

community health resources that is integrated with the local hospital systems to track the treatment of individual patients and that provides real-time indicators of available resources;

(12) Work in cooperation with clinical education and training programs, area health education centers, and telemedicine centers to enhance access to quality primary and specialty health care for individuals in rural and underserved areas referred by community health resources;

(13) Evaluate the feasibility of developing a capital grant program for community health resources that are not federally qualified health centers;

(14) Develop an outreach program to educate and inform individuals of the availability of community health resources and assist individuals under 200% of the federal poverty level who do not have health insurance to access health care services through community health resources;

(15) Study school-based health center funding and access issues including:

(i) Reimbursement of school-based health centers by managed care organizations, insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; and

(ii) Methods to expand school-based health centers to provide primary care services;

(16) Study access and reimbursement issues regarding the provision of dental services;

(17) Evaluate the feasibility of extending liability protection under the Maryland Tort Claims Act to health care practitioners who contract directly with a community health resource that is also a Maryland qualified health center or a school-based health center; and

(18) Establish criteria and mechanisms to pay for office-based specialty care visits, diagnostic testing, and laboratory tests for uninsured individuals with family income that does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty guidelines who are referred through community health resources.

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To facilitate its work, the Commission shall establish standing committees, including: