



Meeting Agenda

Division	Iowa Medicaid Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)		
Meeting Title	Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC)		
CAC Chair	Bill Jagiello, DO		
Facilitator	Heidi Weaver		
Date	January 16, 2026	TIME	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Location	<p><u>Virtual: Via Zoom:</u> https://telligen.zoom.us/meeting/register/9baOMgVRhm6tyLZ9s8sZA</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"/> Michael Line, MD, HHS Chief Medical Officer <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, QIO <input type="checkbox"/> Else Umbreit, PharmD, QIO <input type="checkbox"/> Cindy Palmer, QIO Behavioral Health & Waiver Manager
Committee Members	<input type="checkbox"/> Dana Danley, MD, Family Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Diana Smith, ARNP-Family Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Chitra Reddy, MD, Endocrinology <input type="checkbox"/> Geetanjali Sahu, MD, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist <input type="checkbox"/> Wendy Sanders, ARNP-Family Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Schwartz, ARNP- Neonatology/Pediatrics <input type="checkbox"/> Kelli Roenfanz, DO, Family Medicine, OB/Gyn <input type="checkbox"/> Kaaren Olesen, DO, OB/Gyn



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
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Agenda Topic

Public Comment Period

- 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

- **Welcome:**
 - Michael Line, MD, Iowa Medicaid Chief Medical Officer
 - Kaaren Olesen, DO, CAC member
- **Recognition of Service:**
 - Kartik Anand, MD

Approval of October 17, 2025, Meeting Minutes

New Business

Consent Agenda

Dental (2):

1. Orthodontic Procedures [Archive](#)
2. Periodontic Procedures [Archive](#)

Durable Medical Equipment (6):

3. Ceiling Track Lifts and/or Electric Patient Lifts
4. Continuous Glucose Monitoring
5. Cranial Orthotics
6. Insulin Pumps
7. Power Wheelchair Attendant Controls
8. RELiZORB®

Lab (2):

9. Chromosomal Microarray Analysis
10. Whole Exome Sequencing

Level of Care (1):

11. Intermediate Care Facility/Intellectual Disability Level of Care

Ophthalmology (1):

12. Visual Aids and Vision Therapy

Surgical Procedures (4):

13. Ablative Laser Treatment of Burns and Traumatic Scars
14. Artificial Disc Replacement Surgery
15. Fecal Microbiota Transplantation
16. Nipple Tattooing

Therapy-Counseling (1):

17. Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation

Waiver Prior Authorization (2):

18. Environmental Modification and Adaptive Devices
19. Home and Vehicle Modification

Physician Administered Medications (9):

20. Adstiladrin (nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg)
21. Imjudo (tremelimumab-actl)
22. Injectafer (ferric carboxymaltose)
23. Kimmtrak (tebentafusp-tebn)
24. Lutathera (lutetium Lu 177 dotatate)
25. Orphan Drugs (Rare Diseases) (criteria includes Brineura, Cablivi, and Givlaari)
26. Vitamin, Mineral, Amino Acid Supplements
27. Vysepti (eptinezumab-ijmr)
28. Zulresso (brexanolone) *Archive (FDA withdrawal of approval effective April 14, 2025)*

Criteria Review

Durable Medical Equipment (1):

1. Mobility Related Device Purchase

Therapy-Counseling (2):

2. Family Functional Therapy
3. Multi-Systemic Therapy

Physician Administered Medications - Review (3):

4. Pluvicto (lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan)
5. Tecartus (brexucabtagene autoleucel)
6. Trodelyv (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy)

Upcoming Meetings

- Friday, April 17, 2026
 - Virtual Meeting Link: <https://telligent.zoom.us/meeting/register/s6IQqY7ITTuEoR92nF2rlA>
- Friday, July 17, 2026
 - Virtual Meeting Link:
https://telligent.zoom.us/meeting/register/Zy-MrAZiRc-i_qcidI_J6w

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.