

(5) The Insurance Commissioner, or the Insurance Commissioner's designee;

(6) The Secretary of Budget and Management, or the Secretary's designee; and

(7) Six individuals appointed by the Governor.

(c) In performing its duties, the Task Force may consult with individuals and entities that the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene deems appropriate.

(d) (1) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall:

(i) Chair the Task Force;

(ii) Establish subcommittees and appoint subcommittee chairs as necessary to facilitate the work of the Task Force; and

(iii) Provide staff support for the Task Force from the Department.

(2) To the extent practicable, the members appointed to the Task Force shall reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State.

(3) In performing its duties, the Task Force shall invite all interested groups, including physician groups, health care provider specialty groups, employers, and health insurance carriers, to present testimony or other information to the Task Force concerning:

(i) The issues to be studied by the Task Force;

(ii) Data on the reimbursements paid to physicians and other health care providers by health insurance carriers;

(iii) Trends relating to reimbursement rates and total payments to physicians and other health care providers by health insurance carriers; and

(iv) Data and trends in physician and other health care provider workforce supply and future demand.

(e) The Task Force shall examine: