

Medicaid Advisory Committee

Minutes of Apr 23, 2026

Participants

Committee Members (via phone):

Rachel Craig (Chair), Dr. Jennifer Brinton, Darryl Herrschaft, Joey Ulrich, Januel Gomez-Colon, Melissa Presley, Emma Chacon, Nancy Strahan, Calleen Kenney, Jennifer Marchant, Alicia Beckstead, Joe Hirabayashi, Matt Poss, Cassidy Matthews, and Davis Moore.

Committee Members Absent:

Rylee Curtis, Dr. Scott Folkman, Sabrina Ewing, and Mechelle Wiggill

DHHS Staff (via phone):

Josip Ambrenac, Laura Belgique, Tom Davies, Julie Ewing, Ronak Iqbal, Todd Neff, Brian Roach, Michelle Smith, Jim Stamos, Greg Trollan, Jennifer Wiser, Kolbi Young, Sharon Steigerwalt, and Dorrie Reese

Guest (via phone):

Allison Allred (GOPB), Seth Andrews, James Bekker, Stephanie Burdick, Anni Butterfield, Nate Checketts (OIG), Shawnee Collins, Kimberly Danise, Jeannie Edens, Russ Elbel, Neil Erickson (OIG), Marian Furst, Matt Hansen, Allison Hefferman, Michelle Jenson, Jesse Liddell, Clover Meaders (AG), Ismael Medina, Elise Napper (GOPB), Megan Neuf, Anna Ott (GOPB), Amanda Pierce, John Slade (OIG), Leigha Rodak, Caitlin Schneider, Randall Serr, Matthew Sloanaker, Jennifer Strohecker, Stacey Swilling (State Dental Director), Jeremy Taylor (Tribal Health Liaison) Nicole Vallieres, Mark Ward, and Melissa Zito

Welcome:

Rachel Craig welcomed everyone.

Approval of Minutes:

Darryl Herrschaft made the motion to approve March 26, 2026, MCAC minutes. Dr Jennifer Brinton seconded that motion. The group unanimously agreed.

Office of Inspector General Update:

Nate Checketts gave an update on the office of Inspector General.

Open and Public Meeting Act Annual Training:

Clover Meaders gave an annual training on the Open and Public meeting Act.



OPMA Training
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1115 Waiver Demonstration Renewal Public Hearing:

Laura Belgique discussed 1115 Waiver Demonstration Renewal and opened Public Hearing on the Waiver.



1115 Demonstration
2027-2032 Renewal_ (

FFS Dental Benefits Overview:

Jim Stamos gave an overview of the FFS Dental Benefits



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H.R.1 /OBBBA Project Update:

Julie Ewing gave an update on the H.R.1/OBBBA Project.



Utah Medicaid HR1
Project Status Update

Medicaid Eligibility & Enrollment Update:

Michelle Smith gave an update on Medicaid Eligibility and Enrollment.

SPA's Rules:



MAC SPA Summary
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MAC Rule Summary
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Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09am. The next meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2026, at 10:00-12:00 p.m.