



Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting Agenda

Purpose: The purpose of the MAC is to advise the Secretary of HSD and the Medicaid Director on policy development and program administration relating to health and medical care services that the Medicaid program delivers.

Attendees: MAC Chair – Larry A. Martinez, Presbyterian Medical Services;

Committee Members – Sylvia Barela, Santa Fe Recovery Center; Sharon Finarelli, NM Alliance of Health Councils; Jeff Dye, NM Hospital Association; Nancy Rodriguez, NM Alliance for School-Based Health Care; Vicente Vargas, NM Health Care Association; Kurt Rager, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry NM; Gary Housepian, Disability Rights; Brian Blalock, NM Children, Youth and Families Department; Katrina Hotrum-Lopez, Aging & Long Term Services Department; Meggin Lorino, NM Association for Home and Hospice Care; Carol Luna-Anderson, The Life Link/Behavioral Health Planning Council; Richard Madden, NM Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians; Rodney McNease, UNM Hospital; Carolyn Montoya, UNM College of Nursing; Eileen Goode, NM Primary Care Association; Laurence Shandler, Pediatrician; Buffie Ann Saavedra, AARP New Mexico; and Dale Tinker, NM Pharmacists Association; Russ Toal, Office of the Superintendent of Insurance; Kathy Kunket, NM Department of Health; Sharon Huerta, Blue Cross Blue Shield; Latha Shankar, Westernsky Community Care; Liz Lacouture, Presbyterian Health Services; Ruby Ann Esquibel, Legislative Finance Committee; Jeff Bustamante, BeWellNM; Kristina Leeper, NM Medicaid Insurance Pool; Sireesha Manne, Center of Law & Poverty; Ellen Litzer, Senior Citizens Law Office; Travis Renville, Naataanii Development Corporation; Anthony Yepa, Indian Pueblos Council;

HSD Representatives – David Scrase, HSD Secretary; Angela Medrano, Deputy Secretary; Kari Armijo, Deputy Secretary; Nicole Comeaux, MAD Director; Megan Pfeffer, MAD Deputy Director; Linda Gonzales, MAD Deputy Director; Elisa Walker-Moran, MAD Deputy Director;

Committee Support – Alysia Beltran, Medical Assistance Division (MAD); Carmen Juarez, MAD; and Valerie Tapia (MAD)

Date: August 3, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Item #	Time	Agenda Item	Leader	Desired Outcome
1	1:00 p.m.	Meeting Protocols	Nicole, MAD Director	Overview of meeting protocols.
2	1:10 p.m.	Introductions	Larry Martinez, MAC Chairperson	Introduce committee members.
3	1:30 p.m.	Agenda and Approval	Larry Martinez, MAC Chairperson	Approve the agenda.
4	1:35 p.m.	April 2020 Minutes	Nicole Comeaux, MAD Director	Approve minutes from the April 27, 2020 meeting.
5	1:40 p.m.	MAD Director Update	Nicole Comeaux, MAD Director	Provide updates on New Mexico Medicaid activities, including COVID-19 efforts.
6	2:00 p.m.	Medicaid Budget Projections	Elisa Walker-Moran, MAD Deputy Director	Review and discuss the current Medicaid Budget Projections.
7	3:30 p.m.	Public Comment	Larry Martinez, MAC Chairperson	Obtain comments on agenda items from interested parties.
8	3:55 p.m.	Adjournment	Larry Martinez, MAC Chairperson	Obtain closing comments.