

Board of Managers Meeting

Central Vermont Medical Center

Tuesday, 5/14/2024

1:00 - 5:00 PM ET

1. Lunch (1:00-1:20)
2. **PUBLIC: Welcome Board Managers, Invited Guests, and Members of the Public** Presented By: Anya Rader Wallack (1:20-1:21)
3. **PUBLIC: Call to Order and Board Announcements** Presented By: Anya Rader Wallack (1:21-1:22)
4. **PUBLIC: Public Comment** (1:22-1:25)
5. **PUBLIC: Move to Executive Session** Presented By: Anya Rader Wallack (1:25-1:30)
Motion and Vote to Approve Resolution to Move to Executive Session – Majority Required
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OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization
Board of Managers Resolution to Move to Executive
Session

May 14, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Managers (the “Board”) of OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization, LLC (“OneCare”) as follows:

The Board will now move into executive session in order to discuss subjects that are outside of the scope of the ACO’s public meetings. For this meeting those include: (1) subjects that are or use trade secret information; (2) status of ongoing contract negotiations; and (3) confidential attorney-client communications.



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Media Coverage

No coverage since the April report.

Government Relations

Green Mountain Care Board

On April 17th, OneCare leaders [presented their FY 2024 revised budget](#). The GMCB also was presented information the [extension with CMMI for VT All Payer Model for PY 2025](#).

On April 29th, The GMCB voted to approve the Vermont APM extension for performance year 2025. Additionally, the GMCB was provided an [update on the AHEAD model and Global Budget Payment Methodology development](#) at its April 17, April 29, May 1 and May 6 meetings.

At its May 1st meeting the staff introduced a draft of proposed language around defining [“Affordability”](#) as part of the GMCB’s rate review process for the QHP plans for the upcoming cycle.

At its May 8th meeting the GMCB resumed discussion of a definition of “Affordability” but took no action. At the same meeting they received a presentation from GMCB staff on [OneCare VT’s revised budget](#). The GMCB voted to approve two additional orders for OneCare’s 2024 budget, as well as voting that OneCare was not in compliance with 10(b) of the original Budget Order. OneCare is required to respond to the GMCB after receiving a letter explaining deficiencies.

State Legislature

The State legislature is racing towards adjournment and plans to wrap up their work by Friday May 10th. The FY25 State budget bill appropriating \$8.6 billion passed out of the Senate on a 26-2 vote and is now currently being finalized in committee of conference with House committee members.

Other bills on the move include H.861 a bill that establishes pay parity for audio only telehealth services. The House concurred with the Senate’s amendments and the bill now goes to the Governor for action.

After much back and forth on the floor, the Senate voted to advance H.766 a bill intended to alleviate administrative burdens on providers. The bill, as passed by the House, would align prior authorization requirements with Medicaid, align claims edit requirements with Medicare, and provide for exceptions to step therapy protocols. The Senate amended the bill, and it now removes prior authorization requirements for primary care providers, but not specialists. The bill has been moved back to the House for further action.

Outreach and Advocacy

Collaboration Spotlight: Aligning Social Determinants of Health Tools Across Vermont

Starting in October 2023 through March 2024, OneCare hosted *Social Determinants of Health Screening Alignment for Vermont: Uncovering and Addressing Health Disparities*, a four-part series of collaborative conversations. There are multiple options for tools to screen for factors that affect health outcomes, such as transportation and food access, adequate housing, employment, personal safety, and mental health status. OneCare's goal in facilitating this series of conversations was to appeal for state-wide alignment in the work, with the end goal of obtaining actionable and standardized digital data so health-related disparities are uncovered across the state in a consistent manner. To explore an opportunity for alignment around screening tools, these three-hour sessions brought together leaders from all categories of health care entities in Vermont to share current practices and explore desired future state related to screening for SDoH in our population. [Read the full story about this series and outcomes here.](#)

The next collaboration series to gather collective intelligence toward solving a health care delivery system challenge will kick off in fall 2024.

Job Opening: Senior Payment Reform Analyst

OneCare is hiring a senior payment reform analyst. This role is hybrid/remote. The individual will be responsible for developing, operationalizing, maintaining, and monitoring the OneCare Vermont accountable care organization payment reform initiatives. If someone you know may be interested, you can find the full [job description here](#).

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