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Public Meeting Notice

Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC):

Autism Workgroup

Virtual WebEx Meeting

Friday, November 22, 2024, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

This meeting will be held 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/rd420225e44ccdb18096dbfeff401e6b7>
During this brief registration, your (name and email) will be required. Once registered, WebEx will provide you access to the meeting link.
- **To join by phone:** +1-312-535-8110 United States Toll (Chicago)

Meeting Number & Access Code: 2633 105 2581 **Password:** AUT112224

Agenda

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **General Meeting Operations and Communications**
- III. **Roll Call of Workgroup Members**
- IV. **Introduction of HFS**
- V. **Review of MAC Bylaws: Workgroups**
- VI. **HFS Leadership Comments**
- VII. **Member Introductions**
- VIII. **Review of House Resolution 818**
- IX. **Overview of Medical & Dental Services Provided**
- X. **Public Comments**
- XI. **Additional Business: Old & New**
- XII. **HFS Announcements**
- XIII. **Adjournment**

HFS is committed to ensuring that this Autism Workgroup meets the disability access needs of all participants. Please contact sarah.myerscough-mueller2@illinois.gov with any disability access requests as early as possible. **Please use the following subject line in your email: Request MAC: Autism Workgroup on Friday, November 22, 2024.** Should you experience access issues or technical difficulties during the meeting, please contact: sarah.myerscough-mueller2@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 Sarah.myerscough-mueller2@illinois.gov and cc Melishia.Bansa@illinois.gov.

Please use the following subject line in your email: **Request for MAC: Autism Workgroup Attendee Support on Friday, November 22, 2024.** 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 sarah.myerscough-mueller2@illinois.gov
- And cc. Melishia.Bansa@illinois.gov by no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024.**
- Please title your email correspondence with the following statement in the subject line: **Request to Provide MAC: Autism Workgroup Public Comment on Friday, November 22, 2024.**
- 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.
- Registrants will be provided with details of how to join the meeting to provide comments on or before **11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 22, 2024.**

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 Sarah.myerscough-mueller2@illinois.gov cc. Melishia.Bansa@illinois.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024**.
- Please title your email correspondence with the following statement in the subject line: ***Request to Provide MAC: Autism Workgroup Written Comment Friday, November 22, 2024.***

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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This notice is available at [2024 MAC and Subcommittee Meeting Notice | HFS \(illinois.gov\)](#)

