



Medical Care Advisory Committee Meeting

June 26, 2024



MCAC - Meeting Agenda

- Opening Remarks
- Legislative Updates
- MCAC Updates
- Public Comments
- Adjourn



Opening Remarks

**Ken Kniepmann, Assistant Deputy Secretary,
Medicaid Policy and Quality**



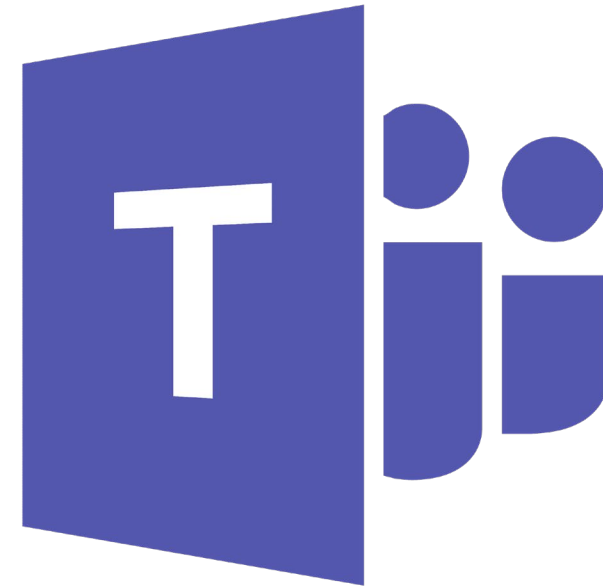
BLACKOUT PERIOD

“As we have entered the statutory blackout period as described in s. 287.057(25), F.S., due to the upcoming competitive procurements relating to the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program, we will not have any discussions relating to the scope, evaluation, or negotiation of those procurements.”



Meeting Logistics

- **MCAC Members can un-mute themselves and are welcome to comment or ask questions throughout the meeting.**
- **All other Teams attendees will remain muted for the duration of the meeting to minimize disruption.**
- **Attendees who wish to comment or ask questions should use the “Raise your hand” feature. We will recognize you to speak during the specified public comment period.**



Roll Call

Member	Role	Representing
Secretary Jason Weida / Deputy Chief of Staff for Medicaid Operations and Contracts, Kristin Sokoloski		Agency for Health Care Administration
Director Taylor Hatch/ Lorena Fulcher	Committee Member	Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Surgeon General Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD / Andrea Gary	Committee Member	Department of Health
Secretary Shevaun Harris / Assistant Secretary Casey Penn	Committee Member	Department of Children and Families
Secretary Michelle Branham / Ashley Apthorp	Committee Member	Department of Elder Affairs
David Mica, Jr.	Committee Member	Florida Hospital Association
Dr. Diane Sanders-Cepeda	Committee Member	Florida Society for Post- Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine
Victoria Zepp	Committee Member	Team 180 Consulting
Michael Lawton	Committee Member	Florida Association of Health Plans
Dr. William Marchese	Committee Member	Florida Dental Association
Stanley Whittaker, MSN, ARNP	Committee Member	Florida Association of Nurse Practitioners
Michael Lockwood	Committee Member	Beneficiary



Legislative Updates

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2024 Legislative Session Update - Medicaid



2024 Legislative Session Update

- **HB 5001 – General Appropriations Act (GAA)**
- **SB 7016 – Health Care (Live Healthy Act)**
- **SB 7018 – Health Care Innovation**
- **SB 168 – Congenital Cytomegalovirus Screenings**
- **SB 330 – Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals**
- **HB 885 – Coverage of Biomarker Testing**
- **HB 935 – Home Health Care Services**
- **HB 7021 – Mental Health and Substance Abuse**



MCAC Updates

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Access Rule



Topic	Provision
Rename Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) to Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC)	The renamed Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) will advise on an expanded range of issues (e.g. additions and changes to services, quality of services, care coordination, beneficiary and provider communications and access to services). Adds public comment period to meeting requirements.
Beneficiary Advisory Group (BAG)	Establish a Beneficiary Advisory Group (BAG) comprised of current or past Medicaid beneficiaries, their families, and/or caregivers to provide beneficiary perspective on policy and program administration. BAG meets quarterly prior to MAC meetings.
Transparency	Make information about the MAC and BAG activities publicly available including bylaws, meeting schedules, agendas, minutes, and membership lists.
MAC Membership Requirements	Establish a new minimum requirement for MAC membership to include a requirement for BAG members on MAC (10% - 2025, 20% - 2026, 25% - 2027)
MAC Annual Report	Create and publicly post an annual report describing activities, topics discussed, and recommendations of the BAG, as well as State's response.



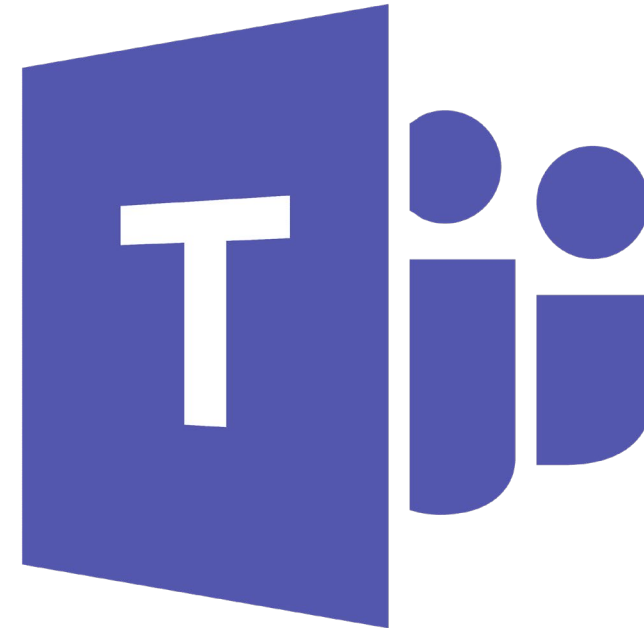
Public Comment

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Public Comment

- MCAC Members and all other attendees who wish to comment or ask questions should use the “Raise your hand” feature now to be recognized.
- Please lower your hand once your question has been addressed.



NEXT

- The next meeting will be held in September.
- Please send your questions or suggested meeting topics to our MCAC liaison Kissa Smith at Kissa.Smith@ahca.myflorida.com.



thank you

