

Medicaid Services Advisory Committee: Agenda

Date: August 10, 2021

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: [Virtual Meeting via WebEx or In Person Meeting](#)

Committee membership

Members in bold have terms expiring September 30, 2021.

Medicaid beneficiaries or caregivers	Non-profit or human services organization	Physician or provider organizations
1. Robert Marcum	1. Stephanie Schwartz	1. Dr. John Wust
2. George Klauser	2. Hodan Guled	2. Abdirahman Ahmed, DDS
3. Kate Quale	3. Megan Ellingson	3. Dr. Jean Balestrery
4. Bradford Teslow	4. Elizabeth McMullen	4. Dr. Micah Niermann
5. Tribal seat	5. Samuel Moose	5. Lynette Tahtinen

Public welfare department representative: Jovon Perry, Director, Economic Assistance & Employment Support Division, Children & Family Services, DHS

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Time	Topic	Presenter
12:30 – 12:40p	Welcome, agenda review, updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda review • Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medicaid COVID waiver update ○ Welcome Cynthia MacDonald 	Krista O'Connor, Strategic Development Director
12:40 – 1:00p	Legislative updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 HHS Omnibus Bill 	Ann Bobst, HCA Director of Legislative and External Affairs
1:00 – 1:30p	Evaluation of Disparities in the HCBS Assessment Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of project • What we've learned in phase one • Next steps 	Ashley Reisenauer, CSA/CCOA Director of Fiscal Analysis and Results Management Blen Shoakena, CSA/CCOA Financial Analysis, Research and Evaluation
1:30 – 2:00p	Maternal Child Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Medicaid goals • Discussion on improving the use of doulas, midwifery and community health workers who can provide culturally appropriate care 	Dr. Nathan Chomilo, HCA Medicaid and MinnesotaCare Medical Director

Time	Topic	Presenter
2:00 – 2:10p	Member Reappointment Update	Krista O’Connor, Strategic Development Director
2:10 – 2:25p	Public Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submitted written comments • Name, organization, conflict of interest disclosure • 2 minute timeframe 	Public Participants
2:25 - 2:30p	Next meeting, 2022 meeting dates and adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 9, 2021, 12:30 – 2:30 p, virtual and in person • Public comment taken in written form submit to krista.oconnor@state.mn.us 	Krista O’Connor, Strategic Development Director

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