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Public Meeting Notice
Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) Meeting:
YouthCare Listening Session

Friday, February 27th, 2026, | 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

This meeting will be held virtually using WebEx.

- **To join by link:** Please register in advance of the meeting & join the WebEx Meeting a few minutes before the meeting starts. Please use the following meeting link to register
During this brief registration your (name and email) will be required.
 - <https://illinois.webex.com/weblink/register/r14a9a2c61ff4ad87d9657edfa8c730ec>
 - Once registered, WebEx will provide you with access to the meeting link.
- **To join by phone:** +1-312-535-8110 (Chicago) Toll, +1-415-655-0002 US Toll
- **Meeting Number & Access Code:** 2870 919 1803 **Password:** MAC22726

Agenda

- I. **Call to Order**
 - A. General Meeting Operations and Communications
- II. **Roll Call of Committee Members**
- III. **Introduction and Announcements for HFS Staff**
- IV. **MAC Parliamentary Meeting Procedures**
- V. **Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes**
- VI. **HFS Leadership Comments**
- VII. **Healthcare & Family Services Executive Report**
 - A. **Budget Updates**
 - B. **Federal Updates**
 - 1. **H.R.1 Eligibility Response**
 - 2. **H.R.1 SNAP Response**
 - 3. **Rural Health Transformation**
 - C. **Beneficiary Advisory Council**

D. Medical Programs Updates

1. Managed Care Procurement Updates

- a. FIDE Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs)**
- b. HCI**
- c. YouthCare**
- d. Other Administrative Updates**

E. Quality Strategy Revision

F. Eligibility Updates

- 1. SBM**
- 2. Other Eligibility Updates**

G. Legislative Update

VIII. Subcommittee & Workgroup Reports & Recommendations

- A. Autism Workgroup**
- B. Community Integration, Health Equity and Quality Care Subcommittee**
- C. NB Stakeholder Subcommittee**
- D. Public Education Subcommittee**

IX. Public Comments

X. Additional Business: Old & New

- A. Items for future discussion**
- B. HFS Announcements**

XI. YouthCare Listening Session

- A. Opportunity to Provide Public Comments**

XII. Adjournment

HFS is committed to ensuring that this MAC session meets the disability access needs of all participants. Please contact Melishia Bansa at hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov with any disability access requests as early as possible. Please use the following subject line in your email: **Request for MAC Disability Support for MAC Meeting: Friday, February 27, 2026.**

WebEx Tips

- Closed Captioning will be available during the meeting.
- We strongly suggest using the WebEx link to attend the meeting so that you will have full functionality and capabilities during the meeting.
- You may use your computer's audio or the phone option for sound; in our experience the "Call me" option has the best sound quality.
- If you are calling-in and not using the WebEx link, please email Melishia Bansa at hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov **before 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2026.** Please use the following subject line in your email: **Request for MAC Attendee Support for MAC Meeting: Friday, February 27, 2026.** You will then receive any last-minute meeting materials if applicable.
- Individuals participating through WebEx may use the "chat" function to communicate with the meeting host and/or co-host.

To Provide Public Comments, You Must Register in Advance As follows:

- To speak during the meeting, interested parties must email Melishia Bansa at hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov And register **by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.**
- Please title your email correspondence with the following statement in the subject line: **Request to Provide MAC Public Comment during MAC Meeting: Friday, February 27, 2026.**
- All public speakers must provide their name, title, organization name, email address and contact number when signing up to speak.
- **Speaker Requirements During the Meeting:** The Department will try to accommodate as many requests as possible, however there is limited availability for public comments. Comments must be short in length. At the Department's discretion and based upon the public comment time allotted, each speaker will be given less than 3 minutes to provide comments during the meeting.
- Speakers on the same subject are encouraged to collaborate and have a single spokesperson, if possible.
- Once your request has been reviewed, you will receive a confirmation email from hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov
- Registrants will be provided with details of how to join the meeting to provide comments by **Thursday February 26, 2026**

Regarding the Submission of Written Comments:

- Additionally, interested parties may also provide written comments to the Department in lieu of speaking during the meeting.
- Comments will be read into to record by the Chair or administrative personnel.
- **Comment Requirements:** Comments must be short in length and **must not** exceed 3 minutes when read during the meeting.
- Please email request to provide written comments to Melishia Bansa at hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov by **Wednesday, February 25, 2026.**
- Please title your email correspondence with the following statement in the subject line: **Request to Provide MAC Written Comment on Friday, February 27, 2026.**

Postponing the WebEx Meeting:

- If in the event of any technical errors with the Virtual WebEx platform that could impede upon the virtual operations of the meeting experience, the meeting will be postponed until further notice.
- Registered Attendees will receive an email notification informing them the meeting has been postponed until further notice.
- Registered Attendees will receive an email notification regarding the new date of the rescheduled meeting.

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