



Alaska Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC)

Public summary of meeting and agenda review

September 9, 2024, 3:30-5:00pm

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. New member application was reviewed and recommended to the Department by Chair Monk.
2. Department of Health representatives provided updates.
 - a. Commissioner's Office projects
 - b. Ensuring Access Federal Rule – Updates to the MCAC to create the Medicaid Advisory Council (MAC) and Beneficiary Advisory Committee (BAC)
 - c. Division of Behavioral Health
 - d. Division of Public Assistance
 - e. Division of Health Care Services
 - f. Division of Senior and Disability Services
3. Public comments
 - a. One public comment describing challenges with Medicaid eligibility.
4. MCAC members provided workgroup updates.
 - a. Unclogging the Health Care System is continuing their work with renewed executive sponsorship within the Commissioner's Office. Making progress and moving towards rolling recommendations.
5. Open Discussion
 - a. Updating forms, by-laws, and templates for the transition to the MAC. Poll results.
 - b. Further discussion regarding Center for Health Care Strategies' Learning and Action series to assist with the BAC inception. Identifying next steps to leverage a community entity.
 - c. Member provided topics of interest/concern.

Next Meeting: December 2nd, 2024, 3:30-5:00pm

