



## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AND NJ FAMILYCARE 1115 COMPREHENSIVE DEMONSTRATION POST-AWARD FORUM

**Date:** Thursday, July 17, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Location:** Virtually 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	Natalie Kotkin, Senior Advisor
Kristine Byrnes, Assistant Division Director	Shanique McGowan, Behavioral Health Policy Specialist
Lynda Grajeda, Chief, Managed Care Operations	Jonathan Tew, Policy Director
Stacy Grim, 1115 Demonstration Manager	

Agenda Topic	Speaker
Welcome and Call to Order	Dr. Deborah Spitalnik
Federal Updates	Gregory Woods and Natalie Kotkin
New Jersey Enacted Budget: State Fiscal Year 2026 Updates	Gregory Woods
Managed Care Contract Changes	Lynda Grajeda
Presumptive Eligibility for Home & Community-Based Services	Kristine Byrnes
Medicaid Advisory Committee & Beneficiary Advisory Council Updates	Gregory Woods
Doula Program Update	Jonathan Tew
1115 Comprehensive Demonstration <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Housing Supports Services</li><li>Behavioral Health Integration</li></ul>	Jonathan Tew and Shanique McGowan
Planning for the Next Meeting on October 30, 2025	Dr. Deborah Spitalnik
NJ FamilyCare 1115 Comprehensive Demonstration Post-Award Forum	Jonathan Tew and Stacy Grim

### 2025 MAAC Meetings

[January 30](#) | [April 30](#) | July 17 | October 30

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