**Payment Policy Committee Responsibilities and Charge**

**Committee Co-Chairs: Carla Wimbush, Delaware Valley Community Health and Drew Pierce, Primary Health Network**

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***Mission:*** *To guide PACHC’s education and advocacy efforts to ensure appropriate payment to Community Health Centers  and Rural Health Clinics as well as health center financial stability.*

**Objectives:**

* Communicate to PACHC any payment policy problems and/or regulatory and legislative threats or barriers to health center financial health
* Recommend data sources/survey questions to ensure appropriate data to support evaluation, prioritization and impact analysis of payment policy issues
* Provide guidance to PACHC on the development of resources, education and technical assistance to support health centers with billing/financial policies and procedures and regulatory compliance

**Specific Responsibilities:**

* Identify and prioritize health center payment policy issues
* Monitor and analyze any new or proposed payment policy—especially Medicaid, Medicare and CHIP—for its impact on health centers
* **Provide input and recommendations for PACHC meetings with the Department of Human Services, Office of Medical Assistance Programs as to payment policy issues and challenges**