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Medicaid Advisory Committee 2025 Annual Report

Purpose: Indiana's Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) is a venue for a variety of stakeholders to provide input to the state Medicaid agency regarding aspects of the program. The MAC provides feedback on the program policies and proposed policies. The MAC meets quarterly. Committee members include elected officials, provider representatives, consumer representatives, taxpayer representatives, and citizens. The MAC was established by IC 12-15-33. All meetings and materials can be reviewed online at:

[FSSA: Medicaid Policy: Medicaid Advisory Committee](#)

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In 2025, the Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) continued its work in communication, transparency, and collaboration within Indiana's Medicaid program. The year began with the quarter 1 meeting in February, which marked the committee's first opportunity to engage with then-acting Medicaid Director, Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Secretary Mitch Roob. During this meeting, members approved the November 2024 minutes and received an introduction to the HAF Rule (LSA #24-493), along with notice of the upcoming public comment period.

The committee reconvened for quarter 2 in June, where members approved the February minutes and were given a formal overview of the newly created Beneficiary Advisory Committee (BAC). The June meeting also included a review of the updated application process for both MAC and BAC membership, as well as an overview of Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) 3.0 and the current fiscal challenges of the Indiana Medicaid program.

The Summer and early Fall were spent receiving and reviewing applications for the new MAC and educating individuals on the MAC along with the newly established MAC. The



MAC members were officially appointed and announced in September. Members received access to the MAC website and a revised MAC Handbook for review in advance of the next MAC meeting.

The final meeting of the year in November consisted of reviewing the MAC Handbook and receiving updates on Medicaid finances and ongoing HIP 3.0 developments. The committee also approved the June minutes, discussed updates to administrative rules LSA #25-479 and LSA #25-436, and acknowledged receipt of the HEA 1689-2025 Report distributed separately to all members. In addition, the committee announced the return of hybrid meeting options beginning in January 2026, expanding accessibility for participants.

Key accomplishments of the MAC for 2025 included:

- The establishment of the Beneficiary Advisory Committee, promoting beneficiary-driven input;
- The appointment of new members;
- Continued improvements in financial transparency for the Medicaid program;
- The launch of the MAC@fssa.in.gov email to support communication with the public;
- Improved member attendance, rising from 46% in February to 86% in November

Beneficiary Advisory Council Summary - 2025

The Indiana General Assembly passed SEA 486-2025 officially creating the Indiana Medicaid Beneficiary Advisory Council (BAC). The eight-member council is composed of current and former Medicaid beneficiaries or family member/caretakers. Upon members' appointments in late summer, the initial BAC meeting was scheduled and held virtually on October 14, 2025. At the inaugural meeting, 7 council members were in attendance along with representatives from FSSA. Members reviewed the handbook and bylaws.

As of the close of 2025, no formal recommendations were submitted to the MAC. Going forward, BAC members will continue to have the opportunity to participate in sharing their lived experience with Medicaid with OMPP and FSSA leadership and to take part in making recommendations to the MAC.