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Public Meeting Notice
Public Education Subcommittee Meeting:
Friday, March 6th, 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/r49b4e5d19febff45666ad3cd54435af0>

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 : 2861 666 4142 **Password:** PubEd3626

Agenda

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Housekeeping Rules**
- III. **Roll Call of Subcommittee Members**
- IV. **Introductions of HFS and State Agency Staff**
- V. **Review and Approval of the Meeting Minutes November 14, 2025**
- VI. **State Updates**
 - A. **Leadership Updates**
 - B. **Division of Medical Programs**
 - C. **Division of Eligibility Updates**
 - D. **State-Based Marketplace**
 - E. **New Policy/Modification**
 - F. **DHS**
- VII. **Public Comments**
- VIII. **Additional Business: Old and New**
- IX. **HFS Announcements**
- X. **Concluding Directives and Wrap**
- XI. **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 March 6, 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](mailto: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 March 6, 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 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](mailto:Melishia.Bansa@hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov) **by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 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, March 6, 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, March 6, 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, March 4, 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.

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