



401 South Clinton, 7th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60607

Public Meeting Notice & Agenda

Autism Working Group Meeting: Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC)

Monday, April 14, 2025, | 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

This meeting will be held virtually on the WebEx Platform

- **please register to attend this meeting in-person or virtually at the following link:**
<https://illinois.webex.com/weblink/register/rc0ce076450a7f1ed855e6be5b3f68d88>
 - During this brief registration your name and email will be required.
 - Once registered, WebEx will provide you access to the meeting link.
- **When attending virtually, please join the WebEx Meeting a few minutes before the meeting**
 - **To join by phone:** +1-312-535-8110 (Chicago) Toll, +1-415-655-0002 US Toll
 - **Meeting Number & Access Code:** 2869 724 0278 **Password:** AUTMAC41425

Agenda

- I. Call to Order**
 - a. General Meeting Operations and Communications**
- II. Roll Call of Workgroup Members**
- III. Introduction of HFS Staff**
- IV. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes.**
- V. HFS Leadership Comments**
- VI. Discussion on Barriers Faced by Providers – Dentistry**
- VII. Overview of Medicaid Provider Enrollment**

VIII. HFS Public Comments

IX. Additional Business: Old and New

a. Items For Future Discussion

b. Announcements

X. Adjournment

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- HFS is committed to ensuring that this Advisory Council meets the disability access needs of all participants. Please contact Melishia Bansa at hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov and flor.lopez@illinois.gov with any disability access requests as early as possible. Please use the following subject line in your email: **Request for MAC: Autism Working Group Attendee Support for Meeting on Monday, April 14, 2025.**

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, and need assistance, please email flor.lopez@illinois.gov and Melishia Bansa at hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov **before 7:00 a.m. on Monday, April 14, 2025.** Please use the following subject line in your email: **Request for Attendee Support for MAC: Autism Working Group Meeting on Friday, April 14, 2025.** 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 flor.lopez@illinois.gov and Melishia Bansa at hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov and register **by no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2025.**

- Please title your email correspondence with the following statement in the subject line: **Request to Provide Public Comment during MAC: Autism Working Group Meeting: Monday, April 14, 2025.**
- 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 Flor Lopez or Melishia Bansa.
- Registrants will be provided with details of how to join the meeting to provide comments by no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2025.**

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 the record by the meeting chair or HFS 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 flor.lopez@illinois.gov and Melishia Bansa at hfs.boards.and.commissions@illinois.gov **by no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2025.**
- Please title your email correspondence with the following statement in the subject line: **Request to Provide MAC: Autism Working Group Written Comment on Monday, April 14, 2025.**

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.

This notice is available at: [Boards and Commissions | HFS \(illinois.gov\)](#)