



Iowa Medicaid Clinical Advisory Committee Activity Summary SFY26

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Medicaid Clinical Advisory Committee Background and Objectives

The establishment and requirements of the Iowa Medicaid Clinical Advisory Committee (CAC) are contained in House File 841 and the Medicaid CAC was initiated in 2006.

The purpose of the Medicaid CAC is to increase the efficiency, quality, and effectiveness of the Iowa Medicaid healthcare system. The CAC provides a process for physicians and other healthcare providers to promote quality care, member safety, and fiscal responsibility through a discussion of Medicaid benefits and healthcare services criteria.

The Medicaid CAC is charged with recommending clinically appropriate healthcare utilization management and coverage decisions for the Iowa Medicaid program. This annual report summarizes the recommendations made by the Medicaid CAC and those adopted by rule.

The Medicaid CAC performs:

- ▶ Technology and therapeutics review for advanced therapy and new technology.
- ▶ Administrative support through its review and recommendations regarding policy issues.
- ▶ Criteria review with recommendations for changes.

The Medicaid CAC meetings are subject to the open committee rules in Chapter 21 of the Iowa Administrative Code. All meetings are publicly announced on the Iowa Health and Human Services (Iowa HHS) website a minimum of 10 days prior to the scheduled date and time. Meeting agendas, minutes, and summary of Medicaid CAC responsibilities are posted on the Iowa HHS website.

Appointments of committee members are for three years, and each member may be reappointed for one additional three-year term.

The Iowa Medicaid Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) unit is responsible for the administration of the Medicaid CAC. The Iowa Medicaid medical director, Dr. William (Bill) Jagiello, chairs the Medicaid CAC. The chair of the Medicaid CAC may only vote in the situation that the committee has a tie vote.

Else Umbreit, PharmD, is part of the QIO unit and is experienced working in the managed care setting. She applies her knowledge in the review and development of criteria for physician-administered medications, as well as with new code reviews.

The Medicaid CAC evaluates the clinical aspects of Iowa Medicaid coverage policies and medical management strategies to maximize both quality healthcare and cost effectiveness. The Medicaid CAC provides recommendations for criteria development.

Committee Members

The following committee members served during the annual reporting timeframe.

Dana Danley, MD

Dr. Danley graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa, in 1998. She completed her post-graduate training in family practice at Broadlawns Medical Center in 2001 and is board-certified in Family Practice. Dr. Danley is an active educator in medical student education as an Adjunct Assistant Family Medicine faculty at Des Moines University and an Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor at the Carver College of Medicine. Dr. Danley also is a faculty member of the Broadlawns Medical Center Family Medicine Residency and has received several awards for teaching. She currently practices at Broadlawns Medical Clinic in Des Moines, Iowa.

Polly Ferguson, MD

Dr. Ferguson graduated from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine in Iowa City, Iowa, in 1990. She completed a pediatric residency in 1993, a pediatric rheumatology and immunology fellowship in 1996 and a post-doctoral research fellowship in 2000 at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia. Dr. Ferguson joined the faculty at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 2000 and subsequently took a faculty position at the University of Iowa in 2002 where she remains. She currently is a Professor of Pediatrics and Director of Pediatric Rheumatology, Allergy, and Immunology at the University of Iowa Stead Family Department of Pediatrics.

Chitravathi Yerrapareddy, MD

Dr. Reddy graduated from Kurnool Medical College in May 1994. She completed her internship at Government General Hospital in April 1995. She is board-certified in Internal Medicine, Endocrinology, and American Board of Obesity Medicine. She actively participates in several professional affiliations and community services. Dr. Reddy currently practices at UnityPoint Clinic Diabetes & Endocrinology in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Diana Smith, DNP, ARNP, FNP-C

Diana Smith graduated from Maryville University in St. Louis, Missouri in August 2022. She actively participates in several professional affiliations and memberships and has received several professional certifications. Diana Smith currently practices at Greene County Family Medicine/UnityPoint Clinic in Jefferson, Iowa, and at McCrary Rost Clinic/Stewart Memorial Community Hospital in Gowrie, Iowa and Lake City, Iowa.

Geetanjali Sahu, MD

Dr. Sahu completed her medical school at the Chhattisgarh Institute of Medical Sciences in India. She did her psychiatry residency at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York, followed by a child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at the University of Texas at Houston, Texas. Dr. Sahu has earned regional and national accolades for her clinical and research work. Notably, the AACAP Pilot Research Award for Junior Faculty and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows and the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training International Medical

Graduate Fellowship Award. Dr. Sahu is ABPN board-certified in both adult psychiatry as well as child and adolescent psychiatry. She uses a knowledge of biological, psychological, and social factors in working with patients and families. Her clinical interests include childhood trauma, bipolar disorders, developmental disorders, school-based mental health, and family ecosystems. Dr. Sahu is invested in collaborating care with other caregivers as she truly believes it takes a village to raise a child. She currently practices at Broadlawns Outpatient Behavioral Health, Main Campus in Des Moines, Iowa.

Dawn Schwartz, DNP, ARNP, NNP-BC, IBCLC, CPN, CHPPN, CENP, CPHQ

Dawn Schwartz received her Diploma in Nursing, from Mercy School of Nursing, in 1995, in Des Moines, Iowa; and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, in 2006, Master of Science in Nursing—Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, in 2008, and Doctor of Nursing Practice—Nursing Leadership, in 2020, from the University of Missouri—Kansas City, in Kansas City, Missouri. She serves as the Vice President of Care Quality, at ChildServe, and clinically practices as a neonatal nurse practitioner for Pediatrix Medical Group of Iowa. Dawn has served in a variety of neonatal and pediatric clinical and leadership positions over the last 29 years and actively participates in several professional affiliations and memberships. She has provided direct care, education, leadership, and support to infants, children, families, and colleagues, as a registered nurse, neonatal nurse practitioner, International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant, Certified Brain Injury Specialist, Certified Pediatric Nurse, Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse, Certified Compassion Fatigue Professional, Certified Executive in Nursing Practice, and Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality. She is an educator for the American Academy of Pediatrics Neonatal Resuscitation Program.

Wendy Sanders, DNP, ARNP, FNP-C

Wendy Sanders is a board-certified family nurse practitioner who graduated from Allen College in Waterloo, Iowa, in June 2007. She has experience in Internal Medicine, Nephrology, and Diabetes. Wendy currently practices as a Diabetes Specialist with Mercy Physician Services in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and is their Clinical Director of Adult Diabetes. She is the recipient of several clinical awards and actively participates in professional affiliations. Wendy is an Adjunct Professor at Mount Mercy University for the Master of Nursing Program. She is a frequent presenter on the topic of Diabetes around the state. She sits on the Steering Committee of Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and at Allen College in Waterloo, Iowa.

Kelli Roenfanz, DO

Dr. Roenfanz graduated from Des Moines University in 2009 and completed her residency at Iowa Lutheran Family Medicine Program in Des Moines, Iowa, in 2012. She is board-certified in Family Practice. Dr. Roenfanz is a faculty member at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital Family Medicine Residency. She is currently practicing family medicine with obstetrics at UnityPoint Family Medicine Clinic East Des Moines.

Kartik Anand, MD

Dr. Anand completed medical school in India, internal medicine residency at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, Louisiana in 2016 and hematology/oncology fellowship at Houston Methodist Hospital in Houston, Texas in

2019. He has been involved in clinical research, including clinical trials. Dr. Anand has been awarded numerous academic awards including the Merit Award twice by the American Society of Clinical Oncology, Outstanding Scholar and Clinician Award by Houston Methodist Hospital and Excellence in Research Award by Houston Methodist. Dr. Anand has been practicing at The Iowa Clinic since 2025.

Kaaren Olesen, DO

Dr. Olesen graduated from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences (UOMHS). UOHMS, now known as Des Moines University, earning both a Master of Science in Healthcare Administration and her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine in 1997. At Genesys Regional Medical Center, she completed her traditional Internship in 1998 and her OB/Gyn residency in 2002. Dr. Olesen is board-certified through the American Board of Osteopathic Obstetrics & Gynecology (ABOOG). She participates in multiple professional organizations including the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOOG), American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG), American Osteopathic Association (AOA), and Iowa Medical Society (IMS). She is a Board Member of the Iowa Medical Society and is a past president of the Polk County Medical Society. Dr. Olesen held private practice from 2002-2019. Dr. Olesen has been practicing at Broadlawns since 2019 and has been the OB/Gyn Section Chief since 2022.

Review of Iowa Medicaid Clinical Criteria

A key function of the Medicaid CAC is to provide Iowa Medicaid with an annual review of the criteria utilized for physician-administered drugs and medical review. Using the wide range of expertise represented by the Medicaid CAC members, review of each established and new criteria considers standards of practice, the effect of treatment on quality of life, functional status, and other relevant aspects of the health of Medicaid members.

The table below and on the following pages lists the criteria reviewed by the Medicaid CAC during SFY26.

Criteria	Actioned	
Adakveo (crizanlizumab-tmca)	July	2025
Bone Marrow and/or Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Transplant	July	2025
Columvi (glofitamab-gxbm)	July	2025
Custom Knee Orthotics	July	2025
Elrexio (elranatamab-bcmm)	July	2025
Enteral Products and Supplies	July	2025
Epkinly (epcoritamab-bysp)	July	2025
Fasenra (benralizumab)	July	2025
Functional Fraction Reserve	July	2025
Fyarro (sirolimus protein-bound particles)	July	2025
Gene Expression Profiling for the Management of Breast Cancer (Archived)	July	2025
Genetic Testing for Lynch Syndrome (Archived)	July	2025
Heart Transplant (Archived)	July	2025
High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation	July	2025
Jemperli (dostarlimab-gxly)	July	2025
Laser Linear Accelerator Based Stereotactic Radiosurgery	July	2025
Left Ventricular Assist Device	July	2025
Liver Transplant (Archived)	July	2025
Lung Transplant	July	2025
Medical Foods	July	2025
Monjuvi (tafasitamab-cxix)	July	2025
Namenda (memantine) for Autism Spectrum Disorder	July	2025
Opdualag (nivolumab and relatlimab-rmbw)	July	2025
Reduction Mammoplasty – Mastopexy	July	2025
Risk Reduction Mastectomy	July	2025
Rylaze [asparaginase erwinia chrysanthemi (recombinant)-rywn]	July	2025

Criteria	Actioned	
Sarclisa (isatuximab-irfc)	July	2025
Serum Iron Studies (<i>Archived</i>)	July	2025
Strollers and Wheelchairs for Safety	July	2025
Talvey (talquetamab-tgvs)	July	2025
Tecvayli (teclistamab-cqyv)	July	2025
Tezspire (tezepelumab-ekko)	July	2025
Uplizna (inebilizumab-cdon)	July	2025
Zynlonta (loncastuximab tesirine-lpyl)	July	2025
Abecma (idecabtagene vicleucel)	October	2025
Amondys 45 (casimersen)	October	2025
Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation	October	2025
Bavencio (avelumab)	October	2025
Breyanzi (lisocabtagene maraleucel)	October	2025
Carvykti (ciltacabtagene autoleucel)	October	2025
Children's Mental Health Waiver Level of Care	October	2025
Danyelza (naxitamab-gqgk)	October	2025
Elahere (mirvetuximab soravtansine-gynx)	October	2025
Exondys 51 (eteplirsen)	October	2025
Habilitation Eligibility (Non-Financial)	October	2025
Kadcyla (ado-trastuzumab emtansine)	October	2025
Loqtorzi (toripalimab-tpzi)	October	2025
Margenza (margetuximab-cmkb) (<i>Archived</i>)	October	2025
Medical Day Care for Children	October	2025
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy	October	2025
Padcev (enfortumab vedotin-ejfv)	October	2025
Panniculectomy (<i>Archived</i>)	October	2025
Phesgo (pertuzumab, trastuzumab, and hyaluronidase-zzxf)	October	2025
Pneumatic Compression Devices (<i>Archived</i>)	October	2025
Spevigo (spesolimab-sbzo)	October	2025
Viltepso (viltolarsen)	October	2025
Vyjuvek (beremagene geperpavec-svdt)	October	2025
Vyondys 53 (golodirsen)	October	2025
Wearable Automatic External Defibrillator	October	2025
Ycanth (cantharidin)	October	2025
Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel)	October	2025
Ablative Laser Treatment of Burns and Traumatic Scars	January	2026
Adstiladrin (nadofaragene firadenovec-vncg)	January	2026
Artificial Disc Replacement Surgery	January	2026
Ceiling Track Lifts and/or Electric Patient Lifts	January	2026
Chromosomal Microarray Analysis	January	2026
Continuous Glucose Monitoring	January	2026

Criteria	Actioned	
Cranial Orthotics	January	2026
Environmental Modification and Adaptive Devices	January	2026
Fecal Microbiota Transplantation	January	2026
Functional Family Therapy	January	2026
Home and Vehicle Modification	January	2026
Imjudo (tremelimumab-actl)	January	2026
Injectafer (ferric carboxymaltose)	January	2026
Insulin Pumps	January	2026
Intermediate Care Facility/Intellectual Disability Level of Care	January	2026
Kimmtrak (tebentafusp-tebn)	January	2026
Lutathera (lutetium Lu 177 dotatate)	January	2026
Mobility Related Device Purchase	January	2026
Multi-Systemic Therapy	January	2026
Nipple Tattooing	January	2026
Orphan Drugs (Rare Diseases) (criteria includes Brineura, Cablivi, and Givlaari)	January	2026
Orthodontic Procedures <i>(Archived)</i>	January	2026
Periodontic Procedures <i>(Archived)</i>	January	2026
Pluvicto (lutetium Lu 177 vipivotide tetraxetan)	January	2026
Power Wheelchair Attendant Controls	January	2026
RELiZORB®	January	2026
Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation	January	2026
Tecartus (brexucabtagene autoleucel)	January	2026
Trodelyv (sacituzumab govitecan-hziy)	January	2026
Visual Aids and Vision Therapy	January	2026
Vitamin, Mineral, Amino Acid Supplements	January	2026
Vyepti (eptinezumab-jjmr)	January	2026
Whole Exome Sequencing	January	2026
Zulresso (brexanolone) <i>(Archived)</i>	January	2026
Amvuttra (vutrisiran)	April	2026
Attendant Care	April	2026
Augmentative Communication Systems	April	2026
Back-up Ventilator	April	2026
Bariatric Surgery	April	2026
Botulinum Toxins	April	2026
Briumvi (ublituximab-xiyy)	April	2026
Cochlear Implant Repair and Replacement	April	2026
Crysvita (burosumab-twza)	April	2026
Elaprase (idursulfase)	April	2026
Elevidys (delandistrogene moxeparvovec-rokl)	April	2026
Elfabrio (pegunigalsidase alfa-iwxj)	April	2026

Criteria	Actioned	
Enjaymo (sutimlimab-jome)	April	2026
Gait Trainer-Stander	April	2026
Jelmyto (mitomycin gel)	April	2026
Keytruda (pembrolizumab)	April	2026
Korsuva (difelikefalin)	April	2026
Krystexxa (pegloticase)	April	2026
Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel)	April	2026
Lamzede (velmanase alfa-tycv)	April	2026
Luxturna (voretigene neparvovec-rzyl)	April	2026
Molecular Analysis for Targeted Therapy of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	April	2026
Natalizumab Agents (Tysabri, Tyruko)	April	2026
Nexvazyme (avalglucosidase alfa-ngpt)	April	2026
Nursing Facility Level of Care	April	2026
Pancreas Transplant	April	2026
Pediatric Skilled Nursing Facility Level of Care	April	2026
Personal Care Services for Children	April	2026
Power Seat Elevation for Power Wheelchairs	April	2026
Prevocational Services	April	2026
Private Duty Nursing for Children	April	2026
Psychiatric Medical Institution for Children Level of Care	April	2026
Qalsody (tofersen)	April	2026
Radicava (edaravone)	April	2026
Rystiggo (rozanolixizumab-noli)	April	2026
Safety Beds	April	2026
Shower-Commode Chair	April	2026
Skilled Level of Care	April	2026
Spravato (esketamine nasal spray)	April	2026
Tepezza (teprotumumab-trbw)	April	2026
Tzield (teplizumab-mzwv)	April	2026
Veopoz (pozelimab-bbfg)	April	2026
Xenpozyme (olipudase alfa-rpcp)	April	2026