

# Medicaid Advisory Committee

*Minutes of April 17, 2025*

## Participants

### Committee Members (via phone):

Rachel Craig (Chair), Carlos Fuentes, Michael Hales, Joey Ulrich, Daryl Herrschaft, Melissa Presley, Brian Monsen, Nancy Strahan, Stephanie Burdick, Calleen Kenney, Alicia Beckstead, and Davis Moore.

### Committee Members Absent:

Dr. Jennifer Brinton, Dr. Scott Folman, Jennifer Marchant, Mechelle Wiggill, Alan Ormsby, Michael Jensen, and Cassidy Matthews.

### DHHS Staff (via phone):

Joslp Ambrenac, Tracy Barkley, Laura Belgique, Nate Checketts, Jorge Fuentes, Jennifer Meyer-Smart, Todd Neff, Jenny Opfar, JoLynn Rice, Brian Roach, Michelle Smith, Jim Stamos, Jennifer Strohecker, Greg Trollan, Kolbi Young, Sharon Steigerwalt, and Dorrie Reese

### Guest (via phone):

Allison Allred (GOPB), Ciriac Alvarez, Liz Armour-Roth, Jackson Bolos, Brooks Carlisle, Emma Chacon, Jill Chang, Nelson Clayton, Gene Cottrell (OIG), Thaiss Del Rio, Jeannie Edens, Neil Erickson (GOPB), Julie Ewing, Lisa Fallert, Richard Ferguson, Jacob Glenn, Matt Hansen, Geoff Harding, Michelle Jenson, Aimee Klein, Jesse Liddell, Jenifer Lloyd, Grayson Massey, Elise Napper (DGO), Joni Nebeker, Andrea Neilson, Anna Ott (GO), , Mary Pak, Stuart Pappas, Anita Quedraogo, Andrew Riggle, Leigha Rodak, Shelly Rogne, Randal Serr, Daniel Sloan, Matthew Slonaker, Allison Spangler, Stacy Stanford, Nathan Strait, Stacey Swilling (State Dental Director), Peyton Thomas, Mary Urie, Nicole Vallieres, Mark Ward, Todd Wood, Sheila Young, and Melissa Zito.

## Welcome:

Rachel Craig welcomed everyone.

## Approval of Minutes:

Calleen Kenney made the motion to approve March 20, 2025, MAC minutes. Jennifer Brinton seconded that motion. The group unanimously agreed.

## 1115 Waiver Amendments Public Hearing:

Laura Belgique discussed 1115 Waiver Amendments Public Hearing:

- Disability wraparound coverage
- Inclusion of Children and Pregnant/Postpartum Women in Dental Services.

Public Comments: Apr 8., 2025 through May 8, 2025

The documents which were presented are embedded in this document.

[UUSOD Medicaid Dental Provider Directory.pdf](#)

[Public Hearing Overview-Disability Wraparound Coverage and Inclusion of Children and Pregnant/Postpartum Women in the Dental Services Demonstration Amendment](#)

## Federal Reform Updates:

Jennifer Strohecker gave an update.

The documents which were presented are embedded in this document.

## Medicaid Eligibility & Enrollment Update:

Michelle Smith gave an update.

## Director's Report:

Jennifer Strohecker gave an update on Upcoming Medicaid Policy Changes, State CHIP update, and SPAs Rules.

The document which was presented is embedded in this document.

[Utah secures federal certification for Medicaid's claims payment system](#)

[SPA's Rules:](#)

The documents which were presented are embedded in this document.

[MAC SPA Summary](#)

[MAC Rule Summary](#)

## MAC Meeting Request Process:

Rachel Craig gave an update on the MAC meeting schedule.

January, May, June, and August

## Committee Member Updates:

Rachel Craig announced that there will be a MAC Public Hearing Community Engagement Meeting on Tue, May 2, 2025, at 12:30-2:00pm.

## Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm. The next meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2025, at 4:00-6:00 p.m.