

Media Release

KATHERINE RODGERS JOINS MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BALTIMORE (Sept. 9, 2024) – Katherine Rodgers, MPH, was appointed by Governor Wes Moore to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE) Board of Trustees.

As Director of Community Health Initiatives at TidalHealth, Rodgers leads strategies to address disparities and advance health equity. She provides oversight of the Community Wellness and Nutrition and Diabetes Education departments and leads the community health needs assessment and implementation plan process for the health care system.

“We are thrilled to have Kat Rodgers join the MHBE board. She brings both knowledge and a passion for community health that will propel our mission at Maryland Health Connection,” said Michele Eberle, executive director of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.

Rodgers previously worked with MHBE when she managed the consumer assistance organization on the Lower Shore. This organization provides free in-person assistance with health coverage, education, eligibility, and enrollment for Marylanders.

During her two-year term, Rodgers will work with the nine-member board to guide the vision for the marketplace. She will fill the remaining time of a four-year term previously held by Dr. Rondall Allen of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

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[Maryland Health Benefit Exchange](#) (MHBE), a public corporation and independent unit of state government established in 2011, administers Maryland Health Connection.

[Maryland Health Connection](#) (MHC) is the state-based marketplace for Marylanders to shop and enroll in health insurance, as well as determine eligibility for Medicaid and other assistance programs. It is the only place where Marylanders can access financial help such as tax credits to make coverage more affordable.

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