

**Alaska MEDICAL CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MCAC) MEETING  
AGENDA**

**Monday, March 7, 2022**

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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| <b>TIME</b>    | <b>ITEM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>PRESENTER</b>                                    |
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| 3:30 – 3:35 PM | Call to Order<br>Roll Call<br>Approval of Minutes Dec 13, 2021<br>Welcome & Introductions                                                                                                                                                                                              | Jeannie Monk, MCAC Chair                            |
| 3:35- 3:40 PM  | MCAC Recommendations – Review timeline and plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Jeannie Monk, MCAC Chair                            |
| 3:40 – 4:00 PM | Discussion of issues you are hearing from others in your profession on Medicaid<br>Behavioral Health<br>Pharmacy – Pharmacist scope of practice changes<br>Dental –regulation changes<br>DME – lack of providers<br>Telehealth<br>Healthcare workforce challenges                      | All members                                         |
| 4:00 – 4:10 PM | Public Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                     |
| 4:10 – 4:20 PM | Subcommittee/Advisory group updates:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Podiatry workgroup</li> <li>• Chiropractic (Wellness)</li> <li>• Community Choices Advisory Council</li> <li>• Dental workgroup</li> <li>• Peds Subspecialty</li> <li>• Genetics workgroup</li> </ul> | John Lee, Director, SDS<br>Matthew Hirschfeld, ANMC |

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| 4:20 – 4:30 PM | Legislative issues impacting Medicaid – policy or budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HB 265 Telehealth</li> <li>• Budget status</li> <li>• Other bills impacting Medicaid</li> </ul> | DHSS Legislative Liaison |
| 4:20–5:00 PM   | Develop list of draft recommendations list.<br>Consider from recommendations by members, workgroups, and other ideas for recommendations based on issues from members.                            | All members              |
| 5:00 PM        | Adjourn                                                                                                                                                                                           |                          |

**Future meetings:**

May 16, 2022, 3:30pm – 5:00pm

September 12, 2022, 3:30pm – 5:00pm

December 12, 2022, 3:30pm – 5:00pm