

Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee
Minutes
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The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:02 a.m. in the Senate Finance Hearing Room.

The clerk called the roll, and a quorum was present. The minutes of the October 19th, 2023, meeting was approved without objection.

The Chair proceeded to the first order of business, reminding the audience and committee members, of the State's focus on creating a system of sustainable health care through the implementation of Value Based Purchasing.

Dan Skinner, FSA, CERA, MAAA and Barry Jordan, FSA, MAAA, of CBIZ OPTUMAS, JMOC's Actuary, were called forward to provide testimony on Value Based Purchasing.

Questions were asked.

The Chair called forward the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Maureen Corcoran, Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid. Director Corcoran provided high level introduction on pathways to improving health outcomes. Mary Applegate, MD, FAAP, FACP, Medical Director provided testimony on Paying for Value in Healthcare.

Questions were asked.

Amy Murray, Director Provider Collaboration Strategy for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield was called forward to provide testimony on behalf of the Ohio Association of Health Plans. Michelle Stoughton, Governor Affairs Director, Anthem Blue Cross, Blue Shield, also spoke.

Representative Liston, Senator Huffman and Ranking Member, Ingram all had questions centering around how the Managed Care Organizations are supporting the medical providers in completing the additional administrative work needed to shift from a Fee for Service model to a Value Based Payment model.


Representative Gross asked Director Maureen Corcoran, on not receiving a response to her questions or an acknowledgement. This is in reference to October's meeting in which Rep. Gross informed ODM that she will submit through the Chair additional questions in writing as a follow up since the questions could not be answered at that time. Director Corcoran stated she did not receive the e-mail, but would follow up to ensure those answers are provided.

Chair Holmes closed the meeting with a personal privilege to recognize Steve Schramm, the owner of Optumas who is retiring in December of this year. It was stated that Mr. Schramm been a great asset to the creation of JMOC and to the General Assembly, crafting language to improve Ohio's Medicaid system and creating cost savings.

With no further business, Chair Adam Holmes adjourned the Committee at approximately 10:36 a.m.

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Adam Holmes, Chair

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Catherine D. Ingram, Secretary