



**581st Meeting of the Health Services Cost Review Commission
February 10, 2020**

(The Commission will begin public session at 11:30 am for the purpose of, upon motion and approval, adjourning into closed session. The open session will resume at 1:00pm)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION
11:30 am**

1. Discussion on Planning for Model Progression – Authority General Provisions Article, §3-103 and §3-104
2. Update on Administration of Model - Authority General Provisions Article, §3-103 and §3-104
3. Update on Commission Response to COVID-19 Pandemic - Authority General Provisions Article, §3-103 and §3-104

**PUBLIC MEETING
1:00 pm**

1. Review of Minutes from the Public and Closed Meetings on January 13, 2020
2. Docket Status – Cases Closed
3. Docket Status – Cases Open
4. Staff Recommendation on ARM Extension of Approval
5. CARES Funding and COVID-19 Response
6. Policy Update and Discussion
 - a. Model Monitoring
 - b. Benchmarking Presentation
 - c. Legislative Update
7. Hearing and Meeting Schedule



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Recommendation to Grant an Extension of Approval of the
Alternative Method of Rate Determination (ARM) Arrangement
Between University of Maryland Medical Center and
Optumhealth Care Solutions, Inc.

February 10, 2021

Background

Effective November 1, 2019, a one-year approval was granted for the renewal of an alternative rate arrangement (ARM) between the University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC) and OptumHealth Care Solutions, Inc. for the provision of solid organ and blood and bone marrow services.

In October of 2020, UMMC requested and was granted a three-month extension of the approval for the ARM arrangement with OptumHealth Care Solutions, Inc. to provide time to complete renegotiation of the arrangement.

Request

On January 20, 2021, UMMC requested a second three-month extension, to April 30, 2021, to finalize negotiations on the ARM arrangement with OptumHealth Care Solutions, Inc.

Findings

Staff found that the experience for ARM arrangement between the University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC) and OptumHealth Care Solutions, Inc. has been favorable for the last twelve months.

Recommendation

Since the authority granted to staff to extend Commission approval on ARM arrangements is limited to three months, staff recommends that the Commission approve UMMC's request for an additional three-month extension, to April 30, 2021, of Commission approval for the ARM arrangement between the University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC) and OptumHealth Care Solutions, Inc.

Policy Update Report and Discussion

Staff will present materials at the Commission Meeting.



TO: HSCRC Commissioners
FROM: HSCRC Staff
DATE: February 10, 2020
RE: Hearing and Meeting Schedule

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March 10, 2021 To be determined - GoTo Webinar

April 14, 2021 To be determined - GoTo Webinar

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