



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: Thursday, January 30, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Location: Virtual via [Zoom](#)

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:

Gregory Woods, Assistant Commissioner
Kristine Byrnes, Assistant Division Director
Shin-Yi Lin, Deputy Director of Policy
Shanique McGowan, Behavioral Health Policy Specialist
Jonathan Tew, Policy Director

Agenda Topic	Speaker
Welcome and Call to Order	Dr. Deborah Spitalnik
Service Updates:	
• Maternal and Infant Health	Shin-Yi Lin
• Behavioral Health Integration Status Update	Shanique McGowan
• 1115 Demonstration Highlight: Housing Supports	Jonathan Tew
• Oral Health	Gregory Woods
Managed Care Contract Changes	Gregory Woods
Eligibility Topics:	
• Eligibility Updates	Gregory Woods and Kristine Byrnes
• Legislative Update: Presumptive Eligibility for Home and Community-Based Services	Kristine Byrnes
Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) and Beneficiary Advisory Council (BAC) Updates	Gregory Woods
Planning for the Next Meeting	Dr. Deborah Spitalnik

2025 Meeting Dates

January 30 | April 30 | July 17 | October 30

10 AM – 12 Noon via Zoom

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