

Vermont's Green Mountain Care Board

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Fast Facts

Population: 626,562

Uninsured rate:

2011 - 7%

2017 - 3.7%

Employer Size:

90% of Vermont Businesses with fewer than 50 employees

Provider Community:

- 14 non-profit hospitals
- 2 Accountable Care Organizations
- Designated community mental health agencies
- Broad network of Federally qualified health centers and rural health clincs



Only state capital without a McDonalds!

Medicaid & Insurance:

2011 -

- 1115 waiver programs for kids and single adults
- Medicare Part D State Rx Program
- Expansion of coverage for those with disabilities
- Home & Community Based Services for LTSS

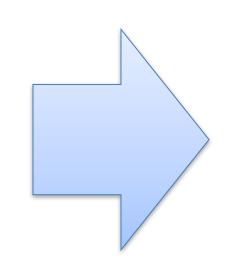
2017 -

- 135% FPL for Medicaid
- Continued waiver programs for seniors & those with disabilities
- State based marketplace with State premium assistance (Medicaid funded) & state cost sharing reduction with state funds
- Merged individual and small group markets
- Employers with fewer than 100 employees in the small group
- More employers are self-insuring



What is the Green Mountain Care Board?

The Green Mountain Care
Board is charged with reducing
the rate of health care cost
growth in Vermont while
ensuring that the State of
Vermont maintains a high
quality, accessible health care
system.



Regulation

Health Insurer Premium Rates Hospital Budgets

Major Capital Expenditures (Certificate of Need)

Oversight of ACOs (Act 113)

Innovation

Payment Reform Health care delivery reform

VT ACO APM Agreement

Evaluation

- Data and Analytics
- Payment Reform Pilots
- State Innovation Grant



GMCB Goals and Regulatory Levers

Goal #1:

Vermont will reduce the rate of growth in health care expenditures

GMCB Regulatory Levers:

ACO Budget Review

ACO Certification

Medicare ACO Program Rate-Setting and Alignment

Health Insurance Rate Review

Certificate of Need

Goal #2:

Vermont will ensure and improve quality of and access to care

GMCB Regulatory Levers:

Statewide Targets & Metrics

ACO Budget Review

ACO Certification

Quality Measurement and Reporting

INTEGRATION OF REGULATORY PROCESSES



Who is the Green Mountain Care Board?

Board:

Kevin Mullin Jessica A. Holmes, Ph.D. Robin Lunge, J.D., MHCDS Maureen Usifer Vacant

May 2017, Term Ends September 2018 October 2014 – Present, Term Ends September 2020 November 2016 – Present, Term Ends September 2022 May 2017, Term Ends September 2019 TBD, Term Ends September 2023

Staff & Budget:

28 Positions across all areas of work About \$9M/annually

Appointment:

Nominating Committee recommends Governor appoints Senate confirms



What is special about the Board?

- > Independent
 - > 6 year terms
 - > Removal for cause
 - > Public Body
 - Open Meetings



Thank You!

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