



Beneficiary Advisory Committee (BAC)

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Agenda

Purpose of the Beneficiary Advisory Committee (BAC)

Selection of members

Participation and scope

Purpose of the BAC

The BAC will consist of individuals who are currently or have been Medicaid beneficiaries and individuals with direct experience supporting Medicaid beneficiaries.

The BAC will advise the MAC regarding:

- their experience with the Medicaid program
- matters of concern related to policy development
- matters related to the effective administration of the Medicaid program.

Selecting of Members

- ▶ Medicaid will be releasing an interest form to be completed by individuals who meet the criteria.
- ▶ The Medicaid Director must select members for the BAC.
- ▶ The term of length will be determined by the State.
- ▶ Medicaid will give BAC members the option to include their names in the membership list and meeting minutes that will be posted publicly.
- ▶ A stipend will be paid to BAC members for their participation.
- ▶ Medicaid will present at the Member townhall in 2025.

Participation and Scope of the BAC

Requirements for BAC crossover to the MAC:

- July 2025 through July 2026, 10 percent of the MAC members must come from the BAC.
- July 2026 through July 2027, 20 percent of MAC members must come from the BAC.
- Thereafter 25 percent of MAC members must come from the BAC.

The BAC must meet separately from the MAC, on a regular basis, and in advance of each MAC meeting to ensure BAC member preparation for each MAC meeting

Participation and Scope of the BAC

Scope of topics to provide advice on related to:

- Additions and changes to services
- Coordination of care
- Quality of services
- Eligibility, enrollment and renewal processes
- Beneficiary and provider communications by State Medicaid agency and Medicaid MCOs, PIHPs, PAHPs, PCCM entities or PCCMs
- Cultural competency, language access, health equity, and disparities and biases in the Medicaid program
- Access to services
- Other issues that impact the provision or outcomes of health and medical care services in the Medicaid program as determined by the MAC, BAC or State



Questions

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