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Important Considerations

- New framework designed to ensure the proper and efficient administration of the Medicaid program to better ensure that services are provided in a manner consistent with the **best interest of the beneficiaries**.
- **Primary role** of both the MAC and BAC, is to advise the State Medicaid agency on policy development and on matters related to the *effective* administration of the Medicaid program.
- BAC will be comprised of current or former Medicaid beneficiaries and individuals with direct experience supporting Medicaid beneficiaries.



Final Rule: CMS 2442-F

Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services

- Also called “The Access Rule”
- Renames the Medical Care Advisory Committee to the **Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC)**
- Creates a **Beneficiary Advisory Committee (BAC)**
- **25%** of the membership of the MAC will be comprised of members from the BAC
- Annual report must be posted for both the MAC and BAC activities



MAC Membership

- State or local consumer advocacy groups or other community-based organizations that represent the interests of, or provide direct service, to Medicaid beneficiaries
- Clinical providers or administrators who are familiar with the health and social needs of Medicaid beneficiaries with the resources available and required for their care
- Participating Managed Care Organizations
- Other State agencies serving Medicaid beneficiaries as ex-officio members



Other Potential MAC Members

Demographic representation could include:

1. Pediatric health care
2. Behavioral health services
3. Preventive care and reproductive health services
4. Health or services issues pertaining specifically to people over age 65
5. Health or service issues pertaining specifically to people with disabilities



Nothing is changing right now
but please stay tuned! 😊

DHCFP wanted to take this opportunity to inform MCAC members about the new CMS Access Rule. DHCFP will be working on a bill draft request (BDR) to update Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) to reflect these changes.



Questions?



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