

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAAC) UPDATES

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Updates

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Senate File 2385

Consolidation of Hawki and MAAC

Overview

The Hawki (Healthy and Well Kids of Iowa) Board will be consolidated into MAAC, and MAAC will take on Hawki's duties.

- ▶ The bill is a part of Gov. Reynold's initiative to eliminate unnecessary and redundant boards and commissions.
- ▶ The bill, once signed, becomes effective **July 1, 2024**.
- ▶ [Press Release: Gov. Reynolds Statement on Boards and Commissions Review Legislation](#)



Next Hawki Meeting

Learn more by attending the next Hawki meeting.

- ▶ Date: June 17, 2024
- ▶ Time: 12:30 to 2:30 PM CST
- ▶ Where to Find Zoom Link:
[Hawki Webpage
\(https://hhs.iowa.gov/about/
advisory-groups/hawki-
board\)](https://hhs.iowa.gov/about/advisory-groups/hawki-board)



CMS's New Final Rule (CMS-2442-F)

How will CMS-2442-F impact MAAC?



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Highlights of Final Rule

- ▶ Creation of a Beneficiary Advisory Council (BAC)
 - Current or former Medicaid beneficiaries
 - Those with direct experience supporting Medicaid beneficiaries; e.g., family members, caregivers, etc.
- ▶ That a percentage of MAAC members are from BAC
 - 2025-2026 – 10%
 - 2026-2027 – 20%
 - 2027 – 25%
- ▶ BAC must meet separately from MAAC
- ▶ Annual MAAC Report

Highlights of Final Rule Continued

- ▶ The Iowa Medicaid team is completing a review of all the final rule provisions and impacts to the Medicaid and CHIP programs.
- ▶ Implementation for this section of the rules is **July 1, 2025**, with additional requirements for transition effective **July 2027**.
- ▶ In the coming weeks, analysis will be completed on the specific section of the regulation for the new MAC and BAC requirements.
- ▶ Consideration will be given to current State Law and administrative rules for MAAC.
- ▶ Updates will be provided on the analysis and impacts identified at the MAAC at future MAAC meetings.

List of SFY24 MAAC Members

Last chance to update the list before the upcoming
MAAC election

SFY24 MAAC Members

If you have yet to review this list, please do so before noon tomorrow, Friday, May 17.

- ▶ The list was attached to today's MAAC meeting invite and is available on the MAAC webpage on the HHS website.
- ▶ If you notice something that is incorrect, please email enutter@dhs.state.ia.us.



Upcoming MAAC Election

Professional and Business Entities + Public
Representatives

Voting Members: Professional and Business Entities

Please select **ONLY THREE (3)** boxes on the ballot.

5/17

Voting ballot (Microsoft Form) will be emailed to current representatives of professional and business entities.

6/16

Representatives will have 30 days – till 11:59 PM on June 16 - to complete and submit the ballot.

6/17

The results of the election will be announced via email on June 17.

Voting Members: Public Representatives

Applications to be a Public Representative are submitted on the [Iowa Talent Bank website](#). For more information on this process, please contact talentbank@iowa.gov.

6/30

There will be two open seats on June 30.

6/30
to
8/22

HHS staff and current members of the MAAC Board will work with the state to fill the seats.

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An update on the status of the two seats will be provided at the next MAAC meeting in August.

Looking Ahead

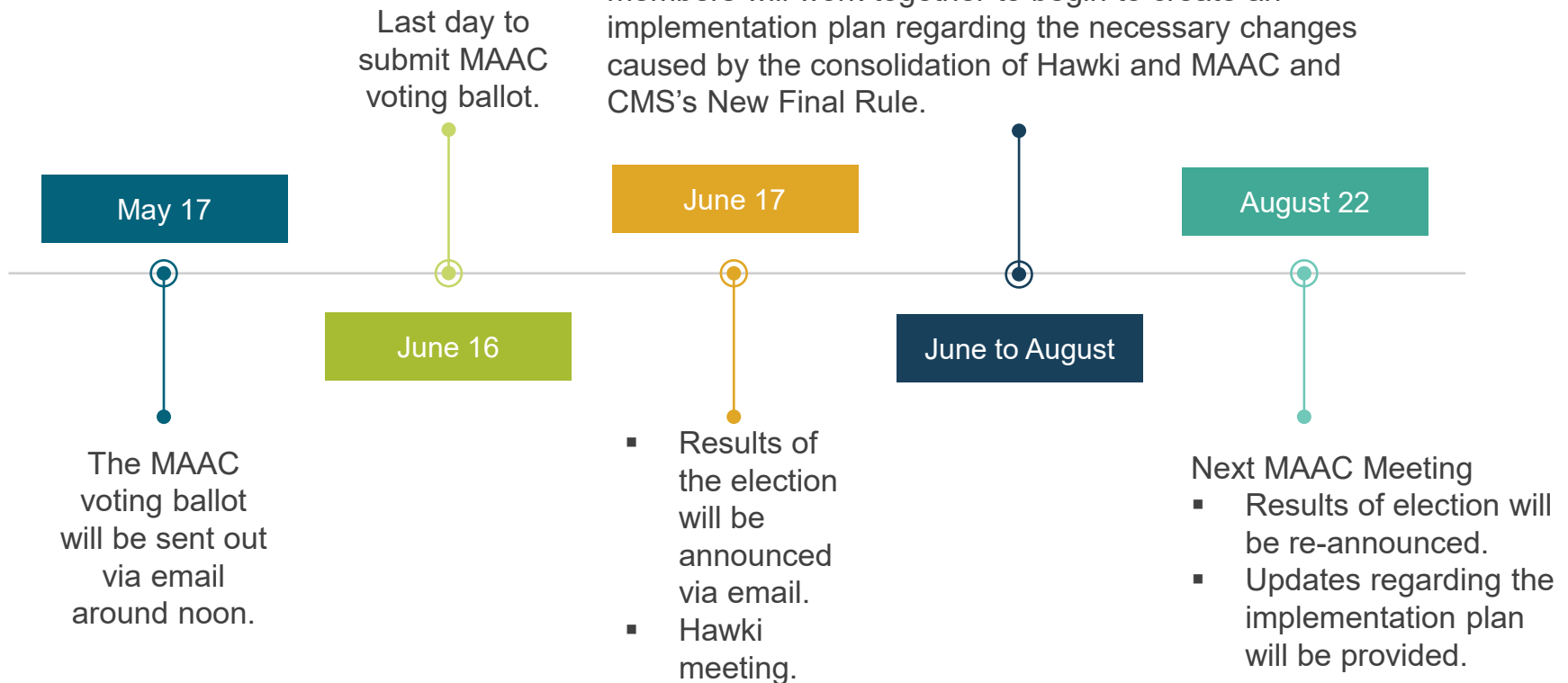
MAAC timeline from now till August meeting



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Looking Ahead

HHS staff, current MAAC members and current Hawki members will work together to begin to create an implementation plan regarding the necessary changes caused by the consolidation of Hawki and MAAC and CMS's New Final Rule.



Resources

- ▶ [Senate File 2385](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF%202385&ga=90)
(<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislation/BillBook?ba=SF%202385&ga=90>), p. 193 to 204
- ▶ [Press Release: Gov. Reynolds Statement on Boards and Commissions Review Legislation](https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/2024-04-19/gov-reynolds-statement-boards-and-commissions-review-legislation)
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Questions

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