

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY STAKEHOLDER COUNCIL
VIRTUAL MEETING
Wednesday, February 23, 2022
Minutes**

Prescription Drug Affordability Board Chair Van Mitchell called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Stakeholder Council Members present: Van Mitchell, Jacqueline Allsup, James Gutman, Deron Johnson, John Elliott, Lorraine Diana, Marc Nicole, Babette Edgar, PharmD, Stephen Rockower, MD, Eric Morse, DDS, Shaun O'Brien, Thea Williams, Barry Lipsy, Mandi Poplawski, PharmD, Glenn Schneider, MPH, Sherita Hill Golden, MD, MHS, Hayley Park, Allison Ciborowski, Martin Rosendale, Sean Tunis, Nicole Stallings

AGENDA ITEM 1.

Chair's Introduction

Chair Mitchell opened the meeting and noted the presence of a quorum. The Stakeholder Council will meet every other month in the months in which the Board is not regularly scheduled to meet.

AGENDA ITEMS 2 – 4.

Prescription Drug Affordability Board Overview; Prescription Drug Affordability Stakeholder Council Overview; & Drug Pricing and Policies Available to StatesThe next three items of the agenda were a series of three presentations.¹

First, Board staff provided an overview of the PDAB's enabling act, the structure of the Board, the Board's progress to date, and the reports it is required to issue. Staff then provided an overview of the Stakeholder Council, including its structure, current membership, and how its work as an advisory body will inform the Board's work. Finally, staff identified issues influencing drug pricing and how they impact affordability and provided an overview of policy options available to states to address these issues.

AGENDA ITEM 5.

Next Steps

Executive Director York reiterated PDAB Chair Mitchell's earlier comment that the Council would meet regularly in alternating months.

AGENDA ITEM 6.

Opportunity for Public Comment

No person or group reached out to Board staff to register for an opportunity to provide public comment.

Adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

¹ A copy of the presentations can be found on the Board's website at https://pdab.maryland.gov/pdab_stakeholders.html, The presentations may be found in the February 23, 2022 section of the page.