer / Affiliation	Speciality
Stephanie	Klapper	Baltimore City	Central	MD Health Care For All	Advocacy
Jon	Frank	Calvert	Southern	Insurance Solutions	Producer
Cathy	Grason	Baltimore City	Central	CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield	Health Plan Issuer
Michelle	LaRue	Prince George's	Capital South	CASA of Maryland	Advocacy
Jeananne	Sciabarra	Baltimore	Central	HealthCare Access Maryland	Advocacy
Allison	Mangiaracino	N/A	N/A	Kaiser Permanente	Health Plan Issuer

Board Action Required

MHBE requests that the Board appoint the following individuals to the Standing Advisory Committee:

1. Stephanie Klapper
2. Jon Frank
3. Cathy Grason
4. Michelle LaRue
5. Jeananne Sciabarra
6. Allison Mangiaracino