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Health Equity and Quality (HE&Q) Subcommittee Follow-up Meeting

Virtual WebEx Meeting
Tuesday, March 8th, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, this meeting will be held using WebEx.

Please use the following WebEx link to register:

<https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?RGID=r3d13091e86663f552cf9bf35d1e36787>

Immediately following your registration, you will receive a separate email containing the meeting link to join the WebEx. Please join the WebEx meeting a few minutes before the meeting starts.

Brief registration (name and email) will be required.

Meeting Number: 2454 558 0224 (access code) **Password: 030822**

or use the Call-in Option Join by Phone: +1-312-535-8110 (Chicago) Toll, +1-415-655-0002 US Toll

Agenda

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call of Committee Members**
- III. Introduction of HFS Staff**
- IV. Community-Safety Net Hospital(s) Designation Criteria**
- V. Public Comments**
- VI. Adjournment**

Health Equity and Quality Subcommittee:

To attend the meeting, please register using link above. Closed Captioning will be available during the meeting.

WebEx Tips to Join the Virtual Meeting:

- We strongly suggest using the WebEx link to attend the meeting. This will enable you to have full functionality and capabilities of the virtual platform 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 Kyle.Daniels@illinois.gov
- Please use the following subject line in your email:
 - **Request for Attendee Support March 8th, 2022, HE&Q.**
 - 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 Kyle.Daniels@illinois.gov and copy Dawn.R.Wells@illinois.gov & Melishia.Bansa@illinois.gov **by no later than 5:00pm on Friday, March 4th, 2022.**

- Please title your email correspondence with the following statement in the subject line: **Request to Provide HE&Q Public Comment on March 8th, 2022.**
- When signing up to provide public comment, all public speakers must provide their name, title, organization's name, email address, contact number, and topic of public comment.
 - Additionally, interested parties may also submit written comments by email. Submitted comments will be read into the record by the chair or a person appointed by the chair.

The Department will try to accommodate as many requests as possible, however there is limited availability for public comments. At the Department's discretion and based upon the public comment time allotted, each speaker will be limited to 1-3 minutes. Speakers on the same subject are encouraged to collaborate and have a single spokesperson, if possible.

This notice is available at: [2022 MAC and Subcommittee Meeting Notice | HFS \(illinois.gov\)](#)

Postponing the HE&Q WebEx Meeting:

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