



Alaska Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) Summary

June 10, 2024, 3:30-5:00pm

Public summary of meeting and agenda review

MCAC board members, Board Chair Monk, and the State of Alaska Department of Health representatives raised, reviewed, and discussed the following topics in their June meeting.

1. Department of Health representatives provided updates.
 - a. Commissioner's Office projects & legislative updates
 - b. Division of Behavioral Health
 - c. Division of Public Assistance
 - d. Division of Health Care Services
 - e. Federal regulation updates regarding changes to the Medicaid Advisory Committee.
2. Commissioner's Office staff provided update on the status of MCAC workgroup recommendations.
 - a. Remote patient monitoring and Nurse Triage Line recommendations are still pending.
3. MCAC members provided workgroup updates.
 - a. Unclogging the Health Care System is continuing their work and cited a slower pace of progress than anticipated. Will continue to work towards goal of recommendation to the department.
 - b. Behavioral health workgroup was encouraged to being scope of work, but no group has been formed yet.
4. Public comments
 - a. Comment of support for the work of the MCAC. No further public comments.
5. Other topics discussed.
 - a. Questions around specific projects in the commissioner's office, follow-up on Division of Health Care Services topics, and questions directed to the Division of Behavioral Health.

Next Meeting: September 9th, 2024, 3:30-5:00pm

