

**MARRYLAND PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY STAKEHOLDER COUNCIL  
VIRTUAL MEETING  
December 15, 2025  
Minutes**

**Agenda Item 1**

**Call to Order:**

Co-Chair Lorriane Diana called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM.

**(Roll Call) Stakeholder Council Members Present:**

Shawn Brown, Angela Bryant, Allison Ciborowski, Lorraine Diana, Robert Embry, John Gambrill, Candace Hall, Sherita Golden, Jim Gutman, Deron Johnson, Kathleen Loughran, Erica Miller, Eric Morse, Marc Nicole, Shaun O'Brien, Mandi Poplawski, Amy Prentice, Monica Elise Proctor Wilson, Glenn Scheider, Kelly Schultz, Danita Tolson, Sean Tunis, Joseph Winn

**Agenda Item 2**

**August 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

Co-Chair Diana asked for a motion to approve the August 25, 2025 meeting minutes as submitted. Danita Tolson made the motion, which Jim Gutman seconded. The PDASC unanimously approved the minutes.

**Action: Minutes APPROVED**

**Agenda Item 3**

**Opportunity for Public Comment**

The PDASC received 1 written comment which was shared with the PDASC and posted to the website.

The following people provided oral public comment:

1. Derek Flowers, Value of Care Coalition, Agenda Item IV

**Agenda Item 4**

**Cost Review Study Process Update and Next Steps- Presentation**

Dr. York provided a presentation on the Cost Review Study Process Update and Next Steps, including the Board's preliminary determinations for Ozempic and Trulicity. Dr. York explained that the draft report will become available before it becomes final. Dr. York reviewed the preliminary determinations, including the circumstances the Board identified at the November 17, 2025 Board meeting under which Ozempic and Trulicity have led to affordability challenges. Dr. York reviewed the process after the Board makes a preliminary determination on affordability, which includes identifying drivers and policy options to address the drivers. Dr. York explained that PDAB is currently in the information gathering phase. Dr. York reviewed the next steps and role of the

PDASC, which includes providing input in the information gathering process within today's meeting. This presentation is posted on the Stakeholder Council page of the website.

## **Agenda Item 5**

### **Board Solicited Stakeholder Council Input**

Dr. York provided a presentation on Board Solicited Stakeholder Council Input to help organize the discussion among PDASC members regarding Ozempic and Trulicity. This presentation is posted on the Stakeholder Council page of the website.

The Board requested that the Stakeholder Council discuss and provide input on the following Topics in regards to Ozempic and Trulicity.

1. What driver(s) caused or contributed to each of the circumstances listed above? Explain how that driver operates in practice and how it contributed to the circumstance.
2. What information demonstrates or supports the existence of this driver?
3. Identify policies that could address this driver and how they could address the driver. For each policy, discuss:
  - a. Strengths and weaknesses of the policy;
  - b. Possible implementation of the policy through legislation, regulation, or enforcement; and
  - c. Potential impacts of the policy.

The PDASC facilitated a robust discussion around the circumstances and the drivers. PDAB staff will summarize the findings of the discussion and present that information to the Board as part of the policy review process.

## **Agenda Item 6**

### **Administrative Update**

- One new PDASC member was introduced
  - Monica Elise Proctor Wilson, Patient Advocacy Organization Representative, appointed by the Governor.
- Staff explained the Informational Gathering Hearings- Under COMAR 14.01.05.04D(1), to receive input, information and opinions from the public and the stakeholders to assist the Board in developing policy to address the affordability challenges created by the use of Ozempic and Trulicity. These hearings will take place on December 16, 2026 at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM.
- Staff is exploring the possibility of having an in person/hybrid PDASC meeting in April. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

### **Agenda Item 7**

#### **Co-Chair's Update**

- Lorraine Diana stated that the tentative PDASC meeting dates for 2026 are posted on the website.
- The next PDASC meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 23, 2026.

### **Agenda Item 8**

#### **Adjournment**

Co-Chair Nicole thanked everyone for attending the meeting and asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Deron Johnson made the motion which was seconded by Shaun O'Brien.

**Adjourned at 3:30 PM.**