

Meeting Agenda

Division	Iowa Medicaid Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)		
Meeting Title	Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC)		
CAC Chair	Bill Jagiello, DO		
Facilitator	Heidi Weaver		
Date	October 17, 2025	TIME	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Location	<p><u>Virtual: Via Zoom:</u> https://telligent.zoom.us/meeting/register/9cLUmPM4SqKO2OqwU6aPsg</p> <p><u>In-Person:</u> Lucas Building Capitol Complex, 321 E 12th St, Des Moines, Conference Room L221</p>		

Meeting Objectives

The purpose of the CAC is to increase the efficiency, quality, and effectiveness of the Medicaid healthcare system. The CAC provides a process for physician and other healthcare provider contributions to promote quality care, member safety, cost effectiveness, and positive physician and provider relations through discussion about Medicaid benefits and healthcare services.

The CAC is charged with recommending clinically appropriate healthcare utilization management and coverage decisions to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for the Iowa Medicaid program.

HIPAA Reminder: As a reminder to all members of the public who are presenting during the CAC meeting: Do not provide any personal health information (PHI) regarding a member covered by Iowa Medicaid Insurance that would constitute a violation of Federal HIPAA standards.

Meeting Participants

Iowa Medicaid	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Curtiss, HHS Deputy Director of Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Jenny Erdman, HHS Quality, Innovation & Medical Policy Bureau Chief <input type="checkbox"/> Andrea Maher, HHS LTSS Bureau Chief <input type="checkbox"/> Tami Lichtenberg, QIO Director <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Jagiello, DO <input type="checkbox"/> Else Umbreit, PharmD
Committee Members	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Dana Danley-Family Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Diana Smith, ARNP-Family Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Polly Ferguson-Pediatric Rheumatology <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Chitra Reddy-Endocrinology <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Geetanjali Sahu-Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist <input type="checkbox"/> Wendy Sanders, ARNP-Family Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Schwartz, ARNP- Neonatology/Pediatrics <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kelli Roenfan, Family Medicine, OB/Gyn <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Kartik Anand-Hematology/Oncology

Managed Care Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Paul Mulhausen, Iowa Total Care <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Timothy Gutshall, Molina Healthcare of Iowa <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jason Kessler, Wellpoint <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. James Elliot, Managed Care of North America <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Jeff Chaffin, Delta Dental of Iowa
Agenda Topic	
Public Comment Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A maximum of 5 minutes will be allotted to each public guest who has submitted a completed Conflict of Interest Disclosure. Submissions must be received no later than one week prior to the meeting date. To be respectful of the meeting time if you find your topic will exceed the maximum 5-minute allotment we welcome you to submit your detailed information to CAC@hhs.iowa.gov prior to and/or post meeting. 	
Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition of Service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polly Ferguson, MD 	
Approval of July 18, 2025, Meeting Minutes	
New Business	
Consent Agenda <p><u>Durable Medical Equipment (3):</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Pneumatic Compression Devices - <i>Archive</i> Wearable Automatic External Defibrillator <p><u>Level of Care (1):</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Habilitation Eligibility (Non-Financial) <p><u>Surgical Procedures (2):</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation Panniculectomy - <i>Archive</i> <p><u>Physician Administered Medications (14):</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Amondys 45 (casimersen) Bavencio (avelumab) Danyelza (naxitamab-gqgk) Elahere (mirvetuximab soravtansine-gynx) Exondys 51 (eteplirsen) Kadcyla (ado-trastuzumab emtansine) Loqtorzi (toripalimab-tpzi) Margenza (margetuximab-cmkb) - <i>Archive</i> Padcev (enfortumab vedotin-ejfv) Phesgo (pertuzumab, trastuzumab, and hyaluronidase-zzxf) Spevigo (spesolimab-sbzo) Viltepso (viltolarsen) Vyondys 53 (golodirsen) Ycanth (cantharidin) 	

Criteria Review

Level of Care (1):

1. Children's Mental Health Waiver Level of Care

Waiver Prior Authorization (1):

2. Medical Day Care for Children

Physician Administered Medications – Review (5):

3. Abecma (idecabtagene vicleucel)
4. Breyanzi (lisocabtagene maraleucel)
5. Carvykti (ciltacabtagene autoleucel)
6. Vyjuvek (beremagene geperpavec-svdt)
7. Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel)

Upcoming Meetings

- Friday, January 16, 2026
 - Virtual Meeting Link: https://telligen.zoom.us/meeting/register/_9baOMgVRhm6tyLZ9s8sZA
- Friday, April 17, 2026
 - Virtual Meeting Link: <https://telligen.zoom.us/meeting/register/s6lQqY7ITTuEoR92nF2rIA>

Adjournment

Additional Information

- Iowa Medicaid CAC contact: CAC@hhs.iowa.gov
- Iowa Medicaid CAC webpage: <https://hhs.iowa.gov/about/advisory-groups/clinical-advisory-committee-cac>
- Iowa Medicaid Fee Schedules webpage: <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/policies-rules-and-regulations/covered-services-rates-and-payments/fee-schedules>
- Guests wanting to speak during the public comment period must complete a [CAC Disclosure Form](#) and email it to CAC@hhs.iowa.gov. Submissions must be received no later than one week prior to the meeting date.