



Medicaid Advisory Committee

Agenda

Meeting Logistics

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) is to facilitate collaboration among Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), the Idaho Department of Education (IDE), and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) related to Medicaid School-Based Services and providers. The MAC's role is to serve as a consulting body for matters of Medicaid School-Based Services policy and practice and to recommend changes to Medicaid School-Based Services policy, within the scope of applicable state and federal rules.

MEETING INFORMATION

- Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024
- Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM (MT)
- Location: Len B. Jordan Building, 650 W State Street, Boise, ID, Lewis and Clark Conference Room
 - Virtual Participation: [Preregister to participate via Zoom](#)

MEMBERS

Almira Mackaben (DHW), Amanda Judd (Idaho Virtual Academy), Andrea Williams (Idaho Falls SD), Chynna Hirasaki (IDE), Aaron Howard (DHW), Janelle Harris (Pocatello SD), Kelsie Badger (Lakeland SD), Kevin Hausmann (Future Public Charter), Lorena Ryan (Glenns Ferry SD), Lori Stiles (DHW), Melissa Vian (IPUL), Nichole Caropino (Boise SD), Peggy Flerchinger (Lewiston SD), Shannon Dunstan (IDE)



Agenda Items

INTRODUCTIONS

- Meeting Norms: Shannon Dunstan
- Introduction of Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) members
 - Aaron Howard (NEW)

REVIEW OF AGENDA

- Minutes from Previous Meeting
- Follow up items from last meeting
- Standing agenda items
- New agenda items
- Open Comments

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Review and approve minutes from previous meeting

FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

- SLP Reference Guide Update – Shannon
- SLP FAQ – Shannon
- School Based Rate update – Shannon/Almira
 - Alignment to Community Based Rates
 - SLP Assistant Rates
- Joint Letter on Family Directed Services - Almira
- DOPL Update

STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

- Legislative Updates:
 - State Department of Education: Chynna Hirasaki
 - Division of Medicaid: Aaron Howard
- Fee Schedule: Aaron Howard



- Medicaid Program Integrity Unit (MPIU) Updates: Lori Stiles
- Clarifications Update: Shannon Dunstan

NEW AGENDA ITEMS

- Proposed IDAPA Rule language changes posted July 22, 2024

OPEN COMMENTS

- Opportunity for meeting observers to make comments related to information discussed during the meeting or other issues related to Medicaid School-Based Services. Observers wishing to speak will raise their hand and wait to be called upon before commenting.

REMINDERS

- Medicaid Advisory Committee 2024-25 meeting dates
 - March 12, 2025: 1:00 – 3:00 PM MT
 - June 11, 2025: 1:00 – 3:00 PM MT
 - September 10, 2025, 1:00 – 3:00 PM MT
 - December 10, 2025, 1:00-3:00 PM MT

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