



RMC Health Committee Meeting
February 18, 2026
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Zoom Teleconference
Agenda

Vision

- Uphold Diversity, inclusion, and equity throughout the committee mission
- Focus on the social drivers of health as a foundation for good health
- Embrace innovation
- Be data-driven and an informed voice in support of rural Maryland's health

Mission Statement

- Advocate for the health needs of rural Maryland
 - Support the development of a robust healthcare workforce across the state
 - Improve rural populations' access to health care through innovative and appropriate models of care
 - Insure interconnectedness of rural Maryland's health with all aspects of Maryland living Committee's
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Invited participants: Health Committee Members and RMC Staff

- I. Welcome and Introductions Sara Seitz, Chair
- II. Review of August 27, 2025, meeting minutes
- III. Legislative Priorities
 - a. Legislation
 - i. HB0202 - Public Health - Social Isolation and Loneliness Pilot Grant Program – Establishment
 - ii. SB380/HB598 - Physicians - Licensing - Internationally Trained Physicians
 - iii. SB466/HB595 - Income Tax - Credit for Physician Preceptors in Areas with Health Care Workforce Shortages – Alterations
 - iv. SB489: Health Occupations - Physicians Trained in International Medical Schools
 - v. Other Bills
- IV. [Rural Health Transformation Program](#)
 - a. Program Coordinator Job Description [Draft]
 - b. Guidelines and Criteria [Draft]
- V. [Maryland Rural Health Strategic Plan, 2025 - 20230](#)
- VI. [Population Health Improvement Fund Subcommittee](#)
- VII. Other Business
 - a. [NCTRC Webinar - Resilience, Relationships, Readiness and Recovery](#), February 19
 - b. [2026 MATRC Summit](#), August 10-12
- VIII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 10:00 am -11:00 am, via Zoom