



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE

MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC) QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, July 29, 2026, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM MST

In Person Meeting Location: 450 W State St, Boise, ID 83702, Room 3A

Online Meeting Link:

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Moderators: Chair Liz Caval-Williams, Vice-Chair Toni Lawson

ATTENDEES – Committee Members

Aide Samantha Moore	Medicaid Beneficiary/family member representative/BAC
Allison Highley	Medicaid Beneficiary/family member representative/BAC
Amber Grant	Medicaid Beneficiary/family member representative/BAC
Beth Markley	Behavioral Health Advocate (NAMII)
Bill Benkula	Behavioral Health Provider (IACP)
Charlie Way	Tribes – Coeur d'Alene (Marimn Health)
Dr. Christine Hahn	Idaho Division of Public Health
Dr. Ernest Meshack-Hart	Dentist (Idaho Oral Health Association/Terry Reilly)
Dr. Penny Beach	Physician (Full Circle Health)
Judy Taylor	Aged Community (Idaho Commission on Aging)
Laura Scuri	Behavioral Health Provider (Access Behavioral Health)
Liz Caval-Williams (Chair)	Home and Community Based Services (Terms Services Group)/
Mike Cunningham	Physician Group (Idaho Medical Association)
Renae Vandever	Medicaid Beneficiary/family member representative/BAC
Robert Vande Merwe	Nursing Facilities Group (IHCA)
Senator Julie Van Orden	Legislator, Idaho Senate (Senate Health & Welfare Committee)
Sharon Barber	Disabled Community (LINC)
Shaun Bills	Home & Community-Based Providers (IACP)
Tina Bullock	Tribes – Nez Perce (Nimiipuu Health)
Toni Lawson (Vice Chair)	Hospital Group (Idaho Hospital Association)
Vacant	Primary Care Clinics (ICHCA)



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Legislator, Idaho House of Representatives (House Health & Welfare Committee)

ATTENDEES – Managed Care Organizations

Aliona Kachur	Idaho Smiles dental plan (MCNA)
Dr. Samuel Pullen	Idaho Behavioral Health Plan (Magellan Healthcare)
Keith Mason	IMPlus & MMCP (UnitedHealthcare)
Yvette Primero	IMPlus & MMCP (Molina Healthcare of Idaho)

ATTENDEES – Department of Health & Welfare

Adam Panitch	Deputy Administrator, Division of Medicaid
Angie Williams	Deputy Administrator, Division of Medicaid
Ashley Porter	Bureau Chief, Division of Medicaid
Ashley Slay	Bureau Chief, Division of Medicaid
Martijn Van Beek	Quality Director, Division of Medicaid
Samantha Kirkendall	Program Manager, Division of Medicaid
Sasha O'Connell	Deputy Director, Division of Medicaid

MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING CONTENT

AGENDA

Please note: Times are listed with the agenda items to assist attendees joining the meeting virtually and by phone. These times are estimates and subject to change.

2:00pm MT

Convene

Roll call, conflict of interest disclosure and committee terms

Committee Member Term Limits and Applications

Subcommittees

Action Item: Approval of April 2026 Meeting Minutes

Presenter: Liz Caval-Williams, Martijn van Beek



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Public Comments

Non-committee members will have an opportunity to comment during this time.

- Speakers must adhere to a 3-minute time limit.
- Speakers must state their name and who they represent.
- People who have registered will be given priority.
- Email: MCAC@dhw.idaho.gov by **July 29, 2026, 11:59AM** to register in advance.

Please note that the public does not participate in decision-making. Instead, it provides input to the MAC and the Department. MAC members and the Department do not respond directly to public comments.

Presenter: Liz Caval-Williams, Chair

2:50pm MT

BAC Report Out

Presenter: BAC Member

3:00pm MT

Medicaid and Policy Updates

Community engagement, Managed Care, and MMIS updates.

Presenter: Sasha O'Connell, Deputy Director, Division of Medicaid

3:45pm MT

Break 5 Minutes

3:50pm MT

Budget Update

Presenter: Ashely Slay, Bureau Chief, Division of Medicaid

4:05pm MT

ACT and Peer Restoration

Presenter: Ashely Porter, Bureau Chief, Division of Medicaid

4:20pm MT

Access Report Updates, IPRO Findings, MAC Feedback

Presenter: Martijn Van Beek, Quality Director, Division of Medicaid

4:50pm MT

Action Items and Adjourn

Next MAC meeting **October 28, 2026**

Presenter: Liz Caval-Williams, Chair

2026 Meetings: January 21 (hybrid), April 29 (hybrid), July 29 (hybrid), October 28 (hybrid).
All meetings on Wednesdays, 2-5 pm MT.

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Medicaid Information Releases:

[MA26-01: Managed Care Provider Enrollment With The State Medicaid Agency Medicaid Enterprise System \(MES\) Delay](#) (01/05/2026)

[MA26-02: Medicaid Provider Claims Processing](#) (01/07/2026)

[MA26-03: Required Use of SCC=20 for 340B Claim Identification](#) (01/07/2026)

[MA26-04: ICD-10 Diagnosis Code Submission](#) (01/07/2026)

[MA26-05: Therapy Service Limitations](#) (01/08/2026)

[MA26-06 Supported Employment Cost Survey Results](#) (02/24/2026)

[MA26-07 Annual WAHR](#) (03/09/2026)

[MA26-08 Intense Supported Living Billing Practices](#) (03/13/2026)

[MA26-09 Reimbursement of ACT and Adult Peer Support](#) (04/03/2026)

[MA26-10 Provider-Administered Drugs](#) (04/09/2026)

[MA26-11 Residential Habilitation Rates](#) (05/06/2026)

[MA26-12 Swingbed and AND Rates 2026](#) (05/19/2026)

[MA26-13 Update to Medicaid Provider Agreements](#) (05/26/2026)

[MA26-14 Ambulance Claims For Mileage](#) (06/04/2026)

[MA26-15 Service Animal Benefit](#) (06/23/2026)

[MA26-16 Home Health SFY 2027](#) (06/29/2026)