



Meeting Agenda

Division	Iowa Medicaid Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)		
Meeting Title	Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC)		
CAC Chair	Bill Jagiello, DO		
Facilitator	Julie Riegel		
Date	April 17, 2026	TIME	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Location	<p><u>Virtual: Via Zoom:</u> https://telligen.zoom.us/meeting/register/s6lQqY7ITTuEoR92nF2rlA</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

- Dr. Paul Mulhausen, Iowa Total Care
- Dr. Timothy Gutshall, Molina Healthcare of Iowa
- Dr. Jason Kessler, Wellpoint
- Dr. James Elliot, Managed Care of North America
- Dr. Jeff Chaffin, Delta Dental of Iowa

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

- Introduction: Dr. Michael Line, Chief Medical Officer, Iowa Medicaid.

- **Approval of January 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

New Business

Consent Agenda

Durable Medical Equipment (6):

1. Augmentative Communication Systems
2. Back-Up Ventilator
3. Gait Trainer/Stander
4. Power Seat Elevation for Power Wheelchairs
5. Safety Beds
6. Shower/Commode Chair

Home Health (2):

7. Personal Care Services for Children
8. Private Duty Nursing for Children

Lab (1):

9. Molecular Analysis for Targeted Therapy of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

Level of Care (3):

10. Nursing Facility Level of Care
11. Pediatric Skilled Nursing Facility Level of Care
12. Skilled Level of Care

Surgical Procedures (3):

13. Bariatric Surgery
14. Cochlear Implant Repair and Replacement
15. Pancreas Transplant

Waiver Prior Authorization (2):

16. Consumer Directed Attendant Care
17. Prevocational Services

Physician Administered Medications (21):

18. Botulinum Toxins
19. Briumvi (ublituximab-xiyy)
20. Crysvida (burosumab-twza)
21. Elaprase (idursulfase)
22. Elfabrio (pegunigalsidase alfa-iwxj)
23. Enjaymo (sutimlimab-jome)
24. Jelmyto (mitomycin gel)
25. Korsuva (difelikefalin)
26. Krystexxa (pegloticase)
27. Lamzede (velmanase alfa-tycv)
28. Luxturna (voretigene neparvovec-rzyl)
29. Natalizumab Agents (Tysabri, Tyruko)
30. Nexviazyme (avalglucosidase alfa-ngpt)
31. Qalsody (tofersen)
32. Radicava (edaravone)
33. Rystiggo (rozanolixizumab-noli)
34. Spravato (esketamine nasal spray)
35. Tepezza (teprotumumab-trbw)
36. Tzield (teplizumab-mzwv)
37. Veopoz (pozelimab-bbfg)
38. Xenpozyme (olipudase alfa-rpcp)

Criteria Review

Physician Administered Medications - Review (4):

1. Amvuttra (vutrisiran)
2. Elevidys (delandistrogene moxeparvovec-rokl)
3. Keytruda (pembrolizumab)
4. Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel)

Upcoming Meetings

- Friday, July 17, 2026
 - Virtual Meeting Link: https://telligen.zoom.us/meeting/register/Zy-MrAZjRc-j_qcidI_J6w
- Friday, October 16, 2026
 - Virtual Meeting Link: <https://telligen.zoom.us/meeting/register/8zkFKattQXiLe05PVFIP3A>

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.