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Public Meeting Notice

Public Education Subcommittee Meeting:

Friday, September 11th, 2026, | 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 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

<https://illinois.webex.com/weblink/register/r433dbd9698a241e2f84f36ace0778e2f>

Once registered, WebEx will provide you access to the meeting link. During this brief registration

your (name and email) will be required.

To join by phone: +1-312-535-8110 (Chicago) Toll, +1-415-655-0002 US Toll

Meeting Number & Access Code : 2633 000 1120 **Password:** PubEd91126

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - A. General Meeting Operations and Communications
 - B. Agenda Review
- II. Roll Call of Subcommittee Members
- III. Introductions of HFS and State Agency Staff
- IV. Review and Approval of the Meeting Minutes June 12, 2026
- V. State Updates
 - A. Leadership Updates
 - B. Division of Medical Programs
 - C. Division of Eligibility Updates
 - D. New Policy/Modification
 - E. HR1 Implementation
 - F. DHS
- VI. General Public Comments
- VII. Additional Business: Old and New
- VIII. HFS Announcements
- IX. Concluding Subcommittee Directives and Wrap
- X. Adjournment

HFS is committed to ensuring that this Public Education Subcommittee meets the disability access needs of all participants. Please contact Jenna.King@illinois.gov with any disability access requests as early as possible. **Please use the following subject**

line in your email: **Request MAC Public Education Subcommittee Attendee Support on Friday, September 11, 2026.** Should you experience access issues or technical difficulties during the meeting, please contact Jenna.King@illinois.gov.

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 Jenna.King@illinois.gov, Margaret.Dunne@illinois.gov, and Melishia Bansa @ hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov

Please use the following subject line in your email: **Request for Public Education Subcommittee Attendee Support on Friday, September 11, 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 only.

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

- To speak during the meeting, interested parties must email requests to provide comments to Jenna.King@illinois.gov, Margaret.Dunne@illinois.gov, and Melishia Bansa @ hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2026.
- Please title your email correspondence with the following statement in the subject line: **Request to Provide MAC: Public Education Subcommittee Public Comment on Friday, September 11, 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 Jenna King.
- Registrants will be provided with details of how to join the meeting to provide comments by 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 11, 2026.

Regarding the Submission of Written Comments:

- Additionally, interested parties may provide written comments to the Department instead of speaking during the meeting.
- Comments will be read into the 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 the request for written comments to Jenna.King@illinois.gov, Margaret.Dunne@illinois.gov, and Melishia Bansa @ hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2026.
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Postponing the WebEx Meeting:

- If any technical errors with the Virtual WebEx platform could impede 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.

This notice is available at [2026 MAC and Subcommittee Meeting Notice | HFS \(illinois.gov\)](#)

