



Michael Randol, Medicaid Director

**Hawki Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC)**

**AGENDA**  
**Hawki CAC**  
**Thursday, August 4, 2022**  
**Time: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Dial: 1-866-685-1580**  
**Code: 000 999 0230**

**Meeting Objective**

To engage clinicians to provide the best care and services for the pediatric population covered by the Hawki Program.

<b>Roll Call</b>	Diane Morrill
<b>Opening</b>	Dr. Jagiello
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Dr. Jagiello
<b>Introduction – Tami Lichtenberg, Director, QIO</b>	Dr. Jagiello
<b>Committee Member Replacement</b>	Dr. Jagiello
<b>Revisit Purpose/Role of Committee</b>	Dr. Jagiello
<b>Open Discussion</b>	Dr. Jagiello
<b>Closing</b>	Dr. Jagiello

**Next meetings:**

October 20, 2022

January 19, 2023

April 20, 2023

July 20, 2023



Hawki Clinical Advisory Committee  
Minutes of Meeting April 21, 2022

CAC Members Present:

Teri Wahlig, MD  
Stephanie Sinclair, NP  
William Howard, MD  
Deb Bixler, DO

Hawki and contract staff present:

Bill Jagiello, DO, Hawki CAC Chair  
Tashina Hornaday, Hawki Policy  
Diane Morrill, QIO

CAC Members Absent:

Stacy Wagner, MD

Roll call of CAC members and attendees. Meeting was opened at 7:36 a.m.

The minutes from the April 2021 meeting were approved as written.

Kelly Garcia is the new director of DHS and interim director of IDPH. DHS and IDPH are merging to increase synergy and facilitate collaboration between the two entities.

Many Medicaid policies have been developed or revised by the Medicaid CAC. Some of these include drugs and testing for developmental delays, whole exome sequencing, genetic testing for BRCA, Lynch syndrome, and other biomarkers.

Liz Matney is the new Medicaid director. Ms. Matney is customer oriented and has set up listening sessions “Townhalls” around the state covering many topics, including DME and PA. She is engaging providers and members of the public to discuss what Medicaid does, what needs improvement, how to reduce barriers, and PT-OT-ST PA processes. She is meeting quarterly with DME vendors.

A question was received on any plans to move the PA process from paper to electronic which could save providers time. Dr. Jagiello asked that this question be forwarded to him in detail by email.

Hawki board has a new chair, Mary Nelle Trefz from the Advocacy Network. She wants to introduce many changes and may be looking to the Hawki CAC for more input.

Dr. Howard will be retiring at the end of the month, so this will be his last CAC meeting; he was asked to recommend a replacement.

No further areas of discussion were raised. The meeting was closed at 7:55 a.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be July 21, 2022, with subsequent meetings on October 21, 2022, January 19, 2023, and April 20, 2023 (third Thursday quarterly).