

Medicaid Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: January 22, 2025	Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm MST	Meeting Type: Hybrid
Location: 450 W State St, Boise, ID 83702,	Webex Code: 2821 782 4137	Webex Password: zH3jKBPdU42
Moderators: Chair Liz Caval-Williams, Vice-Chair Toni Lawson	Call-in: 1-415-527-5035	Call-In Password: 94355273

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Committee Members

Name	Consumers (7+)	Organization
Amber Grant	Medicaid Participant	Medicaid Participant
Allison Highley	Medicaid Participant	Medicaid Participant
Aide Samantha Moore	Medicaid Participant	Medicaid Participant
Renae Vandever	Medicaid Participant	Medicaid Participant
Beth Markley	Behavioral Health Advocate	Nation Alliance of Mental Illness Idaho
Judy Taylor	Aged Community	Idaho Commission on Aging
Sharon Barber	Disabled Community	LINC
Name	Provider (7+)	Organization
Bill Benkula	Behavioral Health Provider (outpatient)	Idaho Association of Community Providers
David Garrett	Primary Care Clinics	Idaho Community Health Centers Association
Laura Scuri	Behavioral Health Provider (outpatient)	Access Behavioral Health
Liz Caval-Williams (Chair)	Home and Community Based Services	Team Services Group
Robert Vande Merwe	Nursing facilities group	Idaho Health Care Association
Shaun Bills	Home & Community-based Providers	Idaho Association of Community Providers
Toni Lawson (Vice Chair)	Hospital group	Idaho Hospital Association
Mike Cunnington	Physicians group	Idaho Medical Association
Name	Other	Organization
<i>Currently Vacant</i>	Legislator, Idaho House of Representatives	House Health & Welfare Committee
Senator Julie Van Orden	Legislator, Idaho Senate	Senate Health & Welfare Committee (Chair)
Tina Bullock	Tribes - Nez Perce	Nimiipuu Health
Charlie Way	Tribes - Coeur d'Alene	Marimn Health

Dr. Christine Hahn	Admin Public Health or Welfare	IDHW, Division of Public Health
Dr. Penny Beach	Physician	Full Circle Health
Dr. Ernest Meshak-Hart	Dentist	Idaho Oral Health Alliance/Terry Reilly

Agenda			
Time	Agenda Item/Topic	Presenter	Notes
2:00 pm	Convene	Liz Caval-Williams, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll call • Department introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Pharmacy Director and Bureau Chief for Bureau of Pharmaceutical Care Kaden Schultz, PharmD ○ New Bureau Chief for Bureau of Developmental Disabilities Services (which now combines adult and child services) Eric Brown ○ New Bureau Chief for Policy Charles Beal ○ Medical Director change – Magni Hamso, MD, MPH, transitioning to part-time in order to provide more patient care
2:10 pm	Committee Business	Liz Caval-Williams, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of minutes from Oct 2024 meeting • New Committee name per CFR: Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) instead of Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) • Introduction of new department MAC leads • Discuss updated bylaws, to align with CFR • Discuss updated annual report • Discuss SB1329 and parental consent rules
2:30 pm	Budget Update	Angela Toomey, Program Manager, Financial Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review budget reports from last quarter; monthly reports available on the DHW website
2:40 pm	Policy Update	Charles Beal, Bureau Chief, Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review policy products in process/upcoming, including state plan amendments, waivers
2:50 pm	Legislative Update	Juliet Charron, Deputy Director, Medicaid and Behavioral Health Charles Beal, Bureau Chief, Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss budget SFY26 request • Discuss legislative session to date, upcoming presentations by Idaho Medicaid
3:10 pm	Benzodiazepine safety work	Elaine Ladd, PharmD, Amy McHenry, RPh, Contract Pharmacists, Pharmaceutical Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Division of Public Health-funded Medicaid contract pharmacists who focus on opioid and benzodiazepine safety • Review new benzodiazepine rules, including 14-day limit on new benzodiazepine prescriptions and prior authorization requirements for alprazolam • Quarterly Board of Pharmacy/Medicine newsletter articles
3:30 pm	Break		

3:40 pm	Duals Plans Procurement	Libby Hobbs, Program Manager, Care Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss current duals plans & any upcoming changes • Discuss duals plans procurement – Molina and United Health awarded, implementation 1/1/2026
3:55 pm	Idaho Behavioral Health Plan (Magellan) Updates	Adam Panitch, Bureau Chief, Idaho Behavioral Health Plan Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider enrollment & reimbursement updates since go live on July 1, 2024.
4:10 pm	Beneficiary Advisory Committee (BAC)	BAC members Casey Suter, Program Manager, Population Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of new members • Overview of role of BAC and interaction with MAC
4:35 pm	Public Comments	Liz Caval-Williams, Chair	
5:00 pm	Meeting adjourns	Liz Caval-Williams, Chair	

2025 Meetings: January 22 (hybrid), April 23 (in person), July 23 (hybrid), October 29 (hybrid). All meetings on Wednesdays, 2-5 pm MST (1-4 pm PST).

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