



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Council Members:

Dr. Deborah Spitalnik, Chair | Chrissy Buteas | Mary Coogan
Theresa Edelstein | Dr. Nicole McGrath-Barnes | Wayne Vivian

Presenters from the NJ Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services:

Jennifer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner	Shanique McGowan, Behavioral Health Policy Specialist
Greg Woods, Chief, Policy & Innovation	Jonathan Tew, Regulatory Officer, Office of Policy & Innovation
Lynda Grajeda, Chief, Managed Care Operations	Rebecca Thomas, Director, Consumer Directed Services

Agenda Topic	Speaker
Welcome and Call to Order	Dr. Deborah Spitalnik
Approval of Minutes from the Last Meeting	Council Members
Policy Updates	Greg Woods Jonathan Tew
Unwinding the Public Health Emergency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Outreach Metrics 	Carol Grant Greg Woods
Personal Preference Program: Fiscal Intermediary	Rebecca Thomas
NJ WorkAbility	Rebecca Thomas
Health Plan Name Change	Lynda Grajeda
1115 Comprehensive Medicaid Demonstration Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall Status Update Highlight: Behavioral Health Integration 	Jonathan Tew Shanique McGowan
2023 Lookback	Jennifer Langer Jacobs Greg Woods
Planning for the Next Meeting on April 18, 2024	Dr. Deborah Spitalnik

2024 Meeting Dates

January 18 | April 18 | July 18 | October 23
10 AM – 12 Noon via Zoom

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