



# Michigan Association of **COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH** Boards

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TO: CMH and PIHP Executive Directors  
Chairpersons and Delegates  
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## WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MACMHB MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

### **MACMHB members, MACMHB, and MHEF report strong performance in Senior Reach program**

The first year of the two year Senior Reach project has resulted in very strong performance in communities across the state. This initiative, a partnership among the Michigan Health Endowment Fund (MHEF), MACMHB, twelve of the Association's members, and the Colorado-based Jefferson Center aims to connect seniors who are isolated or in need of social support and to address behavioral health needs before a crisis occurs. Senior Reach is a community program that works with multiple community partners to identify older adults who may need emotional or physical

support and/or connection to other community services. The program is a service-based intervention targeting older adults experiencing problematic mental and emotional states; personality and physical changes; poor health; social isolation; substance abuse; physical abuse or neglect; and risk factors for suicide.

The aim of the Michigan Senior Reach project, which is being implemented in twelve Michigan communities, is develop a Michigan based program implementation model, specific to the characteristics of Michigan's behavioral health and older adult support services systems, that can be used to sustain and create additional Senior Reach® programs statewide. To accomplish this aim, the project will:

- Identify targeted at-risk older adults.
- Develop and/or strengthen community partner referrals, outreach, and treatment
- Make a positive impact on the lives of older adults referred (as measured by a standardized outcome measurement tool)
- Increase referrals, community support, agency awareness, and sustainability.
- Develop the administrative, fiscal, and clinical infrastructure to support Senior Reach beyond the Health Endowment Fund support period

The twelve MACMHB members involved in this effort include:

Services to Enhance Potential (Wayne County),  
Northeast Guidance Center (Wayne County)  
Easter Seals of Michigan (Oakland County)  
Easter Seals of Michigan (Kent and Barry Counties)  
Lapeer County Community Mental Health Services  
Livingston County Community Mental Health Authority  
Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Authority  
Community Mental Health of Ottawa County  
Copper Country Community Mental Health Services  
Montcalm Care Network  
Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services of St.  
Joseph County  
Van Buren County Community Mental Health Authority

A review of the first year's performance of the Michigan Senior Reach project indicate deep outreach and widespread adoption of the Senior Reach approach:

1,111 Outreach events have been held  
3,383 traditional partners have been trained  
5,697 non-traditional partners have been trained  
9,080 people have been trained in total  
(Additionally, 133,576 have been given information about the program through media, health fairs, etc.)  
1,162 referrals have been received  
71% of those have been offered services (others were information only, out of scope, could not be reached, etc.)  
86% of those offered have accepted services  
47% of referrals came from non-traditional referral sources.

Congratulations to the twelve Michigan Senior Reach sites for a very good first year.

## **STATE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND RESOURCES**

**Spring MACMHB conference highlights the latest on the national, state, regional, and local scenes**

The Spring MACMHB conference, one of three held by the Association, provided an opportunity for the nearly 500 participants to learn from some of the best practitioners and leaders, from across the nation and the state, while connecting with their fellow leaders and practitioners from across the state.

In addition to the in-depth discussions held at the dozens of workshops, the conference participants learned about some of the nation's leading edge trauma informed practice efforts and how they build community resilience, from Raul Almazar, RN, MA, Senior Public Health Advisor, NASMHPD's Center for Innovations in Trauma Informed Approaches; Technical Assistance Lead, SAMHSA's National Center for Trauma Informed Care. Charles Ingoglia, MSW, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Practice Improvement, National Council for Behavioral Healthcare, provided the conference audience with a frank and detailed analysis of healthcare changes at the national level, with an eye toward their impact on the public, behavioral health and intellectual/developmental disability system. The view from the state perspective was provided by : Lynda Zeller, MA, Senior Deputy Director, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration, MI Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. George Mellos, MD, Hospital Director, Hawthorn Center; and Larry Scott, Acting Director, Office of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, MI Department of Health and Human Services. To close out the conference, the participants heard from Katie Donovan, Executive Vice President, Families Against Narcotics, as she shared her story of being a mother of a daughter with a substance use disorder, the struggles that she faced as she tried to help her daughter into recovery, and her ability to turn pain into purpose

### **Federal HHS webinar to highlight leading edge integrated care work**

Below is a recent announcement of what looks to be a very valuable resource for MACMHB and others who are working in or developing integrated care efforts.

#### **HHS Federal Partners Integrated Care webinar: "State of the Art: Research, Models, Promising Practices and Sustaining Integrated Care"**

Over the years, models of integrated behavioral health and primary care have evolved. HHS recognizes the importance of addressing the integration of behavioral health and primary care, including person-centered care for adults living with mental illness – particularly serious mental illness, children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance, and individuals with substance use disorders. Evidence-based integrated treatment and effective care coordination are key components for improving the health of people with multiple chronic conditions.

Along with host agencies, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), key partners and presenters include: the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS), Indian Health Services (IHS), the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), and the Veterans' Administration (VA).

The event will highlight models of integrated care, key findings from the research community, examples of diverse grantee practices regarding service delivery, presentations by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services agencies, and a wide range of resources to support efforts to build integrated systems of care.

#### **Date:**

Thursday, June 22, 2017 and Friday, June 23, 2017

#### **Place:**

Web-based with opportunities to post questions.

#### **Registration Link:**

To register for the conference please click here: <http://integratedcare2017.com/>

#### **FAQs:**

1. There is no fee for registration.
2. To receive log in information to attend the meeting, you must register at <http://integratedcare2017.com>. Prior to the webinar, the login information (and instructions) will be sent to the email address submitted on the registration link.
3. CEUs are not being offered for this event.

**Contact:**

Courtney Casey, Conference Manager; Affirma Solutions, Inc; 240-708-238; [ccasey@affirmasolutions.com](mailto:ccasey@affirmasolutions.com)

**Set of resources on value-based purchasing announced**

The topic of value based purchasing has been at the forefront of healthcare transformation efforts across the country. Recently, a number of top notch resources, on this topic, have been announced. They are described below:

**A. MPCC issues value-based reimbursement fact sheets and announces webinar**

The Michigan Primary Care Consortium (MPCC), of which MACMHB is a Board member and officer, recently issued a solid resource – five fact sheets - on value-based reimbursement. The Consortium developed the fact sheets, which contain key facts and acronyms around value-based reimbursemen, jointly with the. Altarum Institute/M-CEITA.

The fact sheets are available at:

[https://gallery.mailchimp.com/3c10819ea332a6adc749b2f77/files/3df0c34a-7f80-42bd-b7d2-4e19e5dae21c/Combined\\_VBR\\_sheets.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/3c10819ea332a6adc749b2f77/files/3df0c34a-7f80-42bd-b7d2-4e19e5dae21c/Combined_VBR_sheets.pdf)

MPCC is also sponsoring a webinar, by one of the fact sheet authors: Bruce Maki, M-CEITA Regulatory & Incentive Program Analyst, will be joining MPCC for a webinar to help members make sense of where value-based reimbursement programs fit together. Bruce will also be discussing the current and future state of health information technology and health information exchange in Michigan. Stay tuned for a technology issue brief to be released by MPCC before the first webinar.

Interested parties have two opportunities to connect with Bruce by selecting the time and date most convenient for them.. He will be presenting the same information on both days. Please click the date below to register for ONE webinar:

Monday, June 5, 10am-11am: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6746222200208487683>

Tuesday, June 13, 3pm-4pm <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/683085175605218563>

**B. Relias Learning offers value-based purchasing webinar**

Wednesday, May 24 at 2pm ET

The healthcare landscape is rapidly changing. Now, with new incentive models such as value-based payments, provider reimbursement is more and more being tied to the quality of care delivered, measured by clinical care standards.

Situated at the middle to far ends of a risk continuum, these models hold opportunity for improved margins for the provider and savings for the payer, but are accompanied by increased risk. Providers must be preparing their organizations for this shift in order to sustain business growth in a value-based purchasing model. Participate in the webinar to learn:

- How the US healthcare industry has changed with population health data insights
- How the current fee-for-service system comes up short in driving health outcomes
- The concepts and key elements of a value-based purchasing model
- The challenges present in shifting toward a value-based purchasing model
- How to conceptualize which value-based purchasing model is the best match for your organization's current business status and service delivery model
- How to overcome the challenges related to business shifts required for value-based purchasing models

*\*Interested but can't attend? Register anyways and Relias will send you the recording.*

**Presenters:** Carol Clayton, PhD, Translational Neuroscientist || Tom Friedman, Senior Product Manager, Payer and Community Health || Justin Hess, MS, Assessments Product Manager

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Cost:** Free! There are no CEs or certificates of attendance for this event

**Register at:** [http://go.reliaslearning.com/WBN2017-05-24ValueBasedPurchasing\\_RegistrationPage.html?mkt\\_tok=eyJpIjoiWIRoaFpgUm1Zak5rWTJFM5IsInQiOiJpaK9WUFRFRMTVYUkpuT3hKRmV6MTY2MWRqTDIjQ0dvVWtNbHppSlwvekpYdkpHckx6WmNsbENqVEVIMXQ0UU4zMFIYQzA0ZjQwdmtmWDIYM29NM2FIYU16WUFCLO41NU5BczNiZUNORW9GQWp5TEpQUGNqVFE4ZnpXSXlyck1KK1JQIn0%3D](http://go.reliaslearning.com/WBN2017-05-24ValueBasedPurchasing_RegistrationPage.html?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWIRoaFpgUm1Zak5rWTJFM5IsInQiOiJpaK9WUFRFRMTVYUkpuT3hKRmV6MTY2MWRqTDIjQ0dvVWtNbHppSlwvekpYdkpHckx6WmNsbENqVEVIMXQ0UU4zMFIYQzA0ZjQwdmtmWDIYM29NM2FIYU16WUFCLO41NU5BczNiZUNORW9GQWp5TEpQUGNqVFE4ZnpXSXlyck1KK1JQIn0%3D)

### **SAMHSA/HRSA offer benzodiazepines best practices webinar**

The SAMHSA/HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions recently made the following announcement of an upcoming webinar on the latest on the use of benzodiazepines:

**Managing Benzodiazepines: Best Practices and Alternatives:** Discussions about safe, effective prescribing of benzodiazepines can often lead to strong, divergent opinions among medical professionals. There are appropriate indications for ongoing benzodiazepine use and health care professionals typically agree that drug diversion should be avoided, yet potential risks even with appropriate benzodiazepine use means that prescribers may face restrictions to clinically necessary access from state and funding bodies. Without nationally accepted guidelines for benzodiazepines, health care systems are often left to create their own standards.

Join this webinar to review ineffective and potentially harmful benzodiazepine prescribing and hear about effective treatment alternatives. Review the value and process of creating guidelines at a large agency, learn what guidelines and standards other medical leaders follow, and learn from state regulatory examples.

Wednesday, May 31, 2017, 12:00 PM ET/9:00 AM PT

Register for free at: <https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1146055>

### **Recovery oriented practice from a Canadian perspective**

The Mental Health Commission of Canada (MHCC) is hosting a series of free Recovery-Oriented Practice webinars. Sign up for this month's webinar on Wednesday, June 7th, 2017

Recovery-oriented practice affirms a person's right to exercise self-determination, to exercise personal control, to make decisions and to learn and grow through experience. Can these principles also apply to how an individual manages the funding for their mental health services and supports?

Come learn about self-direction, in which participants manage an individual budget, purchasing services and goods to

achieve their recovery goals. Join Dr. Kevin Mahoney from Boston College School of Social work and Dr. Bevin Croft from the Human Services Research Institute to learn about the principles of self-direction, the research showing its effectiveness within the US and discuss practical issues for tailoring for local delivery systems.

[https://mhcc-events.webex.com/mw3200/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=mhcc-events&service=6&md=0.3541334074465343&main\\_url=https%3A%2F%2Fmhcc-events.webex.com%2Fec3200%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b0000000447fe4ae5c272962392657b23842dc7e01825d4791ec2a5b8b62d91ca4f362dc9%26siteurl%3Dmhcc-events%26confViewID%3D59120240725884717%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAQ3zsUFI09X6JM0SBI0nJxJhNQ T6JK93Emmmv14Ye6jYQ2%26](https://mhcc-events.webex.com/mw3200/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=mhcc-events&service=6&md=0.3541334074465343&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fmhcc-events.webex.com%2Fec3200%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b0000000447fe4ae5c272962392657b23842dc7e01825d4791ec2a5b8b62d91ca4f362dc9%26siteurl%3Dmhcc-events%26confViewID%3D59120240725884717%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAQ3zsUFI09X6JM0SBI0nJxJhNQ T6JK93Emmmv14Ye6jYQ2%26)

## Emerging field of behavioral health webinar offered by Minority Fellowship Program and SAMHSA

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT

Presented by the Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center;

Supported by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

We have witnessed sweeping changes in the behavioral healthcare field over the past several years: the move to recovery-oriented systems of care, integrated systems of care, and innovative treatments such as trauma-informed care. Efforts are under way to promote a stronger public health approach to behavioral health care. As discussed in our previous Webinar, workforce development is critical to behavioral health care's future. How will all these changes affect providers and practitioners?

Eminent behavioral health scholar **Dr. Ronald Manderscheid** will address the emerging field of behavioral health care during a 90-minute Webinar. Dr. Manderscheid is the executive director of the National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors, which represents county and local authorities nationwide and provides a national program of technical assistance and support. He is also an adjunct professor at the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University. A recognized national and international thought leader in mental health and substance use, he has published extensively and was the principal editor and a coauthor for the last eight editions of *Mental Health, United States*, spanning 1987 to 2004. Dr. Manderscheid previously served as chief of mental health services research, mental health statistics and informatics, and evaluation research programs at the National Institute of Mental Health, before becoming the chief of mental health statistics and IT at the Center for Mental Health Services in SAMHSA. He also served as a senior policy advisor on health care reform in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Charles E. Lewis Jr., MSW, Ph.D., Development Services Group's MFP training director, will moderate the Webinar.

Participants will have a chance to ask questions of the presenter following his presentation.

The recording and slide presentation will be available on the MFPC website following the Webinar.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6246750350837699843>

## SAMHSA announces publication on Buprenorphine use

*The SAMHSA Knowledge Application Program recently announced the availability of the advisory: Sublingual and Transmucosal Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder: Review and Update*

This publication describes the oral-patch forms of buprenorphine approved for opioid treatment, as well as the approved under-the-tongue tablet form, which has been available longer.

It also includes easy-to-read tables that present updated information on formulations and recommended dosages, potential medication interactions, and buprenorphine contradictions and cautions, with management strategies.

In addition, it covers the federal requirements for physicians interested in prescribing buprenorphine, along with:

- Informed consent and treatment agreements.
- Safety and effectiveness research.
- Patient education.
- Treatment and adherence monitoring.

The publication is available at:

[https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Advisory-Sublingual-and-Transmucosal-Buprenorphine-for-Opioid-Use-Disorder-/SMA164938?utm\\_source=phplist295&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=HTML&utm\\_campaign=SAMHSA+Advisory+%3A+Buprenorphine+for+Opioid+Use+Disorder+](https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Advisory-Sublingual-and-Transmucosal-Buprenorphine-for-Opioid-Use-Disorder-/SMA164938?utm_source=phplist295&utm_medium=email&utm_content=HTML&utm_campaign=SAMHSA+Advisory+%3A+Buprenorphine+for+Opioid+Use+Disorder+)

### **National Council and Hazelden offer webinar on integrating MAT and 12 step modalities**

Join the National Council and Hazelden Betty Ford on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 1:30pm ET for Identifying and Lifting Barriers to Integrating Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) with 12 Step Modalities, a webinar that will focus on best practices when integrating MAT with 12 Step facilitation and address financial challenges, myths and training gaps. We will explore the following factors and ways to address them.

**Financing:** Increase your knowledge of financing, including local MAT financing issues and strategies, and learn how to finance MAT within your organization.

**Myths:** Dispel myths associated with MAT and identify strategies to help patients interface with mutual aid groups, such as those following traditional 12 step-based models.

**Training:** Identify tools to assess your organizational readiness for implementing MAT. To help you visualize best practices, you will hear from an organization that has successfully integrated MAT with 12 Step facilitation.

**Register today** to learn how to integrate MAT with 12 Step modalities and improve your patient outcomes!  
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5750701281876415746>

### **Don't Forget About the 2017 PAC Campaign**

Earlier this year we announced our 2017 CMH PAC campaign. We must increase our participation, last year we only had 15 boards participate in our PAC campaign. Please take some time over the next couple of board meetings to encourage your board and staff to participate in our 2017 PAC efforts. As you know, our CMH PAC is a key component to our overall advocacy efforts – the need to upgrade our PAC is greater today than ever before.

Boards should forward the results of their campaign and donations to the Board Association offices by May 5 (if available). The results of the campaign will be on-site at the Spring Conference in Dearborn. Final donations should be sent to MACMHB no later than June 30, 2017 in order to be in the drawing for the Detroit Tiger tickets if eligible. This year's Tiger game is Saturday, July 15 at 6:10pm vs. Toronto Blue Jays.

Make checks payable to: CMH PAC ~ 426. S. Walnut St. ~ Lansing, MI 48933 (no corporate checks, please)

Thank you. Please feel free to contact Bob or Alan with any questions.

### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

#### **State Revenue Forecast Projects Less GF**

This week's Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference suggested that revenue will come in below previously projected levels for the current and upcoming fiscal years, according to a team of experts including the state Treasurer, budget director and the House and Senate fiscal agencies. For ongoing budget negotiations, this will mean \$293 million less General Fund to work with for supporting state programs. In contrast, the School Aid Fund will see \$340 million more than previously expected.

The numbers used in the projections represent economic growth in Michigan, but at a modest level. Taking into account all state revenues, experts are currently projecting annual growth of \$47.4 million this year and in 2018. Complicating factors include, among others, the increased pay-out of credits granted under the old Michigan Business Tax (MBT), despite slightly improved collections under the new Corporate Income Tax (CIT), and the impending General Fund pressure in 2019 from implementation of the transportation funding increase passed in 2015.

Legislative leadership aims to complete work on the 2018 budget in June, consistent with previous years during Governor Snyder's tenure in office.

## **NATIONAL UPDATE**

### **Cast Your Vote Now for Ed Woods – 2017 National Council Board Elections**

Please take time to vote for Ed Woods, Lifeways Community Mental Health board member and past president of MACMHB, to retain his position on the National Council Board of Directors. Michigan has been represented on the National Council Board for several years, it is important that we keep that seat for Region 5, which represents Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

There are 3 candidates running for two spots – voting is easy, just click on the link below and follow the directions.

Candidates have submitted their applications for the 2017-2018 National Council Board Elections and this is your chance to read their stories, vision, and achievements to help you make a meaningful decision on who you would like to advocate for you in the critical days and year ahead.

Voting for the National Council's 2017 Board of Directors opened on May 1. Elections are being held to fill 7 Regional seats (Regions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9) this year. Voting will close at 11:59 PM PST on June 1, 2017.

[To vote, click on your region on this page](#), select your candidate, and submit your ballot. Note: One (1) vote per member organization and you may only vote for a candidate in your region.

- Region 1: CT-MA-NH-ME-VT-RI
- Region 2: NJ-NY-PR-VI
- Region 3: DC-DE-MD-PA-VA-WV
- Region 5: IL-IN-MI-MN-OH-WI
- Region 6: AL-LA-NM-OK-TX
- Region 8: AZ-CO-MT-ND-SD-UT-WY
- Region 9: CA-HI-NV

[The National Council Board of Directors is strongly committed to encouraging diversity in all facets of its work](#), reflecting broad representation across our industry and the inclusion of all stakeholders.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have, or you can contact Liane Kluge, Senior Director, Membership for the National Council, [LianeK@TheNationalCouncil.org](mailto:LianeK@TheNationalCouncil.org), 202-748-8793.

## **Register for Hill Day 2017**

The time to protect our nation's most vulnerable populations is now, and we know that our voices are louder together.

Join us at Hill Day 2017, October 2-3, the nation's largest behavioral advocacy event, to stand up and be heard on mental health and addictions.

[Register today.](#)

Fired up and ready to go now? Start honing your advocacy skills by taking action today on our [Unite4BH page](#).

## **Senate to Craft New Healthcare Reform Bill**

Following the House's narrow advancement of the American Health Care Act (AHCA), action on health reform now turns to the Senate. Many Senators have expressed concerns about AHCA, leading the upper chamber to begin drafting its own health reform proposal. The passage of a health reform package in the Senate is far from certain, giving advocates opportunities to weigh in and share their concerns.

### Senate Process

The Senate will likely begin actively working on health care in early June after the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) releases a score for the American Health Care Act. Although health reform has made it through one chamber, a lengthy legislative process still lies ahead. The Senate's consideration of health reform is anticipated to take months with multiple working groups drafting different proposals. Further, any bill that passes the Senate that is different from the text of the American Health Care Act would have to be reconciled through a Conference Committee – another legislative process that buys time for advocates to engage.

### Working Groups

There are two major working groups in the Senate tasked with designing the upper chamber's health reform legislation. The first health care working group consists of 13 Senators – many in leadership roles – to be led by Senator Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY). This group includes:

Lamar Alexander (R-TN)  
John Barrasso (R-WY)  
John Cornyn (R-TX)  
Tom Cotton (R-AR)  
Ted Cruz (R-TX)  
Mike Enzi (R-WY)  
Cory Gardner (R-CO)  
Orrin Hatch (R-UT)  
Mike Lee (R-UT)  
Mitch McConnell (R-KY)  
Rob Portman (R-OH)  
John Thune (R-SD)  
Pat Toomey (R-PA)

A second group of more moderate Senators has also formed, including:

Susan Collins (R-ME)  
Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Johnny Isakson (R-GA)  
Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)  
Mike Rounds (R-SD)

The presence of multiple working group could signal a continuing divide within the majority party over the direction of health reform. Some Senators want to see a bill like the American Health Care Act, while others have indicated they want an entirely new bill that better protects people with pre-existing conditions and Medicaid funding. Unlike the House vote, Senate Republicans can only afford to lose 3 votes from within their party. No Democrats are expected to support a health reform package that repeals provisions of the Affordable Care Act.

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The Kaiser Family Foundation released a tool to compare the recently passed American Health Care Act (AHCA) to the Affordable Care Act (ACA). This tool can be accessed at: [http://kff.org/interactive/proposals-to-replace-the-affordable-care-act/?utm\\_source=AHCA+Post+Vote+Alert+-+May+5+2017&utm\\_campaign=AHCA+May+5+2017&utm\\_medium=email](http://kff.org/interactive/proposals-to-replace-the-affordable-care-act/?utm_source=AHCA+Post+Vote+Alert+-+May+5+2017&utm_campaign=AHCA+May+5+2017&utm_medium=email)

**MACMHB committee schedules, membership, minutes, and information go to our website at**  
<https://www.macmhb.org/committees>

**Have a Great Weekend!**