



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRIMARY CARE ACCESS, DELIVERY, AND PAYMENT TASK FORCE

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Dear Clerks of the Massachusetts House and Senate,

Pursuant to Chapter 343 of the Acts of 2024, I am pleased to share the Primary Care Access, Delivery, and Payment Task Force (PCTF)'s recommendation to the Massachusetts Legislature to monitor and track the needs of and service delivery to residents of the Commonwealth. This deliverable is also posted to the [HPC's website](#).

In this recommendation, the sixth issued by the PCTF to date, the PCTF recognizes that Massachusetts has the necessary authority and infrastructure in place to monitor primary care needs and utilization, but additional data on provider capacity is necessary to quantify the gap between supply and need. Recognizing the Commonwealth's existing assets and gaps, the PCTF recommends that the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission's Office of Health Resource Planning (OHRP) build on the Commonwealth's existing efforts to conduct a focused assessment of primary care need, supply, and access.

These recommendations include guidelines for implementing access standards, assessing capacity and access indicators, collecting primary care wait times data, and capturing and reporting information on primary care employment and ownership. It also provides an overview of existing infrastructure across state agencies that play a role in monitoring, assessing, and reporting on the state of primary care need, supply, capacity and utilization.

Please see the attached document for the PCTF's recommendations, and please do not hesitate to reach out to the HPC's Deputy Chief of Staff, Ashley Caunter, at Ashley.Caunter@mass.gov, with any questions.

Thank you,

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