



May JCHC Executive Subcommittee Meeting

May 17, 2023

Meeting goals

- Review study topics referred to the JCHC from Committees and Members
- Determine if the JCHC should take up any of these topics and if so, when
- Provide direction to staff on the JCHC Health Care Dashboard



Topics Referred to the JCHC

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Current 2023 JCHC Workplan

- Staff Studies
 - Prevention and treatment of obesity and eating disorders
 - Vertically integrated insurance carriers and providers
 - Team-based care approaches in primary care settings
- Other Staff Projects
 - Health care workforce development
 - Prescription drug affordability

NOTE: All studies and staff briefings were approved during the December 7, 2022 JCHC meeting.

Five additional topics have been referred to the JCHC for consideration

Topic	Source
Comprehensive school counseling program	HB 2264 (Ransone) and SB 856 (Spruill) referred by committee
Parental rights under non-genetic surrogacy arrangements	HB 2357 (Murphy) referred by committee
Extending current PBM licensure, audit, and other requirements to PBMs servicing ERISA plans	SB 1338 (Edwards) referred by committee*
Medicaid coverage for incarcerated individuals	Letter request from Senator Surovell
Privacy standards for consumer-generated health data	HB 2219 (Tran) and SB 1432 (Hashmi) referred by committee

*A companion bill (HB 2491) by Delegate Hodges was withdrawn at the request of the patron.

Two topics may be more appropriate for other organizations to address

- School-based counseling is primarily an education and behavioral health issue
 - JCHC could re-refer the topic to either VDOE or the BHC
- Parental rights under surrogacy is primarily a legal issue
 - JCHC could send a letter to the Virginia Family Law Coalition requesting they review the issue and recommend any necessary changes

VDOE = Virginia Department of Education
BHC = Behavioral Health Commission

Two topics can be addressed within existing workload

- Extending current PBM statute to ERISA-regulated plans can be included in prescription drug briefing (SB 1338)
 - Briefing will include a summary federal court decisions on what states can/cannot regulate for ERISA plans
- Staff can work with DMAS to provide information on Medicaid coverage for incarcerated individuals
 - Understand current coverage and coordination between DMAS and DOC
 - Members can determine if further study is necessary

One topic would require significant, additional work

- Privacy standards for consumer-generated health data
 - Policy area receiving attention across the country
 - Would require a full staff study to address the issues
- Could be prioritized over existing studies or considered for 2024

Member questions and discussion

- Decision on final 2023 study priorities
- Other actions on referred topics



JCHC Health Care Dashboard

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History and purpose of the dashboard

- In 2020, JCHC Members directed staff to develop a set of dashboard metrics related to JCHC strategic objectives
 - Affordability
 - Accessibility
 - Quality
 - Equity
- Purpose was to track progress and identify areas for potential study

Current status of the dashboard

- Dashboard initially launched in 2021
- Metrics address strategic objectives and are chosen to enable comparisons across states and within Virginia
- Metrics are analyzed across different dimensions of equity
 - Race/ethnicity
 - Income
 - Geography

Dashboard demonstration

ACCESSIBILITY

AFFORDABILITY

QUALITY

Virginia Health Care Dashboard

Virginia Rate

Virginia Rank¹

Most Recent Data

Accessibility

Health Insurance Coverage

• Percentage of adults age 19-64 who are uninsured	9.4% ▼	#22	2021
• Percentage of children age 0-18 who are uninsured	4.4% ▼	#25	2021

Availability of Providers

• Primary care providers per 100,000 population	250 ▲	#36 ■	2022
• Behavioral health providers per 100,000 population	396 ▲	#41 ▼	2022
• Dental providers per 100,000 population	65	#23	2022

Percentage of mothers who received late/no prenatal care	4.9% ▼	#17 ▲	2020
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Percentage of potentially avoidable Emergency Department visits	10.1% ▼	-	2020
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Member questions and discussion

- Questions for consideration
 - Are the metrics appropriate and provide sufficient context?
 - Are there changes necessary?
- Staff can align annual dashboard update with fall study planning to support topic selection



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